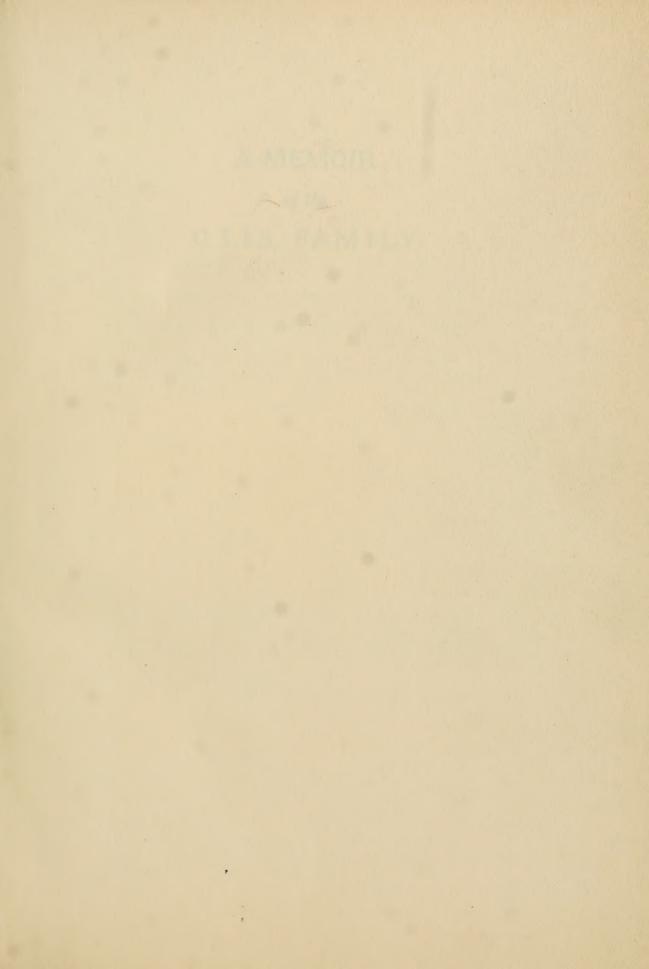
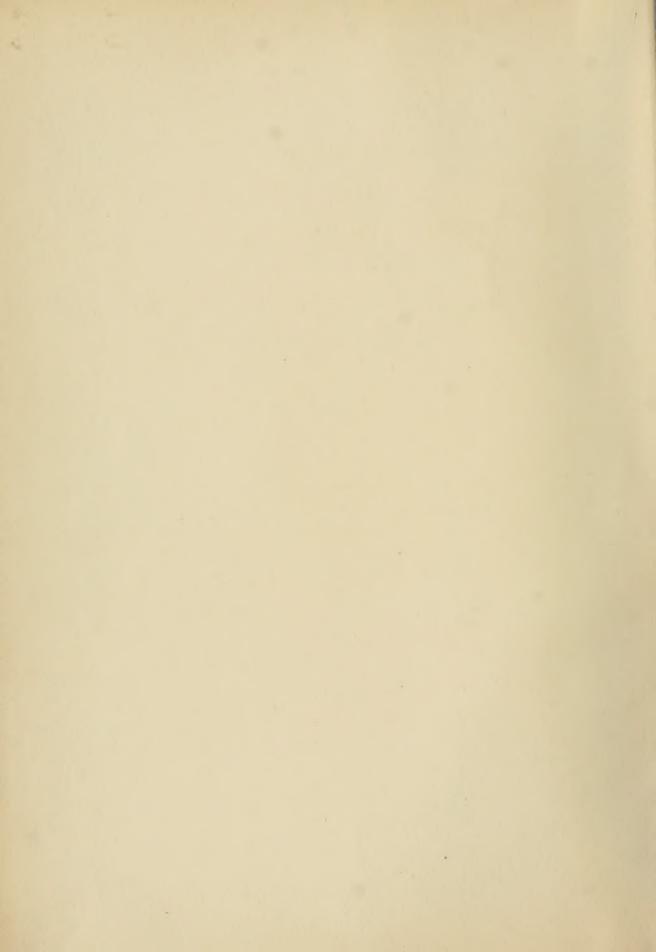




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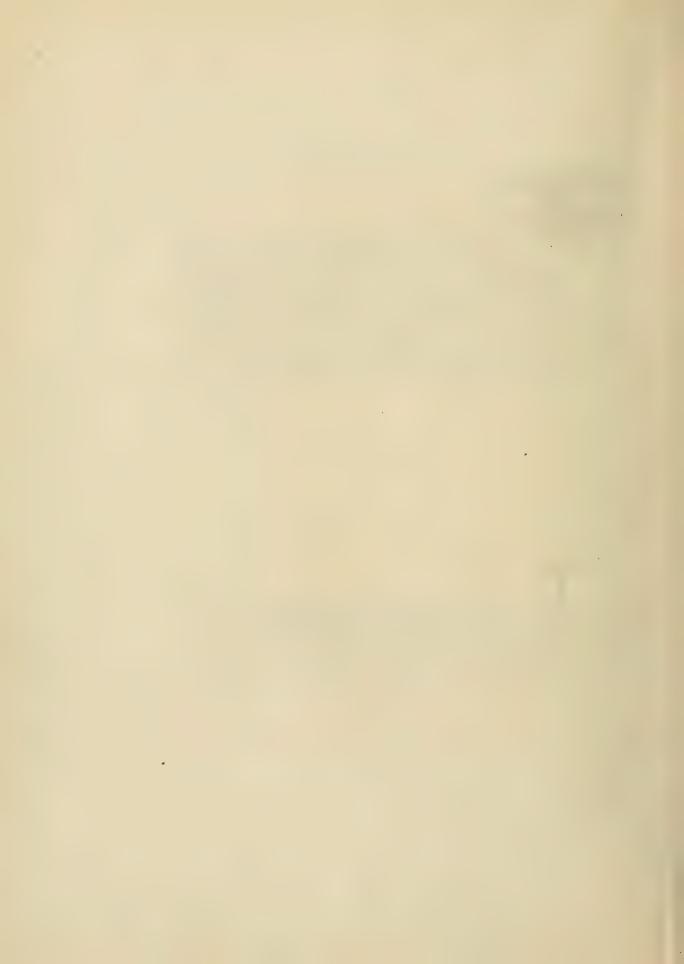
# A MEMOIR of the OTIS FAMILY

HERE is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors which elevates the character and improves the heart. Next to the sense of religious duty and moral feeling, I hardly know what should bear with stronger obligation on a liberal and an enlightened mind than a consciousness of an alliance with excellence which is departed, and a consciousness, too, that in its acts and conduct, and even in the sentiments and thoughts, it may be actively operating on the happiness of those who come after it.

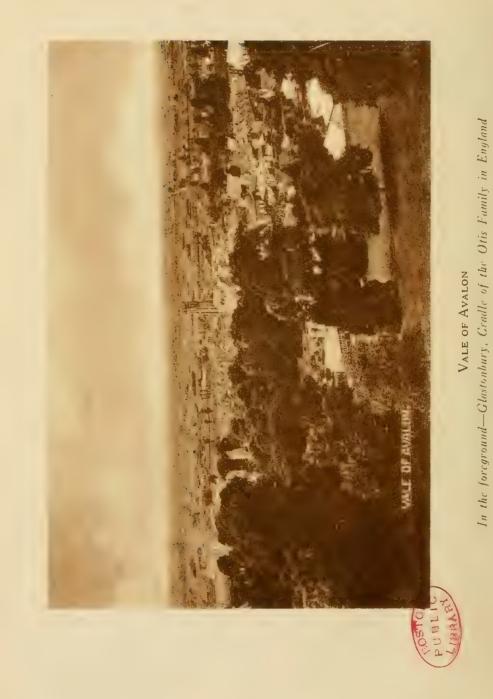
Daniel Webster.

HERE is joy in doing justice to the dead, but he who wastes time in hunting merely notable ancestors may well look out lest he find himself in that class which Artemus Ward compared to potatoes,—"because the best part is underground."

Discourse on Lincoln by Jenkin Lloyd Jones.







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# OTIS FAMILY IN AMERICA



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Argent, a saltire engrailed, between four crosses crosslets fitche, azure.

CREST. Upon a wreath of colors. An arm in armor embowed, the hand grasping a dirk.

MOTTO. Sapiens qui vigilat. [He is wise who watches.]

T IS far from my design to believe that heraldry, coat armor, etc., might not be rendered conducive to public and private uses with us, or that they can have any tendency unfriendly to the present spirit of Republicanism.

It seems to me that pride in being come of gentry and of dutiful and upright men is not without its value, if we draw from an honorable part, nourishment to sustain us in being what our forefathers were.

Attributed to George Washington. S. Weir Mitchell.





I.

# Relating to the philosophy and uses of family records and also to the woes of the family genealogist.

In that charming tribute to John Gilley, simply "a common farmer and fisherman of the Maine coast," President Eliot of Harvard College said:

"To be absolutely forgotten in a few years is the common fate of mankind. Isaac Watts did not exaggerate when he wrote,

'Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening of day.'

With the rarest exceptions, the death of each human individual is followed in a short time by complete oblivion, so far as living human memories are concerned. Even family recollection or tradition quickly becomes dim and soon fades utterly away. Few of us have any clear transmitted impression of our great-grandparents; some of us could not describe our grandparents. Even men accounted famous at their deaths slip from living memories and become mere shadows or word-pictures—shadows or pictures which too often distort or misrepresent the originals. Not one human being in ten million is really long remembered. For the mass of mankind absolute oblivion like death, is sure. But what if it is? Should this indubitable fact affect injuriously the mortal life in this world of the ordinary human being? Not at all. For most men and women the enjoyments, interests and duties of this world are just as real and absorbing at the moment as they would be if the enjoying, interested and dutiful individuals could imagine that they were long to be remembered on this earthly stage. . . . . . .

Now in estimating the aggregate well-being and happiness of a community or a nation, it is obviously the condition of the obscure millions, who are sure to be absolutely forgotten, that it is most important to see and weigh aright; yet history and biography alike neglect these humble, speechless multitudes, and the facts about their lives go unobserved, or at least unrecorded.

Certainly the life of one of these forgotten millions usually contains no material for distinction, fame or long remembrance; but it does contain the material and present the scene for a normal human development through mingled joy and sorrow, labor and rest, adversity and success, and through the tender loves of childhood, maturity and age. We cannot but believe that it is just for countless quiet, simple lives like these that God made and upholds this earth."

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To put into a comparatively permanent form and record, as far as possible, the lives of some few of these to be forgotten millions, is the humble task of the genealogist. That such records are, as many seem to imagine, solely to afford opportunities to "trace" one's family back for a few hundreds of years, seems the least worthy motive; but they should rather be made to bear witness to vigorous, strong and good lives wherever they can be found, whether in the so-called humble paths, or in those that seem for the passing moment to be in much more elevated stations; they should even put on record as a warning to following generations those failures that must always be found here and there among any large number of men.

With this object in view, it has been the constant endeavor not to compile merely a list of names with certain dates—even this a task often most difficult to accomplish—but also to find out something of the actual lives and thoughts, aspirations and even failures, of those to whom the dates belonged, something that would be of real living interest to those who should follow them and hereafter have occasion to turn to this work. But the accomplishment of such an ideal has been difficult, usually impossible. A few-but a very fewhave responded in this spirit; in a majority of cases, however, such a broad conception has simply been impossible to comprehend. Fulsome praises of comparatively remote ancestors, and traditions not borne out by official records, have been relatively numerous; but simple and sympathetic recitation of the lives of fathers, brothers, and others, about whom actual facts must be known, have been very, very rare. Family traditions and stories, copies of letters, diaries, and other data that would be of vital interest a hundred or even fifty years hence, are so rarely forthcoming that there is among these records name after name with little more than the barest dates of birth, marriage and death, and about whose owner in a few years absolutely nothing else can ever be known. It is pathetic to think that in such cases a whole human life has been lived, with all its struggles, its hopes, its successes, and possibly its failures, and yet-has received no kindly remembrance whatsoever from either its friends or its descendents.

For this particular publication it is now, however, too late to accomplish more, and this labor must hereafter, to a large extent, be left to each individual branch to complete; a task which is earnestly urged upon those now living, before it be too late.

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## Relating to the various sources from which this work is drawn—and still farther to the woes of the genealogist.

In the early published lives of James Otis and other distinguished Americans connected with the Otises, appeared more or less accurate records of isolated branches bearing that name, but as far as known, the first general geneaology attempting to cover the entire family appeared in 1848, practically seventy-five years ago. At this date, Mr. Horatio N. Otis [897], of New York, published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register [Vol. II, No. 3] what he called "A Genealogical and Historical Memoir of the Otis Family," treating mainly of the members of John's family after his landing in America. During the next three years this was followed by two other quite lengthy contributions, including some very valuable English researches, all by this same indefatigable worker. While he, himself, deplored the evident incompleteness of all these records, yet they were, on the whole, so accurate as to the main facts that nothing of a general character has been published since that There have, however, from time to time, been printed short articles upon particular branches, but especially there has also accumulated, by reason of research, and especially by the publication of many of the early Colonial records, a very large amount of material, which, if not entirely unknown, was, at least, inaccessible to the early searchers. Such data as a whole naturally increases the accuracy and completeness of this early period; but at the same time it makes the revision of such family records especially desirable.

It is with a two-fold object in view that the present work has been undertaken. First, a revision and re-arrangement of the old records, as rendered desirable by much unknown information brought to light during the last seventy-five years; second, the bringing down to date of such branches as were willing to furnish the necessary records.

In this connection, a word relative to the work already done by others is surely desirable, so that such services may have due recognition by the hundreds of Otises whose records are most plainly and clearly established with a multitude of interesting details; whereas, otherwise these same ones would probably [like the average member of the family] have been unable to trace their forebears more than three generations back, and that without dates or other accurate information. To Mr. Horatio N. Otis, already mentioned, the greatest credit and praise is then first and foremost due for taking the initiative, and finally putting into such admirable shape the records of the several early generations of the family in America before it was too late.

The assembling of the original data was a tremendous amount of work, but at the same time a distinctly interesting labor. The much more mechanical task of keeping up these records, already begun, was of far less interest, although of no less value, as otherwise all the precious labor already expended would have been almost worthless to future generations unable to show connecting links. Such, however, was the task that Mr. Alfred Otis [951], of Pillar Point, N. Y., set for himself, and carried on for nearly twenty years, leaving a mass of extremely valuable manuscript. The vexations, delays, and unexpected general thanklessness of this task can only be appreciated by one who has tried to get together this

class of data, so vital to future generations in keeping up their records. Double credit is indeed due to the unostentatious work of this member of our family, since he had no children himself, but still none the less interested himself in the children of the whole family.

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For nearly forty years after his death little other than intermittent work was done on these records. In the meantime, however, two generations had been born, and also much, as indicated above, had been added to our knowledge, especially of the earlier generations, so that there was a large field for effort, when in 1904 work was once more begun really in earnest.

In the colonial period when the country was new, minor events were often recorded in letters, diaries, and various family records, now rarely utilized in this twentieth century. By the frequent publishing within late years of many of these old documents, a rich harvest for genealogical research was possible, and in this connection I wish to particularly call attention to one entirely new and important addition to our family history; viz., the French Canadian Branch. This represents certain families—numbering about five hundred names—who are descendents of old Richard Otis of Dover, N. H., some of whose children were carried into Canada in 1689, at the time of the Indian massacre, and became incorporated into the French population. The vast amount of research into government and church records, to accomplish this, is the sole work of Mr. Gerard Malchelosse of Montreal, member of the Historical Society of Montreal, the Geographical Society, and Society of Arts, Sciences and Letters of Quebec, and is here reproduced, as translated from his original French pamphlet, but incorporated into its proper niche and relationship; a branch hitherto scarcely suspected, and which had, in fact, been entirely lost.

For the more recent period, however, especially since the Civil War, remarkably few avenues are open through which family information can be obtained. It is most surprising since it is especially contradictory to old New England [and consequently Otis] tradition to find how comparatively few persons have any actual written, accurate records of their family. The old family Bible, with its "Births," "Marriages," and "Deaths," has apparently largely passed away, and people seemingly now rely upon their own, or [more especially] their elderly relatives' memories. As a result, the records are often painfully incomplete and inaccurate, but, as the best obtainable, have frequently to be accepted.

Before looking through this work it should be most clearly borne in mind that in certain generations it contains only a moderate amount of new or personal research, but it is rather a revision, or possible more properly, a compilation of the researches of others. In fact, if any one will compare the early publications of Mr. H. N. Otis with these present records, it will be seen that in the case of very many individuals, especially from the fourth to the seventh generations, the information is often copied absolutely verbatim and literatim. Similarly, a great deal has been taken from Mr. Alfred Otis' manuscripts. None of these data are directly credited to those gentlemen, nor has it seemed desirable to do it elsewhere than here, since, if once commenced, there would be no place to draw the line, and the pages would be filled with utterly useless memoranda. This impossibility of always citing authorities is especially true in the case of a mass of minor facts, since innumerable isolated dates, names of places, names of wives or husbands, etc., etc., have been gleaned from articles in encyclopedias, old records, newspapers, genealogies, diaries and letters.

In fact, it may be broadly stated that in compiling this work, valuable information has been ruthlessly seized wherever it was discovered, and in no other place than here, has anyone ordinarily been credited. Thus, unfortunately, the names of those whose work has been so unceremoniously appropriated will not "go thundering down the ages," specially recorded in this work as benefactors of the Otis family!

In this connection it might be noted that the three great public libraries of Chicago have been gone through in the most methodical and painstaking manner. Especially the great Newberry—which has by far the best and most extensive genealogical department in the West, if not in the whole United States—has, as a result of the examination of hosts of books, furnished much additional and valuable data.

With all this available information, there are, however, several great, yawning gaps in various records. Some isolated branches, especially when the traditional and geographical evidence both seemed fairly strong, have [after, of course, duly calling attention to the facts] been boldly seized and ruthlessly grafted to possible parent stem. This very unscientific and wholly inaccurate method, while utterly indefensible on high historical grounds, has nevertheless two compensations. In the first place, it will make those persons extremely happy, who love to be critics; and possibly by means of such painful procedure one or two of these branches may eventually really find their right connection, if the existing one is not correct. In the second place, what has seemed even more important, it has added most materially to the mechanical ease [no small matter] of keeping the records, while not in the least interfering with future corrections.

The obtaining of late data and bringing the families down to date has had its usual trials, known to all genealogists. A limited few have provided most complete and perfect records, evidently often made only by much labor and letter writing.

If such labor has not received especial letters of thanks, it has nevertheless been most sincerely appreciated, and warmest thanks are here rendered to these co-workers. Many, however, seem to be strongly of the opinion that, as they are very much alive, there is no need of written records. They and the whole world well know their existence, and as for either ancestors or descendents, they are quite uninteresting and unimportant.

A very trifling but none the less always annoying stumbling block to the absolute accuracy of dates before 1752 is the use without remarks of sometimes "old style" and sometimes "new style," as they are usually called. This slipshod method has produced discrepancies in the same records recorded by different branches of eleven days, with no possibility of now determining which is correct. This changing from the Julian calendar—"old style"—to the Gregorian calendar—"new style"—was made in America as well as in western Europe in 1752, when the error was ten days. By English law all dates of births or deaths prior to Sept. 2, 1752, should be according to the Julian calendar, and thereafter according to the Gregorian calendar. But the practical effect was that for thirteen days there were neither births nor deaths; neither newspapers, nor events to record, a fortnight's hiatus in history; i. e., from Aug. 20, to Sept. 2, 1752. Thus George Washington was born on Feb. 11th [O. S.], but from Feb. 11, [O. S.] of 1752, to Feb. 11, [N. S.], 1753, was a year less eleven days. To avoid all question of legality of his coming of age that year, he "after dated" his birth to Feb. 22, [N. S.], so that it was actually 365 days.

Although, under the circumstances, the best has been done that could be, yet, it is frankly recognized that the result is not by any means perfect. It is, however, now in order—especially for those who either refused entirely, or else gave the least possible information—to "kick" vigorously because their records are meager and defective, instead of full and detailed like some others. Nevertheless, such complaints, if only accompanied by information, will be cordially welcomed, and any additions and corrections will, even now, be gratefully received and placed on file. In this connection, it is to be noted that some blank pages have been bound at the end of the volume, upon which each branch can keep its own records. By this means, should some future member of the family attempt to continue this work, his task will be much lightened for all concerned.

Whether it be modesty, or whether it be lack of interest, certain it is that only comparatively few have responded to the repeated letters begging for family photographs. As a result, this book contains comparatively few portraits. It is, therefore, earnestly urged that upon these blank record pages each family insert, besides additional records, also old letters and photographs of their own branch, which may help to form in the future a collection of material value to the genealogist.

The entire family, as well as myself, owes most sincere and special thanks to those whose modesty, however, has decreed that they should not here be mentioned by name; who, by far more than ordinary generosity, have rendered feasible this publication.

With hopes that the present work may be one more stepping stone in permanently keeping up the records, this book is dedicated to all those who have the Otis blood in their veins.

644 Oak St., Winnetka, III. March, 1924. OT a day passes over the earth but men and women of no note, do great deeds, speak great words, and suffer noble sorrows. Of these obscure heroes and martyrs, the greater part will never be known until that hour when many that were great shall be small, and the small great.

Chas. Reade in "The Cloister and The Hearth."





I

#### The name

The name spelled O-t-i-s, so often associated with important events in American life and history, is, curiously enough, a strictly new world product. This fact seems exceptionally and peculiarly to mark the family as one that should very properly, as it always has done, take a leading position in American life and history. As spelled with us, it occurs nowhere in England, although our ancestors originally came from there and undoubtedly pronounced their name exactly as we do today. The correct English spelling is uncertain, for in those early days, when only a favored few could sign their own names, there was no fixed rule. In the majority of cases, however, the clerks spelled it on the records O-a-t-e-s.

The general use of surnames in England scarcely goes back further than the twelfth century. Previous to that—as customary even occasionally at present in remore districts of Russia and other backward countries—persons were apt to be designated as "the son of," which as a suffix was finally embodied into such surnames as Johnson, Jameson, Williamson, Fredrickson, etc. At about this same period the habit of coupling personal peculiarities or occupation to individuals gave rise to what might be called nick-names, which, after clinging to families for a few generations, eventually became fixed surnames, such as Black, White, Long, Smith, Taylor, etc. The place of residence was also especially potent, and many of the nobility are even to this day more usually designated by the name of their original fief than by their actual surname—as the Prince of Wales, Duke of York, etc. To this great practical difficulty, thus engendered in tracing family connections, is to be added the fact that extremely few people, except in the very highest rank, were able to write, so that names were taken down by more or less ignorant clerks, each of whom, following only the sound of the name, established his own system of spelling upon a phonetic basis. Adding to this confusion was the habit of sometimes designating a party by Latinized names in the Latin

legal and formal documents, and the same party again in the colloquial or English form; making the most terrific confusion possible, and entirely throwing investigators off the track, or else permitting them to give fancy free rein, as in the case with many who seek genealogical trees for the "Nouveaux riches."

To the other difficulties is still to be added the almost total lack of records of any kind, however poor or incomplete, which go back further than the beginning of the fifteenth century. Even in the families of very great and exceptional prominence, they are extremely imperfect, while the connections of royalty itself, outside the most direct lines, are often befogged in those times. Under these circumstances it is rather remarkable that we are able to trace the name back without a break, and with absolute accuracy to about 1550, to one Richard, whose name, as spelled by the clerks, was O-a-t-e-s.

In regard to this pronunciation, Mr. Robert W. Oates of London, a genealogist, who is especially interested in investigations relative to the English families bearing this name, makes an interesting statement, which bears out the above, and may be summarized as follows:

The name Oates in England in educated circles is now pronounced "Ohts." In Yorkshire, however, where a broad accent prevails, one can imagine the name might even today be pronounced by the "people" in two syllables, as if spelled "Oh-uts," and the pronunciation would no doubt vary slightly in other localities, according to existing accent. If thus today, with its better education and standardized pronunciation, these differences are discernible, they would certainly have been even more so a couple of hundred years ago. One can account in some measure for the various spellings met with in the old Church registers. Even educated people, such as clergymen, spelled the name more or less as pronounced by different individuals, so that in the same Church register the name is spelled a variety of ways, some of which could scarcely have been pronounced except in two syllables, such as Oites, Oottes, Ottes, Oytes, all of which, it may be noted, more ar less approximate our regular standardized everyday American pronunciation of Otis.

Its derivation is quite unknown, although, of course, the first instinctive guess is that it was derived from the grain, oats, and the original owner of same was a husbandman. Some have indeed claimed the name as coming direct from the Old Greek word O-T-I-S [a buzzard]; and based upon this derivative, at least one very attractive cartouche, in blue and gold, for note paper, is known to be in use. Otis may be derived from another Greek word signifying "the ear" -- a name given from quick hearing. But whatever its origin, this name of Oates, while not common in England, yet appears occasionally today in different parts of the country, and also in old lists of the landed gentry it was not infrequent. Likewise, on these same old lists. Otes, Ottis, etc., are met with, some of whom quite possibly were of the same general family, since, as noted, the spelling of proper names was The whole question, however, is at very far from following rigid and inflexible rules. present so hazy that it is only interesting as a debatable ground and a subject for essays, speculation, and especially for future investigation. Rather more detailed notice from the early records of these English families is noted some few pages later on as showing where possible connections might hereafter be investigated.

From every kind of evidence obtainable, it is practically certain that at least from the time of the very earliest records our particular family pronounced the name in two syllables, just as at present; other families, whose name seems to have been spelled the same,

evidently pronounced it in one syllable, as all the existing English families now do. Even as late as the sixteenth century comparatively few people were able to write with any ease or fluency, and almost invariably the records, as noted above, were kept by clerks; hence, it follows that the verbal or actual pronunciation of name has suffered far less change than the spelling of these names themselves.

Certain it is that from the very earliest records we can obtain, our particular family always has had its name written, by clerks and by themselves, in such a way that in the reading of it, it would be more natural to pronounce it in two syllables, rather than one. Most other families, whose name appears as Oates, seem to have pronounced it in one syllable, as, for example, the Titus Oates of infamous record in the reign of Charles II, about 1680, over forty years after our family had emigrated to America. This pronunciation of the name of the English family in one syllable still, as far as known, is the only one adhered to in England, and by certain of their descendants, like Mr. Oates, formerly U. S. Senator from Alabama.

When one examines the records as they come down to us, and considers the difference in pronunciation and spelling in English names, such as Greenwich [Grenij], Magdalen college [Maudelin], Bulwer [Buller], St. John [Singen], Cholmondeley [Chumly], and hundreds of other examples of the strength and staying quality of pronunciation over against the spelling, the truth of this line of argument is very apparent.

The old church records at Glastonbury, in Somersetshire, near Wells, which are the earliest unquestionably authentic records of our family, spell the name almost invariably Oates, although other forms occur, seemingly varying with different clerks. Also, judging from the opinion of those who seem to me the best experts in old chirography, which is extremely puzzling, the original John, who came to America in 1637, tried to spell it in the same way, but his writing is so perplexing that in the only known existing autograph it is impossible to say whether it is spelled Ottis or Oates. Certain, however, it is that writing has been the subject of much discussion as to its exact orthography; some contending it was O-A-T-E-S, others that it was O-T-T-I-S. It is a fact, however, that for several generations, the names of the different members of the family, as recorded in the colonial records by clerks, upon militia, church, tax and other rolls, was just as previously, in England, spelled in a variety of ways, among them being Oates, Ottis, Otis and Otes; and it was really not until about 1700 that the universal spelling of the name "Otis" seems to have been arrived at and accepted by the family. But so permanent was the memory of the old spelling that it occasionally cropped out from time to time even later. In fact, Tudor, in the life of James Otis, the patriot, notes the fact that he occasionally spelled his name in the English form, apparently as late as 1760.

However, certainly since the beginning of the nineteenth century the orthography seems to have been absolutely permanent in its present form, and no member, as far as is known, has shown any inclination to change it, so that the name may now surely be considered as permanent as any family cognomen in the land. In this connection, and in a way further supporting the theory that the name originally spelled Oates was easily and naturally changed to Otis, is the case of an Irish family [possibly descendants to Thomas [3]], who came to America in the neighborhood of 1840. The two older children, born in Europe, spelled their name Oates, while the younger brothers and sisters, born in this

country, always spelled it in the American form of Otis; in both cases the pronunciation being in two syllables.

One finds in America, from time to time, other families with somewhat similar name, the most common being that of Ottis. No genealogy of that family seems to have been published, but as far as any evidence is obtainable, they have no connection with our own family. They appear rather to be descended from several German or Swiss emigrants who came to this country within the last hundred years; in fact, the name is said to be no uncommon one, in some parts of Switzerland, but certainly, as far as can be traced, there is no relation whatever between the Ottis and the Otis family. The same may be said of a much less numerous Oates family; these appear mostly to be descended from comparatively recent emigrants, but of the English blood, as the spelling would indicate, and always pronounce the name in one syllable.

The name has occasionally been selected by authors as a "nom de plume," notably James Otis, whose real name was James Otis Kaler, the author of a large number of formerly popular boys' books. Similarly it is believed that one or two actors and other persons have, from time to time, assumed the name for professional purposes, but have not retained it permanently.

II

#### Origin, characteristics, etc.

As noted under the caption "Name," the Otises are descended from one of the old English families, who variously spelled the name Oates, Otes, Ottis, Ottys, etc., the oldest records showing our remote ancestor, Richard, as having his name inscribed in the records about 1550 as Oates. But in those days the spelling of a name is not a very safe criterion to go by; heraldry forms a much more accurate means in early records of determining relationship, and this system would seem to indicate that there were several entirely distinct families, even among those spelling the name Oates.

Those who care little for facts, and are gifted with unlimited faith in the descent of our family from the highest and mightiest ones of earth, may be pleased to assert that the Otis family is directly descended from royalty, but there are apparently no records to substantiate, except by the most indirect lines, any such claims. If one really desires to go back to the dark ages, there is the shred of a possibility [although so slight as to be absolutely valueless] that our family, merely on the theory of a somewhat similar sounding name, is descended, as some enthusiasts have claimed, from a certain gentlemanly Norman robber, who came over with William the Conqueror to England in 1066. This party is proudly enrolled on the records of battle Abbey in Latin as Filius Odonis [the son of Otto] or Fitz Otes, as the Norman English was supposed to have put it. As practically nothing seems to be known regarding his descendants, some of the family have gone on the theory that we might as well be his descendants as not, and so have hailed him as the head of the family.

But unfortunately [as some will unquestionably think] there is absolutely nothing to substantiate any high claims, as in direct descent. This, however, is possibly not entirely true as to indirect descent, since, for the consolation of the few seeking to find an-

cestors among "The Great of this Earth," there is one slight glimmering ray of hope. By tracing through inter-marriage, female lines and collateral groups, their goal may yet be attained, although there is certainly no direct descent through the male Otis line.

In the early Colonial times, when families were few, there was naturally much inter-marriage, and after a few generations nearly every one became related, so that seemingly all that is necessary for the seekers of Royal ancestors is to find among their Colonial forebears, on either side of the house, a marriage into such families as Warren, Southworth, or Little, when it will then SUPPOSEDLY be easy to make connections with all "the exalted ones."

Bearing on this point of royal relationship, a most curious old manuscript chart, recently unearthed by an investigator in the Public Library of New York City, entitled "The Pedigree of the Southworth Family," supposedly traces that family relationship through numerous and various inter-marriages and female branches to such personages as William the Conqueror, Alfred the Great, and the old English and Saxon Kings, not to mention the French Charlemagne, Russian Czars, etc. Even descent is shown from the great Oden of Wodin, himself—worshipped by his descendants as a God, and from whom all the Mediæval Kings sought to trace their origin!

This old document, which as far as known has never been published, is so curious, shows such a vast amount of work and prodigous research, that in itself it is interesting to every genealogist. Added to this, when a superficial and cursory examination [all that has been possible] shows no glaring inaccuracies, or impossible assumptions, it really becomes quite a marvel of genealogical work. Consequently, it has been decided to introduce a copy, reduced in size, into this volume under the heading of the "English Traditions," as an altogether unique document, although of no direct interest, except possibly to the descendants [of which the compiler is not one] of Deacon Joseph Otis [80], who married Elizabeth Little. However, such other branches as may be interested in this kind of relationship may then be enabled to set on foot researches among their Colonial ancestors, that will bring them also into the charmed circle.

Still another and possibly even more diverting compilation is that of the descent [of at least one branch of the Otis family] from Adam! This is traced from parent to child through 133 generations, as gathered together by Mr. W. J. Sherman of Toledo, Ohio, all showing an extraordinary amount of curious research.

As a matter of modern records, however, and judging from the meager accurate evidence, as well as from the indirect testimony of all kinds that is obtainable in the lives of the early known members, it would appear as if the family—at least when we first find it—was composed simply of well-to-do, sturdy yeomen, strong in their own convictions, and of some considerable prominence among their fellows. If they were themselves descendants of some of the younger branches of the noble Oates family, it would be the utmost that could be expected. But, even as to the noble Oateses themselves, although bearing arms, and mentioned in the records of the gentry, they appear to have been nothing other than what would now be considered country squires, with no special connections with even the great houses of the nobility—much less with royalty itself. It is curiously in harmony with this evidence that the great bulk of the family, through the eight or nine generations in this country, has been distinguished as a rule by the sturdy, commonplace and homely virtues which were typical of the English yeomanry in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

#### III

#### Exceptional unity

Owing partially, no doubt, to the rarity of the original name in England itself, but also probably due even more largely to our Americanized spelling, the Otis family is most exceptionally remarkable among American families. Here we have an example of a group of descendants from one single emigrant and his family, rather than, as is the usual condition, a number of groups of people of the name, but who have descended from numerous emigrants, probably themselves unconnected, and who certainly arrived at widely different times and at different ports of the country. Very rarely indeed does one meet with an Otis who cannot trace his ancestry to the main great stock, and of these few who cannot, the fact that they rarely know even the names of more than two generations of their ancestors, leads to the strong supposition that they also might be accurately placed in the family circle, had their forebears kept any record of their immediate branches.

A few indeed there are who are distinctly and unquestionably interlopers, and first in this class are those who have had their names changed by legislative enactment to Otis, either for really good legal reasons, or simply because they chose that name as being one that they liked and as being of good repute. Some others—negroes—have naturally and properly come by the name as the family cognomen of their former masters, and although it seems a little surprising to hear blacks called Otises, yet, to their credit be it said, that as far as known, they have borne the name with as much dignity and pride, and also with as much credit, as any of us.

A third group, inferentially mentioned above, who may or may not belong to the original stock, comprises a list of names now very much more considerable than it was fifty years ago. The majority of these people—and some of them quite intelligent, too—know their ancestors' names for only two or, at the most, three generations. Usually, however, neither they nor their immediate forebears have had enough interest in the past members, or the future members of the family, to keep even a record of these names. As a result, those, of course, can rarely be placed, or, at least, can only be tentatively located.

#### IV

#### Geographical distribution

While the greater majority of the members of the family live, as might have been naturally expected from their starting point, in the eastern, middle, central and northern states, yet a few representatives are now found in practically every state and territory of the union; also in Canada and Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, etc. A few branches have left the original small country communities, where the American family, like its English forebears, seems to most naturally flourish. Some of them have wandered no one knows where, while others have gone direct to the larger cities and made their homes and fortunes there. The majority, however, remain true to their old instinct, and are either farmers, or

else dwellers in small country towns. Even those professedly living in the cities seem to have the old family instincts, too, for an examination of the large city directories from New York to San Francisco, shows that many of these nominally city men either actually live in the suburbs, or else have easily accessible and beautiful country homes. The descendants of Richard [7] are notably stay-at-homes and tillers of the soil, and as a natural result a much smaller proportion have reached any national fame than among the descendants of his Uncle, John [3], who go in larger numbers to the smaller towns, and even to the large cities.

#### V

#### Prominent characteristics

From a very extended correspondence with different members in widely separated branches of the family, and from what can be learned otherwise by all possible side-lights, one ought to be able to make a fairly just and accurate estimate of the family peculiarities.

Strong hereditary traits, although, of course, more or less modified by inter-marriage with other families, curiously appear again and again in all branches, whether near or remote. Especially those characteristics which are commonly known as "New England traits" stand out very prominently; one finds everywhere a love of personal liberty and yet respect for the law; strong ties to home and its family life. The tendency, especially of the older generations, was to frugality, often indeed bordering on parsimony, combined with the love of driving a good bargain. Taken all in all, they are "strong" characters, with marked individuality, very few being nonentities.

As a whole, the family is conscientious, hard working and economical; one rarely finds a spendthrift. There are a few extremely rich men, and none, as far as known, so extremely poor as to be in the almshouse; the very great majority are simply "well-to-do," or even a little better.

They are not rabidly religious, and the number of ministers bearing the name of Otis has been limited; nor, on the other hand, are they by any means agnostics, but are simply conservative, believing in religion; and while themselves not great church-goers, they do not object to others going. This trait in particular seems to have come down from the old John [3]. who, according to the records, was, in the very early days, fined for non-attendance at "meeting." While possibly the majority seem to have affiliations towards the Methodists and Baptists, yet almost every great denomination has reckoned Otises among its staunch and devoted members. Unitarians and Episcopalians, Universalists and Roman Catholics, all alike, with the Methodists, Baptists and others, have devout souls, sincerely worshiping, according to their lights, at each of their shrines.

They are usually conservative in politics, and inclined to think a good deal for themselves in this, as in other matters; not, however, especially hidebound, being open to conviction if properly reasoned with. Attempt, however, to drive them, and a very strong streak of obstinacy is at once developed. As a result of this spirit, when once rightly or wrongly convinced of the correctness of their own opinions, they are apt to be dictatorial and obstinate, which characteristics, unfortunately for their personal comfort, and often even for their worldly success, they rarely blend with much diplomacy.

#### VI

#### Standing in the community

The general high standing of the family in every community where they live would seem to indicate the presence of "good blood," and well illustrates the theory, now so much talked and written about, of heredity and the transmission to descendants of fixed and established family traits. Of course, the members of the family are not by any means all, either especially illustrious, rich or fashionable; neither are they poor or shiftless. In whatever station in life they chance to be placed, they are almost invariably well to the front in their particular environment.

In social and society standing the Otises seem never to be classed among the "nonveaux riches"; they may indeed be rich, or they may [as they more often are] be comparatively poor, but the very name itself, with its long associations, seems to give a certain dignity, very readily accepted and acknowledged, even in our democratic community, when it is [as is usually the case] backed up with some of the hard common sense inherited from old John Oates. The tacitly acknowledged social position of the family was curiously illustrated about 1904. At that time there was much society talk and many heart-burnings, occasioned by the very public announcement [afterwards proved to be a practical joke] that some English social authority, near to the Royal family, had selected a certain very limited number of American families who were always to be recognized by the English aristocracy as the "real thing." As helping to give an air of credibility and certainty to the list, in the very foremost ranks occurred the name of Otis! As a matter of fact, in every encyclopedia and historical gazetteer numerous names of its members appear and attest to distinguished services in all walks of life; while in the so-called "Social Register," "Blue Book," and "Who's Who," the name, as evidenced by its present members, stands forth prominently as one of the oldest and most distinguished socially in America.

Regardless of the social position, wherever they live, and in whatever occupations they engage, they seem almost universally to be looked upon as rather exceptionally good—tho' sometimes rather stupid—citizens; for certainly they are honest, law-abiding, patriotic, and endowed with a fair amount of common sense. As a result, they usually have considerable influence in their own immediate circle, whether that circle be small or great, and one finds them, especially in the farming and village communities, frequently honored by their neighbors with all sorts of small local official positions.

#### VII

#### Distinguished men

Whenever one considers—as at a world's fair, for instance—any large crowd of people, their general lack of force and strong individuality is painfully real, and the small number of actual, natural born leaders, even in all fields combined—political, commercial,

scientific, artistic, etc.—is not to be wondered at. As a matter of fact, the great mass of people, even the educated ones, are not leaders but followers in any field whatsoever. Consequently, if one takes at hazard any special family, often not a single really distinguished member in any branch, politics, art, literature, science or commerce, can be found; or if one is discovered, a second and a third are almost as rare as the remains of the dodo. Open a directory of any city at random, and follow the names through any letter—Babbett, Babcock, Babson, Baby, Backus, Badger, etc., etc.—all fairly common Anglo-American names, and yet how few have any representatives of real national renown.

We may flatter ourselves that the condition of the average member of the Otis family is—as is a fact—exceptionally high in comparison with the whole community, yet, as a matter of course, the great majority is never heard of beyond the limits of their own small horizon. Here they are known and respected, and as a result [as already mentioned], almost always are represented on the small local, county, village and educational boards. They do their part conscientiously and to the best of their knowledge and belief, and so are perhaps better citizens even than many others more noted.

Some one member, with strong individuality, special gifts, or better "luck," occasionally, however, breaks away from the more common lot, and in one way or another makes himself conspicuous. Such men we are apt to hold up to view and rank as great. But whether [considering their gifts] they actually do their parts as nobly and as well as many of the humbler ones, whose names appear in no more notable place than the family genealogy, is possibly often questionable.

It is, however, by its prominent men and women that a family is naturally judged by the public, and using this as a standard, the Otises stand forth exceptionally pre-eminent among the other American families. Not merely are there one, two, or even three distinguished names, but since the opening of our national history there has almost always been some pre-eminently distinguished man by the name of Otis in the public service, and consequently in the public eye. In the old Revolutionary times, it was James Otis, the patriot. He is probably the best known and most revered man in all the family; one of the greatest orators of his time, and the one man who did more than any other in Massachusetts to stir up the colony and bring on actual rebellion against the king. In the early national period was Samuel Allyne Otis, member of the Board of War, and later member of Congress from Massachusetts, and also the first secretary of the U. S. Senate. Then in a still later period was Harrison Gray Otis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, U. S. Senator, President of the Senate, etc. More recently, John Grant Otis [2309] was a member of the House from Kansas. During the Civil War there were particularly distinguished soldiers; another Harrison Gray Otis, George H. Otis, Elmer Otis and other officers, all household names throughout the land at that time. In the late Spanish War the family name was again nationally and internationally prominent in the person of Gen. Elwell S. Otis [1572], for a considerable time Military Governor of the Philippines, and Gen. Harrison Gray Otis [1139] added to his laurels already gained in the Civil War.

In the Great War several of the brave young fellows, who started out so gallantly and full of enthusiasm, were called to make the great sacrifice. Their names, however, it is one of the privileges of a family genealogy to keep from that oblivion, which otherwise comes too soon. Still it was not only the youth of the family who did their part, for many of the older members did their full share, according to their abilities and stations in life.

The names of the youth were, of course, enrolled in the Army and Navy; but also our name was equally represented by older men and women; government workers, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and other necessary groups had their quotas. In the "drives" for bonds and other public and philanthropic work, the Otis name was in evidence in all parts of the country, regardless of section. The women were equally hard workers with their husbands and brothers, so that the whole record is one of which those bearing the name may be proud.

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In literary work the family is only moderately represented, but the few there are hold their own, and when grouped together make a showing that would be considered by most families anything but poor; although when compared with some other groups of our own family, they do not shine with any special brilliancy.

Possibly the most distinguished is George Alexander Otis [512], who translated into English from the Italian, "Botta's History of the War of American Independence," which is said to be one of the most elegant examples of translations in existence. Also, Mercy Otis Warren [138], a sister of James Otis, "The Patriot," was famous in her day as a poetess and writer; although neither her style nor subjects appeal greatly to readers of today. Another is Alexander Otis [2318], author of "Hearts and Trumps" and "Men and the Dragon." He is also co-author of "Gleason and Otis on Inheritance Taxation," on which subject he is recognized authority. Daniel Otis [3467] and his wife compiled books regarding simplified methods of Keeping Farm and Household Accounts.

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In the family there are a few occasional esteemed magazine writers, such as Debora Otis [2332], but most of the literary work of the Otises has been along severely technical and special lines, including a few text books. Charles Otis [2911] published "The Bond Buyer" for a number of years, authority on municipal bonds, and he now publishes the "American Banker," the oldest banking journal in America.

Many short articles on genealogy, history, medicine, law, architecture, engineering, etc., are from the pens of members of the family. Especially conspicuous among these are Horatio N. Otis [897], the compiler of the first published genealogy of the family, whose researches and writings along this special historical line, are worthy of particular note; William A. Otis [1959] translated L'Architecture Romane from the French into English; William Bradley Otis [3633] is the author of a well-known volume on "American Verse"; while Dr. Edward Osgood Otis' [1879] "Great White Plague" is recognized authority on tuberculosis; Dr. Alexander Otis [2316], as author and compiler of the "Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion," made a brilliant mark, and Fessendon N. Otis [2128] compiled a valuable hand book on the Panama Railroad.

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In the ministry, as previously intimated, the family is only moderately represented, although there are names that are still revered and honored in the localities they lived and faithfully served, and there are now members of the family serving in various denominations.

At one period there were itinerant preachers, who, to keep body and soul together, were obliged to combine farming, or working at a trade, along with their preaching. Several were well-known and picturesque figures in those pioneer times, who performed their sacred office with the fierce conscientiousness of their Puritan ancestors, almost invariably amidst poverty and hardships, now hard to realize. Not infrequently, the more educated members were, and still are, also professors in institutions of learning, and are possibly better known as teachers than preachers. At any rate, the number of really well-known names, only connected with the ministry, is limited.



In the law, each generation has had members who were (and are) successful, conspicuous, influential, and looked up to in their immediate sphere, but rarely of special national reputation. However, the name of James Otis [136] is a landmark in the profession, with his arguments against the "Writs of Assistance," so dramatically portrayed in the decorations made for the rotunda of the Massachusetts State House at Boston. Several others were noted pleaders; while in the present day those bearing the Otis name are found in nearly every large city as honored and esteemed members of the bar. Especially among these is Alexander Otis [2318], who participated as counsel in legislative investigations and inheritance tax litigations in the State of New York, and at present is counsel for United States Government before American German Mixed Claims Commission. There is also Merrill E. Otis [4168], who, when appointed by the Governor as Chairman of the State Public Service Commission, was said to be one of the ablest lawyers in Missouri.



Similarly in medicine, there have been a host of earnest, strong, conscientious workers, whose lives have been a boon and a blessing to their communities, but their names, like their kindly deeds, are rarely known far beyond their own circle. Probably the two names that stand out most strongly with a national reputation are the late Dr. Fessenden N. Otis [2128] of New York, and Dr. Edward O. Otis [1879] of Boston. At least, one Dr. Otis has won an enviable reputation as founder and head of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium, while there is now a small corps of trained nurses bearing the Otis name. Further, Dr. Alexander Otis [2316] won high recognition during the Civil War, and was the compiler of the official Surgical History of that struggle.



In the ranks of professors and teachers the list is not long, although there have, from time to time, been representatives in most of the faculties of the larger colleges and universities, but they have more often later gone into other fields. Thus, it has not really been their life work any more than it has been that of the numerous young men and women of our family, who have "taught school" for a year or so, after finishing their studies. Among the exceptions to this, however, might be noted Charles Pomeroy Otis [1875] of Yale and the Institute of Technology; Daniel Henry Otis [3467] of the University of Wisconsin, and the Rev. Alphonsus Otis, J. C. [2188], at one time President of Loyola University at New Orleans.

As a family, we are, at least, in one way essentially and markedly American, in that, unfortunately, we can in no sense be considered artistic. And yet there have been occasional members who have struggled against both their inheritance and their environment. The attempts in the earlier generations were generally crude, and almost invariably pathetic. Their artistic temperament, usually untrained by education, was more or less eratic, and a consequent thorn in the flesh to their matter-of-fact and puritanical relatives, so that they received neither material assistance, nor moral support from their families, but quite the contrary. In spite of such surroundings, however, Bass Otis [794] struggled upward, and from a common coach painter became recognized as a portrait artist of distinction, so that his is one of the few American names, in that darkest period of American art, that have been handed down to our day. At present the artistic hopes and inspiration of the family is largely centered in Amy Otis [2338], an art teacher, and a minature painter of reputation; in Samuel D. Otis [3489], an illustrator; in Samuel S. Otis [3112], at one time a cartoonist on the Harvard Lampoon; and in one or two technically educated architects, whose work is materially above the average.



For music, the soil has been almost equally barren, although there appears to be more of a general and real love for it than for other artistic work. As amateurs, many sing and a few seem to have quite local reputations as performers on the organ and piano. One of the family, Philo A. Otis [3239] was a recognized leader, as well as one of the organizers of the Apollo Club, the great singing Society of Chicago, and also later he was one of those who, both by his influence and money, very largely contributed towards establishing on a permanent basis the famous Thomas Orchestra; but he is the exception, and not the rule. In the course of the generations, a few, indeed, have been so genuinely fond of music that they have valiantly struggled to make a living by it, but scarcely with marked success, since they have eventually found their way into military and even circus bands, and none stand out particularly prominently.



It is, however, in the field of mechanical inventions that the name of Otis rightly shines most brilliantly, and is most widely and generally known. While the files of the patent office show, and the public is using and benefiting by numerous steam and other devices that are so ingenious that ordinarily they would be esteemed remarkable, yet, two other Otis inventions so over-top them that they are almost ignored in the mind of the family.

The elevator of Elisha Otis [949] is no longer a mere American institution, but is continually being installed in every country of the civilized world. It alone has made the great skyscrapers, apartment houses, and high buildings a paying investment, and consequently feasible, and by so doing, has completely revolutionized daily life and business everywhere.

Another Otis [William S. [1777]], invented the wonderful steam shovel, and although it is not popularly known by his name, yet, it also is in use everywhere on the

globe. It has rendered possible the cheap building of vast railroad systems in all countries, as well as two inter-oceanic canals, not to mention innumerable less noticable works.

These two inventions alone are almost the keynotes of modern industrial life, and combined with the electrical achievements of this same period, are said to have advanced civilization, in a short three-quarters of a century, more than was ever achieved in any previous two centuries. Thus the Otis family certainly has completely changed the entire mode of civilized life, business and transportation; and these two men, generally unknown in their day, and scarcely mentioned in any public documents, are claimed to have accomplished more for the permanent real good and happiness of the world and its peoples, than most kings in history. Still their longest biographies are, as far as known, written in the family genealogy!

In commercial life there are multitudes of locally successful and a few almost national names connected with all classes of enterprises, ranging from large banks, great steel manufacturing, lumbering, and fine city stores, down to the more humble meat market, blacksmith shops, and the smallest country store. It is, indeed, in the rather small and semifarming community that this group of the family is particularly strong, just as in these same communities they are particularly numerous and influential, some of them also embracing farming with other occupations. A goodly number, indeed, are farmers, although usually of the class that makes some specialty; such as bees, fruit, or stock, and at least attempt to carry on their work along the more modern lines.



Besides these particular and special lines usually spoken of, one also finds Otises in nearly all those important, but possibly less conspicuous walks of life, which go to make up the complex modern civilization; such as government employees, railroad men, city business managers, sailors, insurance men, telegraphers, electricians, engineers, builders, mechanics, and the hundred and one lines so vital to the community. But in all of these it is pleasant to note those characteristics, such as industry, patriotism, frugality, reliability, and good strong common sense, which we like to consider preeminently our family traits, pervade from top to bottom. Thus, not merely by a few shining names in the past, is the family position and ideal being now upheld, but it is liable to be upheld equally in future generations upon that high plane, which will bring no discredit, but only add worth and distinction to all those who bear the name of Otis.



In compiling and studying the long records of the family, certain rather interesting and curious facts are noticable regarding the growth and increase of its members. While there are, of course, exceptions to all wide generalizations, yet, it appears that up to about 1840 there was a continuous [if not altogether steady] growth; each family, crudely speaking, doubling each generation. At about 1850-60 the living members of the family were at their maximum, and since then there has been no increase; but on the contrary, a diminished number of children, and consequently a general decrease in the total. In fact, previously, five or six children in a family were almost invariable, while twice that number was not especially remarkable, but now the number is rarely in excess of three.

The fundamental cause, or causes of this decreasing fecundity, experts probably can learnedly explain, but even to the layman a few facts appear; although what conclusions may properly be drawn from them is not so clear. Primarily it is to be particularly noted that those branches, which have lived the very simplest life, either of the small town, or especially of the farm, are rarely the ones that "run out," and it is only when the members leave such surroundings for the cities, or manufacturing towns, especially if they then become "well-to-do," that the families begin to grow small. This is exemplified to the fullest by the French-Canadian branch [a people typified by large families], who lead, even if not in altogether the most sanitary surroundings, the very simplest kind of a simple life, largely in the open air, with both men and women working hard, and usually without modern machinery, or any luxuries of living; so that like the farmers of the former generations, they are in the closest contact with Mother Earth, and their children are almost as numerous as their pigs.

On the other hand, those members who seek their fortunes in the city, especially if they are successful [in the worldly sense] have in the past rarely perpetuated the name more than two, or possibly three generations. But in these very branches occur almost invariably those names of prominence, that have been the glory of the Otis family: generals, statesmen, bankers, merchants, educators, artists, inventors, and writers; so that the query inevitably occurs:—is not the fine quality of a few such men of more value to the world than a large quantity of commonplace people? But we can answer with the wish that we might have a reasonable amount of both quality and quantity, and that new names did not always have to exhaust themselves in struggling up from the lower walks of life.

Whether it be the high tension, under which life in the upper ranks is rushed through, or the tendency towards luxury and ease of life, so contrary to the hardships of farm life; whether it be expense and trouble of a family, or whether it be none, or all of these causes the result, it is noticeable, is the same, viz.:—if there is any family at all for the successful city emigrants and frequently there is none—it is small, with girls predominating, and the next generation is apt to be even less numerous. In fact, it is astonishing to notice in the late generations the number of well-to-do and better educated families with only one child, and that a girl; thus ending the name in that branch. In this connection, however, is to be noted a seemingly new condition slowly arising among the richer members, both east and west, viz.:—a tendency to larger families. Whether this arises from a desire to retain wealth in that family, coupled possibly with healthier and more normal lives, is a problem. Certainly, the terrific speed of life is modified by longer and more regular vacations than formerly, while the popular tendency, among old and young of both sexes, to athletics and out-of-door life, as evidenced by the ever increasing number of Country Clubs, may have something to do with it; at any rate, the fact remains, and can be studied by others.

HOUGH lions and griffins may charge on your crest, Don't think for a minute there's anything in it. It's the brain in your head and the soul in your breast That lift you above and away from the rest. The fact that your grandsire rode off to war And rampaged and tore In a wild zeal for gore Doesn't count any more. The day of the "used to be family" is o'er. In these times, even kings are but royal playthings—Ermined jumping jacks, jerking on parliament's strings.

Your family tree may be "way up in G,"
But we're waiting to find out what your branch
will be.

It's you, not your fathers we're putting on trial; It's your exploits, not lineage we keep on file; It's the record you've made that we count worth the while.

A noble old oak may drop acorns all day,
But that doesn't say
They'll all sprout the oak way—
A lot will be spoiled by a touch of decay.
You may start in the peerage, or start in the steerage,
As the son of a duke, or a grimy coal-heaver.
It really means naught, if you're not a believer
In self, and are willing to work like a beaver.
The world wants real men who can help to improve it.
It's watching for brains that have power to move it.
Don't worry or pride yourself on your beginning,
Your birth cannot help you, nor hold you from winning.

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## ENGLISH TRADITIONS

#### English families

Helpe then, O holy virgin! chiefe of nyne, Thy weaker Movice performe thy will; Lay forth out of thine everlasting scryne, The antique rolls, which there lye hidden still, Of Faerie knights, and fayrest Tanaquill."

SPENCER'S "Faerie Queene."

The earliest mention in English records of any name approaching the pronunciation or spelling of the modern Otis, goes back nearly a thousand years; in fact, very long before the general use of surnames, and brings us to the time when William the Conqueror came over to England in 1066.

After the Battle of Hastings, where William, with his Normans, won the crown of England, he built, in conformity with a vow made in the heat of the struggle when he thought the tide of Battle was turning against him, a vast religious house, now in ruins, known as Battle Abbey.

In this Abbey was deposited a list of all the adventurous knights who accompanied him on this expedition, and who, upon his success, became, in accordance with the custom of the times, the recipients of great estates and riches at the expense of the conquered.

Although, according to our modern standards, these gentlemen, who thus hewed their way to fame, would undoubtedly be considered as little better than robbers; yet, they are the founders of the greatest and noblest families in English history. It is they who, inheriting this very spirit of lawlessness, have always been ready to fight for what they considered their own personal liberties, and have made England, with all its faults, the head and front of the truest and best civilization the world has ever known.

As a consequence, it has always been the aim and ambition of every great English family to trace its descent from some one whose name appears on "The Battle Abbey Roll." The direct families—even in the royal line itself—have long been extinct, but there still very naturally remains an instinctive desire among them to find, even through younger, remote and collateral branches, a relationship with these founders of their national greatness.

On this roll is said to be found the name of Filius Odonis—the son of Odo or Otto. Latin being the language employed by the clerks of the early times, proper names were almost uniformly latinized from the eleventh to the sixteenth century. The method adopted by the old Normans to distinguish families, was prefixing to their name Fitz [son], a corruption of the French fils, that in its turn derived from the Latin filius, the same as the Scotch employed Mac; the Welsh, Ap., etc.

"The Battle Abbey Roll," by the Duchess of Cleveland, Vol. I, page 3, refers to the Fitz-Otto, or Fitz Otes family, and it appears that the Fitz portion was gradually dropped, after the Norman invasions, by several branches, and again still further modified by others until it became Ode or Hode, and that Robin Hood was a member of this family.

In fact, the actual orthography of names for nearly five centuries was apparently of very little importance. While this was probably in a measure largely due to the carelessness and ignorance of clerks, yet the confusion was hopelessly augmented by reason of changes and mixed use of Latin, Norman, French and Saxon, so that the mere spelling of a name is of small importance in any genealogical researches at this period; in fact, the only evidence of value is that afforded by heraldry, and this is too limited to be of use except in tracing relationships of entire families. From this it results that practically nothing can be either actually proved or disproved during this long period of six hundred years, so that any pedigrees offered could only be of such dubious authenticity as to be entirely valueless.

The appearance in written history and in private documents of approximations to the Otis name, even from the period of the conquest down to about 1600, when the records commence to be of value, are not infrequent, and after that period they naturally become more numerous, although the name is never spelled O-t-i-s, but takes more usually the form Otes, Oates, Ottis, Ottys, etc.; while at present the only well known family writes the name Oates, and as far as known, pronounces it in one syllable [Oats].

However, among those whose names approximate our own, found in the records from 1016 to 1600, are the following; these are given, it should be clearly understood, as a matter of curiosity rather than of any historical value in connection with our own family, since there is scant possibility of any relationship whatsoever:

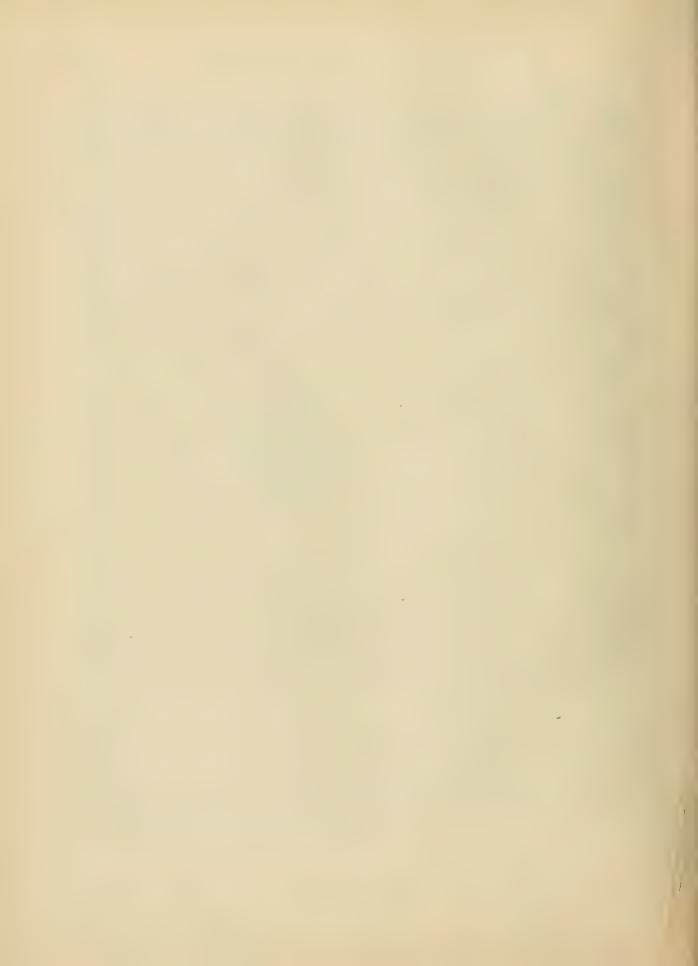
"Otto Aurefaber" was employed to make the Conqueror's monument in the church of St. Stephen at Caen, and is supposed to be the one mentioned in the "Battle Roll." This famous goldsmith was succeeded in his Essex barony by his son, William Fitz Otto. His great grandson, another William, left his son, Otto, a minor, for in 1214, Robert de Vere, third Earl of Oxford, bought of the king "the wardship of the heir of William Fitz Oates to marry to his niece." William, his son, had no children, and the inheritance passed to a nephew, Thomas Fitz Otes, engraver of the king's mint, who died in 1274. This branch of the family was extinct in 1282, but there were various juvenile branches, and until 1815 the Coat of Arms of the Yorkshire branch is said to have been that of old William Fitz Otto, at which time, for some reason, it was changed.

The Manor of Otes, in Essex [as stated in Morant's History of Essex, published in 1768], according to tradition, took its name from John Otes, who, with others, held the Manor of Little Laver of the Lord Seals in the time of Edward II [1307-1327].

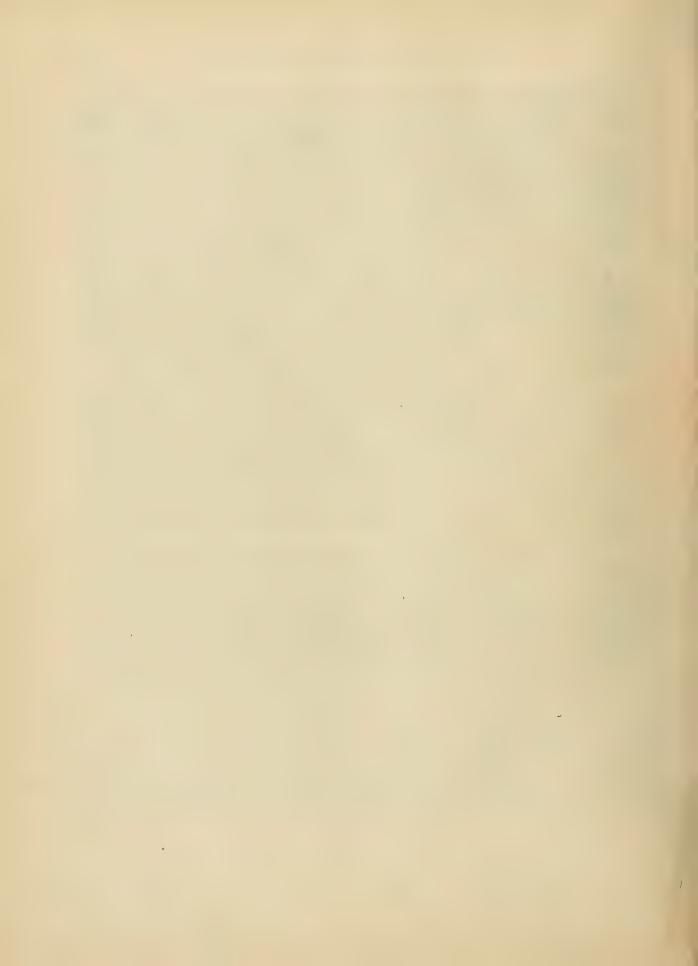
In the records of the Rolls office, there is a mass of manuscripts containing lists of the owners of taxable property throughout England from Henry VIII's time. As far as examined it is found that the families are at that time mainly in two groups; one at the north, in York and Norfolk Counties, pronouncing their name in one syllable; the other in the southwest, comprising families in Cornwall, at St. Perran; in Devonshire, at Black Torrington; and those in Somerset County, the latter pronouncing their name in two syllables. Those in York, who spell their names mostly Otes, seem to have been the more prominent men, and have had more continuous and complete records; among their number one is enrolled at Oxford in 1575, and another is Thomas Otes of Morely, referred to under the article on Thomas Otis [4]. To this branch also belonged some, if not all, the emigrants of this name to the West Indies, where in Barbadoes, St. Kits, Jamaica, etc., they were at one time quite numerous. To the Norfolk branch belonged the notorious Titus Oates, who was at the height of his infamous career some fifty years after John Otis landed in Massachusetts. Considerable records of these northern families will be found in Foster's Yorkshire Pedigrees, Hunter's Deanery of Doncaster, Whitaker's History of Leeds, etc.

Among the Somersetshire families the first mentioned is at the time of Henry VIII [1509-47], and the name is then variously written Ote, Otys, Otis, Oatey. A hundred years later, in the beginning of the next century, when the local records begin to be continuous and of value, there seems to have been in Somerset two groups of families, viz.: one at Glastonbury and the other at Othery, a small parish near Bridgewater. As far as yet traced, there was, however, no relationship between the two, although from their close proximity some kinship would not be improbable. It is in this Glastonbury family that Richard, the ancestor of the New England group, appears, and consequently the others are somewhat lacking in interest for the American investigator, although there is a rich field open there for anyone with time and means at command.

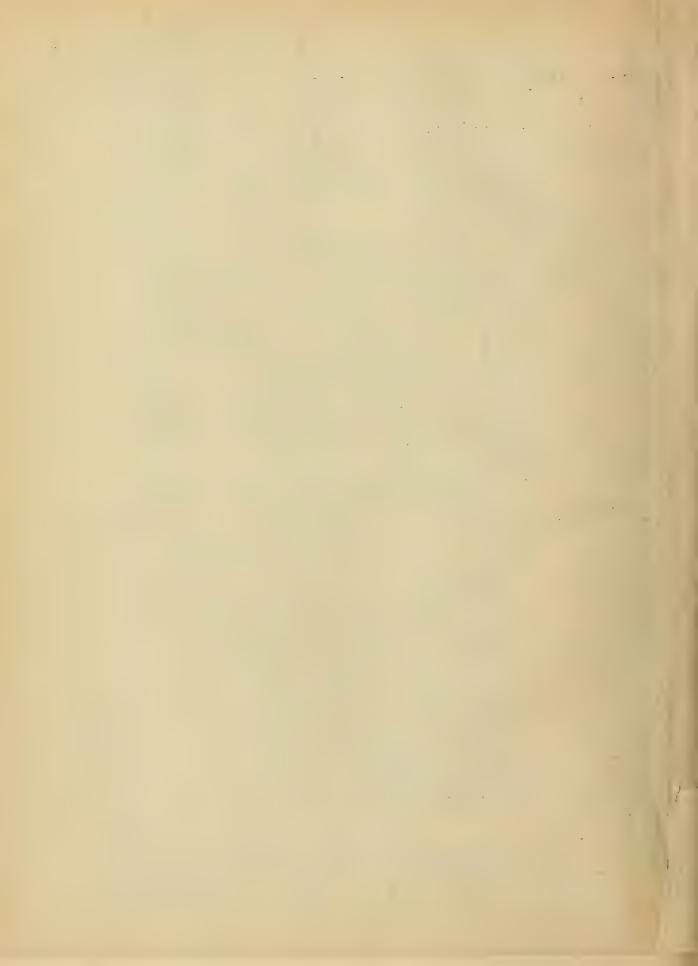
A reproduction is here introduced, for the special edification of those insisting upon august pedigrees, of the very curious old chart of the Southworth family, already spoken of, showing [by a most prodigious amount of labor and research] the descent from ancient English royalty of the Warren and Southworth families, scions of which came over in the Mayflower. As it appears that several of the early generations of Otises, when there were few "good" families in the colony, intermarried with some kin, remote or near of these families, it follows that the descendents of such parties can, by this curious old document, trace back their ancestry over 1500 years, and into the very mythology of English History!







A curious old chart showing the royal descent of certain English groups. Several of these families had descendants in New England in early Colonial times, and through inter-marriage with such ones, numerous Otis branches of today can, if they so desire, trace their indirect descent from Royalty.



# THE COAT OF ARMS

From the best evidence at hand, it appears improbable that our branch of the family in England was ever entitled to any armorial bearings. If related to those claiming that distinction, it was remote, and merely as descendents of younger sons, themselves debarred from that privilege. However, Mr. H. N. Otis, in publishing in July, 1838, in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, his genealogy of the family, incorporated on the first page a Coat of Arms. It should be noted, however, that he carefully abstains from calling it the Coat of Arms either of Otis, Oates or Ottys [although it very closely approximates the latter], and in a foot note calls attention to the fact in the following words: "Though we give Burke's description of the Ottys Arms, we have given an engraving somewhat different." The inference drawn is that this design, original with Mr. H. N. Otis himself, [whether his own work or not] is certainly a scheme in which has been cleverly borrowed just enough from the bearings of each of the various English families, whose name approximates our own, and then these portions very attractively combined, so that the whole might seemingly convey a hint of a possible relationship between these various old stems and the newer branches of New England.

At any rate, this Coat of Arms, such as it is, has, during the past sixty years, been frequently reproduced and actually used on buildings, letter paper and door plates, by several widely separated branches of the family. Also, it has, for over half a century, been published in newspapers and genealogical charts, until, as a matter of fact, it has without dissent been adopted and sanctioned, as much as is possible in a democracy, as the heraldic emblem of the family, and that not merely by the family itself, but even in a certain measure by the general public.

Under any conditions, especially now at this late date, to attempt a change, such as again reverting to exact English models, would seem to be very questionable. Particularly under existing circumstances, with absolutely no valid claims to any English Arms whatever, and in a country where these Arms have no legal standing or significance, it seems much better frankly to take this symbol, as it has stood for sixty years, which—like ourselves and our very name—is at present most emphatically not English, but American.

With the broad American spirit, one might call it the Coat of Arms of the entire Otis family, rather than, in the English method, confine it solely to the eldest son of the eldest branch, and denominate it as the Coat of Arms . . . . . . Otis, Esquire, of . . . . . County, State of . . . . . , etc. Thus, all of the descendents of old Stephen of Glastonbury, who bear the Otis name, are placed on an equitable basis and have the same rights to its use.

With this idea in mind, the design is presented frankly, not as the armorial bearings of a certain Ottys or Oates, but as the Otis family Coat of Arms, being merely an American adaptation of English ideas.

In connection with this Coat of Arms, it can be definitely stated upon the written authority of Mrs. Sarah Otis Fuller that H. N. Otis [her brother], instead of using the Oates crest, "Adopted the Fowler crest in honor of [his] mother, who was a Fowler." This entirely accounts for the hitherto unexplained and illogical crest as published, viz.: a hand holding an olive branch, while the text called for an arm in armor grasping a dirk.

In the matter of this crest only have any of the essential elements of the Coat of Arms, as here presented, been at all modified from the scheme originally published by H. N. Otis.

As will be readily appreciated, the vital parts in any Coat of Arms are three, viz.: the symbols and insignia upon the shield itself, the motto, and the crest. These being indicated, the exact shape of shield, the position—whether above or below—of the ribbon bearing the motto, etc., are entirely immaterial. The present illustration, as will be seen by comparisons, is [with the exception noted above] merely what seems to us a more artistic treatment of the essential parts of the old design, retaining the necessary elements identically as originally published.

While the three parts mentioned above are required for the complete armorial bearings, yet frequently portions are used singly or in combination; for instance, the crest over a letter (O), or even the Latin motto, is distinctive, and permissible for certain uses, and, in fact, is frequently seen, since it forms an attractive feature for a seal, for note paper, etc., where the entire Coat of Arms would be large and awkward. Thus the combinations and treatment of the Arms may be very numerous but they must always retain with accuracy the portions used, whether in whole or in part.

In this connection, a comparison is interesting with the armorial bearings of the various English families, which are given as follows:

From Burke's General Armory:

OTES. [Shipdon] Az. a saltire ar. betw. four crosses crosslet fitchee or.

OTTYS. Az. a cross engr. ar. betw. four crosslets fitchee or.

OTTYS. Ar. a saltire engr. betw. four crosses crosslets fitchee az.

OATES. [Perran Zabulee, and St. Agnes, Co. Cornwall.] Az. a chev. engr. ar, betw. two plates.

OATES. Ar. a bear ramp. sa. muzzled gu. Crest—a boar's head erased ar.

From Fairbairn's Crests of Great Britain and Ireland:

Crest.

OATES. Eng. A boar's head, erased ar.

From H. B. Somerby, Esquire.

OATES. Argent. two bendlets engrailed az. a cock.

Crest. In chief; Gules, a canton ermine. A cubit arm in armor, the hand grasping a dirk. Also proper pomel and hilt or.



In the Streets of Old Glastonbury

Building of the period of the Otis emigration



# GENERAL EXPLANATION of PLAN OF THE WORK

#### Method of finding a particular branch

Commencing with I, at Richard, all names in entire book are numbered consecutively, so that each and every individual has his own number, which is also the one noted in the general "Name Index" after his special name. Hence, to find a particular party—say, Hezekiah Otis, turn to the Index and under the letter "H" note the ones with that name; then try the various numbers, until the desired one is found. Before each name is a Roman numeral which indicates the relative position of the child in that family. Also after each is a numeral which indicates the generation to which that party belongs.

Further, for convenience of tracing out descendents and finding the children of a particular individual, the index number of his first child is written under his own number, giving it the appearance of a fraction; thus, if there were such an entry as the following: 251/607 II, Hezekiah<sup>7</sup>—would mean, 251 is Hezekiah Otis' own number: he is the second child [II] in the family, belongs to the 7th generation, and his children would be found beginning at 607, to which one can readily turn; thus continue from generation to generation.

To facilitate the tracing back it will be seen that at the head of each group, in heavy type, is a man's name, preceded by his number, and followed by his wife's name. These are the parents of the particular family there; thus—97, Stephen married Molly Elwell, and turning back to No 97, one would find Stephen's record in detail; and again above, in heavy type, would be his father—say, 42, Stephen; turning to 42, one would, in turn, find his record in full. Thus, continuing backward, eventually all the established pedigrees will be brought down to No. I, Richard.

As will be noticed, no attempt is made to carry out the descendents of the women, further than to give their children's names, where known, since such a record would, in the course of a few generations, with intermarriage in other families, become so complicated and huge as to be absolutely impossible. As a result, only those bearing the Otis name are continued from generation to generation, it being the usual custom in all genealogies that a woman's children should be recorded under the family of her husband, and this was felt as the only feasible and practical scheme that could be adopted.

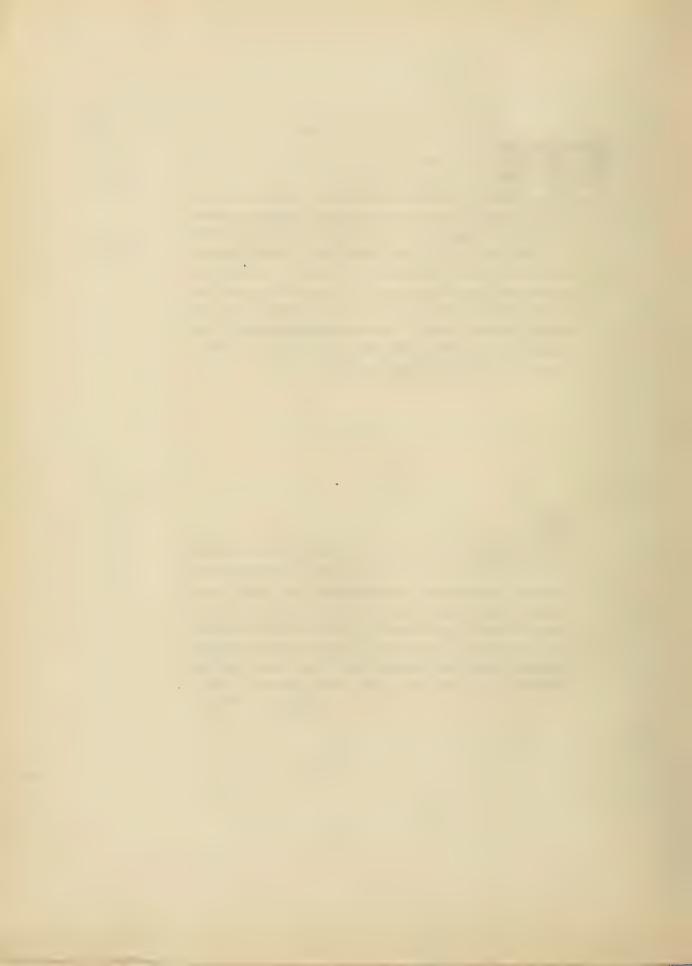
For the convenience of additional and future records in each branch a few blank pages have been bound into this volume at the end, and if each family will keep up their own records in this book, the labor of future historians of the family will be very materially lightened.

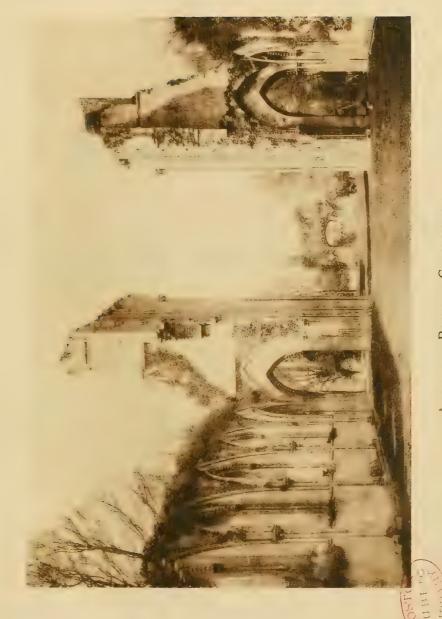
DWARD FITZGERALD said that he wished we had more lives of obscure persons; one wants to know what other people are thinking and feeling about it all ... The worst of it is, that people are often so modest; they think that their own experience is so dull, so unromantic, so uninteresting. It is an entire mistake. If the dullest person in the world would only put down sincerely what he or she thought, about his or her life, about work, and love, religion and emotion, it would be a fascinating document.

Benson.

VERYWHERE in the world, every family includes every kind of human being, is merely a miniature of the race; yet so stupid is snobbishness that we all act as if 'the family' meant only the few members of it who were temporarily presentable. Such a delusion is easier in Europe than in America; yet those Americans who have got wealth, and are putting on airs, entertain it as religiously as do the kings and nobles beyond the sea.

David Graham Phillips.





Among the Ruins at Glastonbury Inc. Library looking towards the Chapel of St. Joseph of Aramathea



## **Hirst** Generation

Thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations.

-Isaiah.



### Hirst Generation

I. RICHARD<sup>1</sup>. This is the most remote ancestor of the Otis family definitely known and placed. He was probably born not far from 1550, and lived at Glastonbury, Somerset County, England. According to the Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Islaand, he died in 1611; his will, dated Nov. 17, 1611, being recorded in the old records at Wells, the county seat. This will [Gen. Reg., Vol. 4, pg. 163] mentions Stephen, John and Thomas, and two daughters; also a wife. The name at that time was, according to these records, usually spelled Ottis or Oattis.

Families of this name, or approximately this same name, seem to have been numerous and old established in the community, while the district itself was famous from the very dawn of English history. In fact, this Glastonbury, for so many generations the abiding place of our family that it seems almost as if it might be called the very cradle of our race, is not merely one of the very oldest towns of all England, but it has for ages been a place of pilgrimage, even as it is to this day. The spot has been hallowed, not only by beautiful lives of saintly men, but it has been especially rendered holy by the most stirring and beautiful legends of the whole English people; legends that have been sung through hundreds of generations, finally to be glorified by the greatest painters and poets of our race. Here it was that in the English dawn of the Christian era the holy Joseph of Arimathea, who had begged the body, and buried the Savior in his own tomb, came, preached, lived, and was finally buried. At Glastonbury it was that the great King Arthur held his fabled court with the knights of the Round Table known in hundreds of legends, and here it is also that he was buried. Of this very place Tennyson wrote in his "Idyls of the King":

"The island-valley of Avilion,
Where falls not hail, or rain, or any snow,
Nor ever wind blows loudly; but it lies
Deep-meadow'd, happy, fair with orchard-lawns,
And bowery hollows crown'd with summer sea."

In spite of the lovely setting of Glastonbury among the low hills of Somerset, commonplace cottages and dreary streets give her a desolate aspect. Yet, unpretentious as she is, the little town possesses varied attractions. A church with a fine old tower, the quaintest of inns, into which the moonlight streams through the same mullioned windows as in the time of Henry VIII, are of only secondary interest.

The heart of Glastonbury is the ruins of the old Abbey. In a large, open space, the three or four buildings, roofless and crumbling, the sight is as

picturesque a one as England affords. The Norman arches of St. Joseph's chapel, the noble bays and perpendicular arches of the Abbey proper, and the four fireplaces in the octagonal kitchen, all suggest past grandeur. But, imposing as they may have been in their prime, they could not have charmed more than now, when the grass grows long about them, while vines and moss lose their way within and without.

The Abbey has the distinction of being one of the oldest ecclesiastical foundations of England. Having survived the Conquest, it became a link between the Briton and the Englishman. The first little church was built of wattles as early as the sixth century, and was superseded by various structures until the present ones were finally built by Henry II.

The monks, however, would have told you that this first church was built not in the sixth, but in the first century—even before Peter went to Rome—by Joseph of Arimathea; while in it were buried King Arthur and Queen Guinevere. Glastonbury, though now inland, was once surrounded by marshes, and in fact, was no other than the island of Avilion, to which Arthur was borne.

The old legend, that was old even before the Arthurian legend, runs, that during the persecution of the Christians, which followed the stoning of Stephen, a party, in A. D. 41, consisting of Joseph of Arimathea, Mary and Martha, their brother Lazarus and other disciples, escaped in a boat, which was blown without sails or oars across the sea to Marseilles. There Mary, Martha and Lazarus remained, but Joseph of Arimathea and twelve companions re-entered the boat and were again blown, without sails or oars, to Britain. Proceeding inland, they rested on Christmas Day near Glastonbury on what is known as "Weary-All-Hill," where Joseph stuck his staff into the ground. It took root and on Christmas every year since, has blossomed, being known as the holy thorn of Glastonbury. Miraculous taking root of the staff was accepted as a token that the travellers had reached their journey's end. The king of the country-Avigarus by name-received them kindly and gave them twelve hides of land [about 1400 acres], and here St. Joseph and his companions erected a church of wattles, with huts for themselves, thus establishing the first Christian church in the British Isles. This parent thorn was cut down at the time of the reformation, but sprouted again afterwards from the roots. Its white blossoms still appear at Christmas time, and offshoots have even been brought to America, and one is planted by the great Episcopal Cathedral now building at Washington.

With such surroundings then, our ancestor had not alone the facts of sober history to enslave his imagination. It was his privilege to climb Weary-All-Hill to pick a blossom from the holy thorn; or, he might wander out at sunset over Chalice Hill, dreaming of the Holy Grail buried beneath it. But also he looked past this region of fanciful legend, past the village with its splendid Abbey, even then demolished, to the western sea and the unknown world beyond.



"We see Asi The, Grastonbury, England



## Second Generation

How small and insignificant a thing, one man or one woman seems; yet each being is essential, as a life sustaining leaf on the tree of humanity, which, without foliage, would wither and not send forth even from time to time, the beautiful flower of some truly great life.



### Second Generation

1. Richard, married——.

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- I. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup>. Practically nothing is known of this son, except that he is merely mentioned with the other children in his father's will; he and his brother John receiving the father's wearing apparel. Married, his wife's name being Elizabeth, and, according to the Genealogical Dictionary of Rhole Island, he died in 1637. His will was dated 1637.
  - II. JOHN<sup>2</sup>. Was probably born in the old family home at Glastonbury, Somerset County, in 1581. The parish records of Glastonbury only commence in 1603, and there is no entry there of his baptism, although his children are later mentioned. As the earliest mention in the Glastonbury parish register of a baptism of his children was in 1604, it is reasonable to assume that he was married about 1603, when 22 years old. This was some twenty-five years before he left England, but beyond the fact that this wife's name was Margaret, that she came with her husband and their family to America and died either April 4, 1653, April 28, 1653, or Jan. 9, 1654 [all dates being mentioned], nothing is known.

He was evidently a substantial yoeman, who, with the other Puritans of the time, left his home to escape the religious persecution of the times, coming to the Plymouth Colony [now Massachusetts], and willingly submitted to the hardships of a pioneer for such freedom.

Tudor, in his life of James Otis, the patriot, says that John came from Hingham, in Norfolk, England; and it is a fact that most of the settlers of the New England town of this same name, to which John himself came, did originally live in that English town. Such being the case, combined with the statement of Tudor, who from his earlier date of writing may have had sources of information now unknown or destroyed, it has been conjectured that he left his native Glastonbury and lived for a time in Hingham, previous to embarking for America. If so, he did not leave until after his son John was born in 1621, as recorded in the parish baptisms.

It is not known with certainty when he landed in America, or in whose company he came, but most probably the date was the latter part of 1630. This was the year after the great charter was granted the colony by Charles I, and a generally more enlightened political action inaugurated by the English

government. In fact, a distinguished historian writes that "as soon as this liberal action was made known, emigration began on an extensive scale. In 1630, about three hundred of the best Puritan families in the kingdom came to New England; not adventurers, not vagabonds were these brave people, but virtuous, well educated, courageous men and women, who, for the sake of conscience, left comfortable homes, with no expectation of returning."

At one time it was supposed that John arrived with the Rev. Peter Hobart in 1635, since the early searchers of the records found his name in that company when they drew house lots on the 18th of September, 1635. It is evident, however, that he settled at Hingham at least as early as 1631, since in a division of lands in that town, a lot granted to him bears date June 1, 1631, while the last of several grants is dated March 5, 1647 [Hingham records, Folio XII]. Among the grants recorded are the following:—"June, 1635. John Otise is to have five acres of the meadow called the Home Meadow next to the cove." Vol. 1, pg. 10.

But to his descendants one of the most interesting of these grants was that of June 1, 1636, "ten acres for planting ground" on a hill. "The remembrance of the original Glastonbury home of John was most curiously kept alive and perpetuated by him in the quaint name he gave to this ground-Weary-All-Hill. Possibly its shape or location, or some other feature of his new possession, reminded him of one well-known and loved hill in his boyhood home, for its name certainly was no newly invented one, with a mere local significance, as some historians would say, but assuredly goes back to England and to Glastonbury town." As Miss Brown says in her life of Mercy Warren:- "Every pilgrim to Glastonbury knows the steep ascentlined now with houses-at the top of which is a grassy enclosure and a little slab to mark the spot where Joseph of Arimathea rested, when, with his disciples, he stayed his wanderings in Glastonbury, and built there a little wattled church—the mother of England's worship. On the top of 'Weary-All-Hill,' so-called even to this day, he stuck his staff-a thorn branchinto the earth, and it burst into bloom; the first of all the famous thorns to blossom thereafter at Christmas time. The hill was and is a beloved and significant feature of the old town, and without a doubt, John named his New England hill in memory of it, and so proved himself in the doing, a true Glaston man; making it a fragrant reminiscence of home, like the bit of soil an exile bears jealously from the mother sod." This hill, rarely known, even in early times in Hingham, by its quaint "over the water" name of Weary-All, has permanently become what, even in those times, was known as "Otis Hill." Its general slope and outline, however, is so very like old "Weri-All" as to show why the original name would naturally have been chosen by its first owner.

This hill, which is 129 ft. high, is now bare, and generally would not be considered interesting, except for the view from its summit, which is, however, certainly delightful. In the History of Hingham [Vol. I, page 177] the writer says, "We skirt the foot of Otis Hill—very steep upon its western



JOHN OTIS [3] MONUMENT

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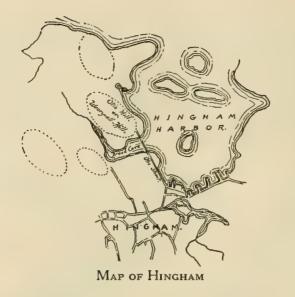


slope—and from this cause, known to early settlers in their quaintly expressive nomenclature as Weary-All-Hill, the view from this hill is exquisite. The waters of the bay, and of Hingham harbor, with its picturesque islands, lie at one's feet, and to the northeast and east is the deep blue expanse of the Ocean. Daniel Webster greatly admired Otis Hill, with its view, and often visited it on his way to Marshfield. It is said that he had a great desire to buy it, and make his home there, but feared that it was so near the city, he could not hope for the seclusion which a more distant spot would afford."



John appears to have been prominent among the Colonists, judging from the rather frequent appearance of his name and the events mentioned in its connection. According to the Plymouth Colony records, it appears that "John Ottis" took the oath and was made a freeman of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay on March 3, 1635. His place of residence at Hingham was at Otis Hill [still so-called], southwest of the harbor, being a beautiful slope of land, then covered by a heavy growth of forest trees. On March 15, 1646, his house was burned to the ground, "being the Sabbath day in the morning." but it was soon rebuilt, and he continued to live here until the death of his wife, Margaret, which, notwithstanding numerous variations of dates, seems to have occurred April 28, 1653. Very shortly after his wife's death—in fact, only two days later—a minute of the baptism of Mary Otis [31] is made in the manuscript journal of the Rev. Peter Hobart. "Mary Otis was baptised May 1, 1653." This Mary Otis [31] was his grand daughter.

A little farther on in the journal, record of an accident at John's house is made as follows:—"Tabitha Lyon, being scalded in a kettle of water at John Oatisses house, died a few hours after."



After his first wife's death he moved shortly to Wevmouth, where he married again, his bride being Elizabeth Streame, who, according to the Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island, died in 1676. He lived at Weymouth until the time of his death, May 31, 1657, which is recorded in Hobart's journal with the statement that he was seventy-six years old. thus corroborating the year of his birth as 1581. It appears that his wife, at the time of her marriage, was a

widow with two children, Thomas and Benjamin Streame, and that she survived John at least several years; since five years later, on the death of the former son, she was appointed administratrix, as noted in the New England Gen. Reg., Vol. XI, pg. 173:—"Thomas Streame, 1st July, 1662, power of administration of the estate of the late Thomas Streame of Weymouth, granted to Ottis, his mother, in behalf of her self and children; she bringing an inventory of that estate to the next Countie Court." This inventory is then mentioned in the records of the following session of the court, as "Inventory of the estate of Eliz. Oates. Power of administration to one-third part of the Inventory, as the right of Benj. Streame, is granted to Eliz. Oates, formerly Streame, his mother, in behalf of herself and the children of the said Streame." It is to be noticed that in these court records the name is spelled both Oates and Ottis, showing the uncertainty of the orthography of the name at that time.

As stated above, he probably died at Weymouth, and according to Horatio N. Otis was also buried there, but he also states that while the old cemetery there [at North Weymouth or Weymouth Heights] indeed contains stones dated as far back as 1672 [although possibly erected by descendants sometime after the burials], yet there is, however, nothing in memory of this John.

In this connection it is interesting to call attention to a modern granite monument to this John Otis and certain of his descendants. This was erected probably about 1908, not at Weymouth, but in the Ancient Cemetery

in Meeting House Lane, Scituate. The monument stands about seven feet high.

On one side is the inscription—

On the other side is the inscription—

John Otis
Born in the year 1581 at
Batnstable, England
Founded in America a Family
Whose early members at
Hingham
Scituate
and Barnstable
Lived Lives of
Usefulness and Honor

In Memory of
John Otis
Born in the year 1581 at
Barnstable, England
his son
John Otis
and their descendants
Stephen Otis
Isaac Otis
Stephen Otis
William Otis

It will be noticed that according to this monument John was born in Barnstable, but that has been clearly disproven by recent investigations. The building in the background is the Colonial Inn, the other side of the stone wall.

His will is dated on the day previous to his death, and is probated July 28th in the same year. It is noted in the first volume of the records of the Suffolk Register of Probate as follows:—

"Will made 30:3:1647. To my dau. Margaret Burton and her three children, 20 s. amongst them, and a small brasse pott and a canvas sheete. To my dau. Hanna Gile, two feather boulsters, one Rugg and cotton blankett, my biggest brasse kettle. To Mary Gile, one cowe and one pillowbre. To my daughter Anne and my daughter Allice 5s. apiece.

To my wife, 40s. My son John Ottis, executor.

Witness John Rogers, Thomas Dryer."

The Mary Gill or [Gile] and Thomas Gill mentioned are grandchildren, as appears from other records.

It is to be noticed that this will bears his mark X in place of signature, and so some have argued that he was himself unable to write. While such a condition of illiteracy would not have then been by any means so singular as at present, yet, it is now known that this was an error, since he signed his name [see cut], as a witness to the will of Thomas Collier, who died at Hingham about 1646, and that signature is the only autograph we possess of his. As for his own will, it was, as shown by that date, signed about the day of his death, when he was so severely ill as probably to have been unable to write even his name.

In this will is to be especially noted that he mentions, not merely his daughters, but also several grandchildren, children of these daughters, while absolutely no mention is made of any other son than John, the executor, an omission scarcely conceivable if Richard, the son baptised in 1616, or any of his descendants were still living.

Picture of tablet to John Otis, and also of his monument faces page 40.

4. III. THOMAS<sup>2</sup>. Nothing is known at present of this son beyond the fact of his being barely mentioned in his father's will. There was, however, according to Mr. H. N. Otis [897], "a tradition" that when John came to America this brother remained in England, later went to Ireland, and that a certain Robert, a descendant of his, about 1720 emigrated to America and settled at the mouth of the Connecticut River.

This is, indeed, a slender thread to have much real historical value, but as the tradition is persistent, it may possibly, of course, have a foundation of actual truth. At any rate, pending future investigation by others, the liberty has been taken in order to the better preserve temporarily the records of this large group of Otises, to consider that Robert was really a great-grandson of this Thomas, as the dates would have rendered fairly probable. See fuller notice under Robert [91] fifth generation.

Another hazy family tradition, mentioned by one of the descendants of the above Robert [of which, however, there have as yet been found no corroborative evidence], is that this Thomas or some early ancestors of Robert. did come to America for a time, but later returned to Europe to educate his children, and settled at Dublin, Ireland. The question has also been raised if this might not have been that Capt. Thomas Otes, of Morely, who is mentioned as an officer in the parliamentary army, who, at the restoration in 1660, was said to have taken refuge in a foreign country. There he seems to have devoted himself to plotting against the government, so that finally [according to the Harleian Socy's Publication 38, pg. 789], when he fell into the hands of the Royalists, he was executed in 1663 for connection with the Yorkshire plot. Had he been "our" Thomas, he must, indeed, at that time have been a very old man; in fact, too old probably to have been a plotter, since his brother John [3], had he lived, would at this date have been eighty-two years old. Moreover, that Capt. Thomas is given with the Oates family of Morely, York Co., quite at the other extreme of England, so that any connection seems altogether improbable. According to the Harleian Records 38, pg. 789, and 37, 260, this Thomas had two sons, Ralph Oates, rector Smeaton Park, died Feb. 12, 1724, aged 81, and Samuel. This Otes family of York Co. used, until 1815, the Arms of Fitz Ottes, supposed to be the old Norman, mentioned in the Battle Abbey roll, as among the companions of William the Conqueror. In 1815, they had the grant of new Arms, but the old Arms were quite unlike those of the families of similar name in the other parts of England.

- 5. IV. MARGARET<sup>2</sup>. Died in 1653. Merely mentioned in her father's will as to receive certain beddings.
- 6. V. MARY<sup>2</sup>. Merely mentioned in will, same as above.

## Third Generation

As it requires twenty generations of commonplace men in order to breed even one man great enough or good enough to advance the whole race a single step, most of us have to class ourselves among the commonplace and be satisfied with a humble role.



### Third Generation

### 2 Stephen-Married Elizabeth-

I. RICHARD<sup>3</sup>. Probably born at Glastonbury, England, not far from 1626. It has been frequently stated that this Richard was a son of John [3] of Hingham, the first one of the family to come to America, although such relationship has been as often disputed. According to the old parish records of Glastonbury, England, John did, indeed, have a son by this same name, but there is an absolute lack of any reference to him hereafter as such, either in the family or in the regular Colonial records. Especially, it is also scarcely conceivable that if such were the fact, and he were still living, as was this Richard in 1653, he should not have been mentioned in old John's will, where the other children and even grandchildren were carefully noted; while the will of Stephen [2], dated 1637, and recorded in the Consistorial Episcopal Court of Wells, County of Somerset, England, mentions a son, Richard. From these facts, together with several minor points, it seems absolutely certain that, as here indicated, he was a nephew, who came to this country after his uncle and family were well established.

The first mention made of Richard in any of the New England records is, as far as ascertained, in 1655, when in May he was admitted as an inhabitant of Boston, being called a smith. In the same year he was recorded at Dover among a list of those qualified to vote. It is probable that he went there, i. e., to Dover, at least, a portion of which town at that time seems to have been known as Cochecho, from the river of that name, in that very year of 1655, since it was the usage of that place to convey lands to actual settlers at the time of settlement. The first conveyance of land to him was 9 [26], 1655, when we are informed that "tenn accers at Cachecae" were laid out to Richard Otis, forty Rods by the cartway on the west side of the land from his house, and forty Rod northwest from his house and forty Rod apiece the other too sieds."

In 1655, "It doth appeare in evidence that Richard Otis had fifty Acers of land given unto him," etc. It was laid out and bounded by Wm. Wentworth, Ralphe Hall and John Hall. The same year, a hundred acres of land on the "Great Hill" was granted by the selectmen and laid out to him.

In 1681, he took a new deed for his lands [or lease, rather], from Mr. Mason. Some did this, but the majority would not [see Belknap]. This accounts for the rents [merely nominal] being paid to Mr. Mason by his daughter Experience, and also for the fact that his name is not found among

the petitioners to the King in 1690. The autograph of Richard Otis cannot be obtained. Although his signature often appears, it is always by his mark.

He was taxed at Cocheco in 1656, and so onward while the tax lists remain. He was one of the "Selektmen" of Dover in 1660, as appeared by a petition or "Apology," as it is styled, headed as follows: "The Apology in ye behalf of ye Towne of Dover, against ye Complaynts of pretended Aggrievances [made by ye Inhabitants of Oyster River Agaynst sayd town] Ordered to be presented by ye Deputie of ye towne to ye Honored Coartte held att Boston, ye 30th of ye 3 mo. 1660." The Apology is signed by the "selektmen," four in number, the last of whom is Richard Otis. Why he made a mark instead of writing out his name may be conjectured, as the reason is not very apparent, since his mark, consisting of two letters, is as well formed as any of the time.



Map of Cochecho (or Dover) in 1689

He was one of those who. about the years 1660-65, were much dissatisfied with the church at Dover. The opinions of the Quakers were spreading there, and the cruel severity of their opposers drove many away from the church who really sympathized with the Friends, Richard Otis was not a Quaker himself, but his son Richard [10] became one. He [Richard] was fined for non-attendance of public worship, in 1663, in company with many others of the minority, some of whom were well known for piety, but who disliked the Established Church. June 30, 1663, the Grand Jury presented "Richard Oatis and his wife and his servant maide for not coming to meeting for several mo. together.

"The Court finds 13 days that Richard Oatis omitted coming to meeting, and sentences him to pay five s. pr day [which is 3L 5s]." His wife received the same sentence. "and to pay ffees off Court." and their "maide" was referred to

the Associates.—Court Record of Exeter. N. H.

The Probate records, the remains of which are at Exeter, were two-thirds destroyed by a fire in Portsmouth, many years ago. One will remains, dated 1655, but there are no others for several years following, and but few for

some twenty-five years. On these records Richard Otis' name appears, Nov. 29, 1675, as administrator of the estate of Wm. Rogers, of Oyster River [now Durham], who was killed by the Indians in 1675; he conveyed to James Smith certain lands at Oyster River, by "virtue of power and an order at a County Court held at Portsmouth June 27, 1676."

Both from collateral evidence and tradition, we can come to no other conclusion but that Richard Otis was thrice married. The fact that the name Rose is so often found among his descendants [no slight evidence when we remember the tenacity of the olden custom of perpetuating names in connection with the following data, that his first wife was Rose, born in Nov., 1620, daughter of Anthony and Agnes Stoughton. According to a Ms. in the British Museum [History of the Stoughton family], written by this Rose Stoughton's brother, Sir Nicholas Stoughton, their father, Sir Anthony Stoughton, was a "Puritan and very strict liver," who was an ensign in the Parliamentary army, and died Dec. 14, 1644. Her father, approaching his end, might well have desired to send his daughter Rose Ithen fourteen years old] over to New England, out of the perils of the Civil War raging in England at that time. Such an opportunity was evidently offered by a certain wealthy kinsman. Israel Stoughton, a merchant going over "about merchandize" in 1643, so that she was sent by him, and a few years after, apparently about 1649, married Richard Otis. The Ms. in the British Museum, above referred to, speaks of Rose, "sent by her father to New England with Capt. Stoughton in 1643," as "now living there, the wife of - Otis, with several children." From the fact that her death was not mentioned in this Ms. when the last entry was made in 1672, it is inferred that she did not die until about 1676, which would have made her forty-seven years old at the time of her decease.

The persistence with which families at this period clung to family names is here well illustrated, her son Nicholas [23] being named after Sir Nicholas, the author of the Ms. above quoted; while her grandson, Nicholas Tuttle [son of Judith—25] named a son Stoughton Tuttle; thus retaining the Stoughton name in remembrance for three generations after the family had any direct connection with it.

From the following it is clear that his second wife was Susanna Heard, the widow of James Heard:—"Nov. 5, 1677, Richard Otis, husband of Susanna, formerly widow of James, son of John Heard of Piscataqua, and James Chadburne undertook to administer the estate of the said James Heard, who died intestate." This was done in the Co. Court of York, Me., but is found at the Exeter Probate Office. The last notice of James as living is 1668, and he probably died about 1675. He left one son, John, born about 1667; Richard Otis being appointed his guardian. Apparently there were no children from the marriage of Richard Otis to Suzanna.

His third wife was Grizel Warren. According to the Canadian Records she was born Mar. 6, 1662. This would absolutely agree with the information furnished by Mrs. Bean, mentioned in the N. H. Cols., who was the daughter of the captured Christine Otis. Her memory was retentive, and she was intelligent to the last of her long life, dying at one hundred years of age, lacking ten days, on Feb. 6, 1826. She had a peculiarly happy faculty of relating her family history, and this, together with the fact that Col.

Bean had the family records in his possession, enabled him to throw much light upon this subject, confirming historic and doubtful records, and furnishing additional facts to the story of other days. But for the information from this family, this narrative could not have been written in its present connected form. Mrs. Bean said that her grandfather [Richard Otis] married her grandmother as his third wife when he was a little over sixty years of age, she being about twenty-four. If she was born in 1662, this would make the date of marriage 1686, which would seem to be about correct, from the fact that their daughter Hannah was two years of age at the time of the massacre in 1689. This also makes the date of birth of Richard 1626; while Richard, son of John of Hingham, was born Feb. 27, 1616, as is found in the records of Glastonbury, England, and he consequently would have been seventy years of age in 1686, and seventy-three years of age at the time of the massacre in 1689.

Few families in New Hampshire, or elsewhere, suffered more from the constant and cruel assaults of the Indians than the family of Richard Otis. He, himself, with one son and one daughter, were killed in 1689, his wife and child captured and sold to the French. At the same time, a number of his grandchildren were carried captive, and a few years after, some of his children and grandchildren were killed and others made prisoners by the Indians. In a word, every one of his children alive in 1689, and many of his grandchildren—what few escaped with their lives—suffered in person and property from the warfare of the savage foe. They lived in constant peril and alarm; their houses were fortified for defense against the red man, and in their acts of devotion, they carried their arms in their hands.

At Dover Richard Otis practiced his trade of blacksmith, combined, as was the custom of the colonists, with a certain amount of farming, and he was one of the most prominent men of the place. His house was one of the three large ones which were semi-fortified, in which the balance of the populace often took refuge at night, and always in case of Indian alarms. These garrisoned houses were surrounded by timber walls, the gates of which, as well as the house doors, were secured with bolts and bars.

In the valley of the Merrimac dwelt in early times the Pennacock Indians. a small division of the Abnaki confederacy of the great Alzonquin tribe, who generally cultivated a friendly intercourse with the whites, even amid troubles which appealed strongly to their feelings as Indians, and this, notwithstanding the generally recognized intimacy [which often amounted to an alliance] between the Alzonquins and the French in Canada. In Major Walderne of Cocheco, they had great confidence-a confidence which he abused cruelly, for in September, 1676, four hundred men, women and children of the Eastern tribes, assembled at Cocheco to sign a treaty, were inveigled into a "sham battle," and seized; several of the number hanged, and the rest hurried to Boston and sold into foreign slavery, to toil and die beneath a West India sun, far from their native land. The apologists of Major Walderne contend that he seriously objected to this measure, but being ordered by the higher military authorities, had no escape, and was obliged to obey. At any rate, the Indians smothered their resentment, and awaited the hour when they could punish the treacherous act.

As a result, according to the records, there had been nearly eleven years of so-called peace with the natives after the last cruel episode. The settlers had

grown careless. Kankamagus, one of the chiefs [called by the English "John Hogkins"], had by his energy and wisdom restored them to something like their former prosperity. He was, however, greatly galled by the constant unjust encroachments and wrongs of the English, until he finally, owing to some crowning act, fled to his relatives among the Androscoggins, where, finding others with like wrongs, he became a nucleus of discontent. There were also scattered among the various tribes, a number of those who, at their last defeat, had been captured and sold into slavery and who had made their way back, only to find their tribes scattered and their families broken up and lost. To many of these nothing was left but hate and vengeance upon the English, and especially against Major Walderne, the commander of Dover, the one man whom they felt to be more responsible than any other for their woes.

Other causes were also at work. In January, 1689, war was declared between France and England. This conflict, known in American history as King William's war, grew out of the English Revolution of the preceding year, and the alliance made by the deposed James II, with Louis XIV. The two monarchs were Catholics, and held the same despotic theory of government, so that the French were easily drawn into the conflict with England. The war which thus originated in Europe soon extended to the colonies of the two nations; New England and New France entered the conflict under the flags of their respective countries. The struggle was to begin in America, on this northeast frontier of New Hampshire, at Dover, where Richard Otis was then living. The French themselves, however, do not appear to have taken any active part in this affair, as none of their men were with the attacking party, nor is it mentioned in the French official records. The outraged and aggrieved Indians, feeling assured of at least the moral support of their French friends, seem to have taken the matter into their own hands and determined to revenge themselves on Walderne.

In June, 1689, the people of Dover began to be aware of large numbers of strange Indians among those who came to trade, and many did not seem to come for that purpose, but were observed carefully scrutinizing the defences and approaches. The people became alarmed, and one after the other came and urged Major Walderne to take some precautions of defense. He, however, would not hearken; laughed at their fears, and told them to "go and plant their pumpkins." There were many old friends of the Major and of the English at Dover among the neighboring Indians, and they also tried to warn them indirectly, but all of no avail.

On the evening of Thursday, June 27, 1689, the Indians sent two of their squaws to each house with professions of peace, to ask lodging for the night and permission to sleep inside, as was often done; thus, two were admitted into every garrison—Walderne's, Heard's and Otis's—and moreover were shown how to unfasten the gates if they wished to go away during the night. There was a report of a great number of Indians coming to trade the next day, and the Sachem Wesandowit, who had taken supper at the Major's house, asked pointedly—"Brother Walderne, what would you do if the

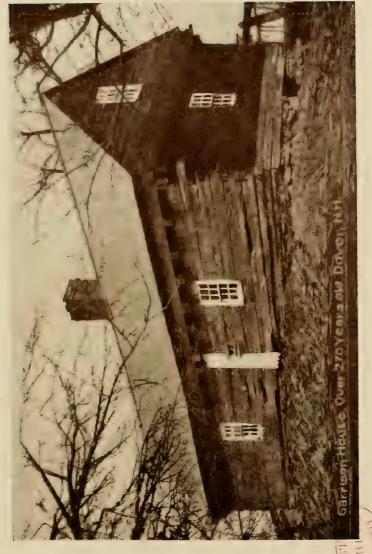
strange Indians should come?" "I would assemble a hundred men by lifting up my finger," replied the Major, in careless indifference, and thus, in unsuspecting confidence, all retired to rest; no watch was placed, and no precautions taken.

When all was quiet the gates were opened by the squaws, the signal of a whistle given, and the Indians rushed in. Practically all the whites were either slaughtered or captured; Major Walderne was killed with the greatest cruelty; Otis's garrison [except one son] met the general fate; Richard, himself, was shot while rising from bed, and his son Stephen and daughter Hannah were killed, the latter—then two years old—by dashing her head against the chamber chairs. Another account is that Richard Otis was shot while looking out of the window on the first alarm. After setting fire to the mills and houses, the Indians, having killed twenty-two persons and made prisoners of twenty-nine [mainly in the Otis household] retreated by the light of the blaze so rapidly as to be beyond danger before any other settlers were aroused to a sense of what had been done.

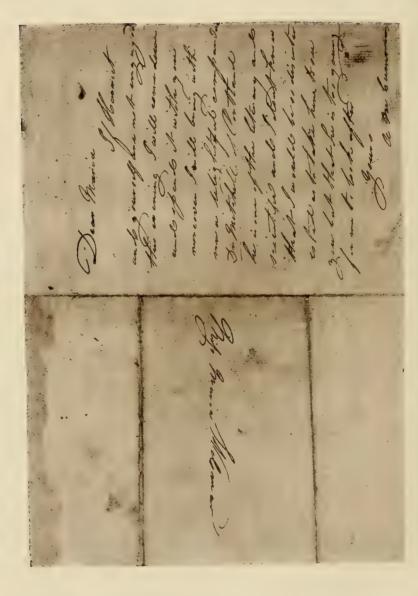
The wife and infant child [three months old] of Richard Otis, with the children of his son Stephen, and others, were carried captives to Canada, where they were sold to the French, the first English prisoners ever carried to that country. Three daughters of Richard Otis by his first wife, then young, were also taken, but were recaptured in Conway by a company of men who collected and pursued them. It was the custom of the Indians to divide their prisoners into different parties and to take them to Canada by different routes.

The unhappy Richard's wife, having thus seen her husband killed as he arose from bed, a son share his father's fate, and a daughter's brains beaten out against the stairs, as noted above, was, with her baby three months old, led up through the White Mountain Notch to Canada and carried to Montreal. There she, as well as the other captives, seem to have been very kindly treated: in fact, so much so that with the one exception of Christine, they apparently had no wish to return to New England; so that according to the church records, on May 9, 1693, Mrs. Otis was baptised Madeleine, received into the Roman Catholic church, and on Oct. 15th of that same year married Philippe Robitaille at Montreale. They had five children, and she lived to a very advanced age. One of her children, Philip Robitaille, came down to New England to visit his half sister [Christine-30] and remained for nearly a year. The relation between the American and Canadian branches seems always to have been of the most friendly character, although in the nature of things, communication was slow and difficult, and by the second generation they had lost track of each other.

The appearance of the old house, where the massacre occurred, has been the subject of considerable speculation, but in all probability it was a very simple, but strongly built building of the same type as the so-called "Garrison House," erected at Dover in 1698 [nine years after the massacre] by John Drew. It was constructed, like the Otis house, of immense timbers of pine, never painted, hewn partially for garrison service and as a protection against



Garrison House, Dover, N. H. Built in 1689



A BRIGHT LITTLE NOTE WRITTEN BY ANNA OTIS CUMMINS [730] TO HER [FUTURE] SISTER-IN-LAW ABOUT 1840

Indian attacks: being almost the simplest expression of a large log cabin with a great center chimney, and winding stairs to a spacious attic, where all the family slept. As shown in the illustration, it had a slightly projective attic, which, as in the block house type, permitted the defenders to fire down upon any attacking party.

"Cocheco," the name of the settlement in which the Otis garrison stood, and of which a map is shown on page 48, is now in the center of the city of Dover. While the location of this house was surmised, yet its exact site has always been subject to more or less discussion. Consequently, an actual demonstration of its location, owing to some building operations in 1911, is interesting, and in this connection we quote the following from The Dover Democrat:

"In digging a cellar on Mt. Vernon street, mention of which has already been made in The Democrat, the foundation of the chimney of the Otis garrison was discovered on April 14th. The first person who noticed bricks, thrown out by the workmen, was Mr. Charles E. Wendell, whose residence on Mt. Vernon street is near there, and he was led to suspect that they might be a part of the old garrison, because the bricks are so very large. Mr. Wendell called the attention of his neighbor, Mr. Scales, to what had been dug up by the workmen and asked him to look at the place. Mr. Scales went over to the place and soon became of the same opinion as Mr. Wendell: that the Otis garrison, which was burned on the morning of June 28, 1689, stood on that spot, and that the bricks were a part of the old chimney.

On further investigation, as the cellar digging went on, the proof became positive that the garrison stood there. Mr. Wendell's son, Chester, who was at home on his college vacation, became deeply interested in the work that was going on, as he is a lineal descendant of Richard Otis, who built it. He concluded to go to work himself and see if anything of interest could be found. He took a cross section between the cellar, that was being dug, and Mr. Vernon street, and worked through it carefully with a common trowel, so as not to break any tender articles that might be in the debris. Among the treasures that he found were the following:-[1], bricks; [2], a saw, the teeth of which are perfect; [3], pipes and broken stems of pipes; the pipe is of common clay and marked W. E.; the bowl is somewhat smaller than the modern "T. D.," which is so dear to the taste of old smokers; [4], a tomahawk; [5], an ox-shoe; [6], blacksmith's punches; [7], ferrel for a hoe; [8], a spoon; [9], a cider barrel hoop; [10], two keys—one a large key for an outer door, another considerably smaller for an inner door; [11], bolts for various fastenings; [12], pieces of melted metal, some looked like silver; [13], a hog's jaw with the teeth perfect in it; [14], pieces of wood turned almost to charcoal; [15], a knife blade; [16], pieces of glass; one piece had the appearance of having been part of a looking glass; [17], nails, hand wrought of various sizes and some of them as perfect as when made; they were probably made by Mr. Otis himself; [18], human bones, so pronounced by one of the best surgeons and physicians in this city; [19], various bones of animals; [20], pieces of crockery, plates and dishes, which have all the colors of the beautiful original designs; [21], the bow of spectacles that were probably worn by Richard Otis, as he was the oldest person in the house when it was burned; [22], a large front tooth with the enamel perfect on both sides of it; [23], brass buckles of a child's shoe, one of them perfect; [24], last, and most wonderful of all, several kernels of corn, perfect in shape, the cob burned off and the corn turned to charcoal. The kernel is of the same size as that now raised by farmers.

These articles establish the fact beyond question that they were a part of the Otis garrison. That chimney was the center of the house, and was a big one. Many of the things mentioned would naturally be placed on shelves and in cupboards around it; when the chimney fell they went down in the debris and have lain there almost two hundred and twenty-two years. Of course, many other things have completely decayed and turned to dust. The charred wood is ample proof that there was a fire there; the corn also shows it.

That chimney was in the center of the house; all houses in those old times were built facing square to the south, so the housewife could have the noon mark on the window sash; so the Otis house faced towards what is now Milk street, and the land is nearly level; while on the east, north and west the land sloped off quite sharply. This shows that Mr. Otis selected that spot on the hill because Indians could not make an attack from the hill-sides; only from the front, so he could the more easily defend his garrison. And it would not have been captured when it was, had not the Indian squaws opened the gate of the palisade and let the Indian warriors into the yard, where they shot Mr. Otis as he hastily got up from bed and looked out of the window to see what the racket was caused by.

As regards the size of the house, the workmen, who are engaged in digging the cellar for Mr. Nason, brought to light a large flat stone, placed on a smaller stone, about twenty-five feet east of the chimney. That stone evidently was the foundation for some part of the garrison, and would seem to indicate that there was the eastern end of the dwelling. It is a fair presumption to suppose that it extended a like distance to the west, into what is now Mt. Vernon street. So we may not be far out of the way in guessing that the garrison was fifty feet long and forty feet wide, and surrounded by a palisade of timbers, close to the house on the hillsides, but enclosing a large yard on the level ground on the south. Artists and architects can easily make a picture in their imagination of how it probably looked. History does not tell how the final capture of the place was accomplished, but there need not be any doubt about there being a big fight in that yard before the household was finally made prisoners and rapidly hurried off up what is now Central Avenue, and on to Lake Winnipisogee and Conway, being soon pursued by a party of white men who recaptured some of the prisoners at that place."

8. II. FRANCES<sup>3</sup>. Merely mentioned by name in her father's will, which was dated 1637 and recorded in Glastonbury, England.

- 9. III. JUDITH3. Same as above.
- 10. IV. HANNAH.3 Same as above.
- II. ALICIA<sup>3</sup>. Born at Glastonbury and baptized June 23, 1604. Alive at the time of her father's death in 1657, being bequeathed 5 shillings in his will. Probably never married.
- 12. II. JOAN<sup>3</sup>. Born at Glastonbury. Baptized Dec. 15, 1610, and buried Dec. 22, 1611.
- 13. III. JOAN [ANN]<sup>3</sup>. Born at Glastonbury. Baptized Dec. 1, 1612. Mentioned in her father's will as Ann, where she is bequeathed 5 shillings. Probably never married, as her husband's name is not mentioned in the will.
- 14. IV. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup>. Born at Glastonbury. Baptized Nov. 12, 1614, and buried Mar. 31, 1615.
- 15. V. RICHARD<sup>3</sup>. Born at Glastonbury. Baptized Feb. 27, 1616. Apparently died young, as no mention is made of him in his father's will, or in the colonial records as far as known.
- 16. VI. HANNAH<sup>3</sup>. Born at Glastonbury. Baptized Aug. 16, 1618. Came to America with her parents in 1630, and about 1642 married Thomas Gill of Hingham; died Jan. 25, 1676 at Hingham, and he died Feb. 24, 1705, at about eighty-nine years old. He received, in 1635, a grant of a house lot, now corner of Main and South streets; also had grants of land at Broad Cove, Pleasant Hill, etc. She had eleven or more children, and in her father's will [John Otis] she is bequeathed "Two feather boulsters, one Rugg and cotton blankett, my biggest brasse kettle"; while other articles were bequeathed especially to her children, Thomas Gill, Jr., and Mary Gill.
- 17. VII. JOHN<sup>3</sup>. Born in Glastonbury, England, where he was baptized Jan. 14, 1621.

  Married in 1653 Mary Jacob, a daughter of Nicholas and Mary Jacob of Hingham, who came over in 1633. Died Jan. 16, 1684, and she died sometime after 1683.

When about ten years old the family emigrated to New England, and his father settled at Hingham. The family residence was at "Otis Hill," where John lived until after his parents' death. In 1668 he, or at least a John Otis, is mentioned on the Hingham records as being a landholder; it is also recorded that he took the oath of fidelity there in 1662; although in 1661 he had moved to Scituate. There he bought of Deacon Thomas Robinson the house on the south of Coleman Hill, formerly the residence of Gen. Cudworth, and resided there. In 1663, according to the records, he bought for 69£. a certain portion of another property from Mr. Hatherly. In 1678 he went to Barnstable and settled a land called Otis farm, opposite to Hinkley

Lane, near the Marshes, West Parish. There he left his son John, and returned to Scituate, where he died.

His monument was in the old burying ground, "Meeting House Lane," one mile south of the harbor, and in 1845, although broken and defaced, was still legible. His will, dated Scituate 1683, gives to his eldest daughter, Mary, the wife of John Gorham, and daughter Hannah and Elizabeth 50£. each; houses and lands at Hingham and Barnstable to John, Stephen, James and Job; to Joseph and Job house and lands in Scituate after his mother's decease. He is said to have been in King Phillips War.

John seems to have been of a rather pugnacious disposition and not easily amenable to the strict laws of the Puritans, so that one finds frequent references in the old records to his various legal troubles, as indicated in the following:—

[Shurtleff's Records of Mass.]

In 1651, 22 May, at the general court at Boston, "John Oatis of Hing-ham pr'ferd a petition for the abatement or remission of a fine imposed uppon him by a Court at Boston, for his resistance of the constable, which the Court thinkes meete he should pay."

Boston Court, May 15, 1654, "In answer to the petition of John Oates for remitt'n of a fine imposed on him, the Court thinkes meete to graunt his request, except 30 shillings, 20 whereof belong to the county and 10 to the constable, so as the petition'r, on a Lord's day, after exercise, or on some publicke assembling of the congregation make like full acknowledgement of his miscarriage, as he doth in this petition, by word or writing, or else shall pay, within one six weekes, five pounds, as a fine to the county."

General Court at Boston, May 26, 1658. "In the case of Jno. Tucker and Anne, his wife, plaintiffe, agt. Jno. Ottis and Jno. Mansfield, defendant, the court on hearing of all the evidences produced in case, they found for the defendant costs of court, i. e., one pound nineteen shillings and fower pence."

[Plymouth Court Records, Vol. V., pg. 81.]

"At the Court holden at Plymouth the 29th day of October. 1671, John Otis, for selling syder without order from the court, was fined the sum of 40 shillings to the Collonies use, or to appear to answere for the same."

Also, in the same Court records, his name appears several times as a member of grand jury—"Grand Enquest."

18. VIII. MARGARET<sup>3</sup>. Apparently born after her father left Glastonbury, possibly while living [as supposed] in Hingham, England, before setting sail for America. Baptised about 1619. Died Oct. 21, 1670, at Hingham. She came with her parents to New England, and married Thomas Burton of Hingham, and had five children. In her father's will is the following bequest:—"To my daughter, Margaret Burton, and her three children, 20 s. amongst them and a smale brasse pott and a canvas sheete."

# Fourth Generation

One generation passeth away and another generation cometh.

Ecclesiastes.



### Fourth Generation

7. Richard—Married First—Rose Stoughton.
Married Second—Susanna Beard.
Married Third—Grizel Warren.

#### By First Marriage

I. RICHARD<sup>4</sup>. Probably born about 1650, and in 1655 was carried with the family to Dover, or Cocheco, as that part of the settlement was then called, where his father at that time took up lands. Married Susannah.

In the official report of Richard Walderne Jr. [Mass. Archives, Vol. 3, pg. 376] regarding the massacre of Dover, in which the father of this Richard was murdered by the Indians in 1689, he says, "They meet with one of Otis' sons, who alsoe escaped from his Father's garrison, Informing yt. his father and ye rest of the family were killed."

This son thus mentioned is the one who in some manner escaped the fate of the balance of his family. Again, on July 26, 1696, he had another narrow escape from the Indians, who from ambush fell upon the people of Dover as they were returning from church. Richard himself was wounded, but his brother Nicholas was slain, and the latter's son, Nicholas, Jr., carried captive to Penobscot.

Richard had a grant of land at Dover, 1694, and was a blacksmith, and his father was before him. After the birth of his second child, and perhaps earlier, he became a "Friend." He was the only son of Richard Otis [7] who left descendants in this country, if we except Mary, the daughter of Stephen. There can be no doubt of this, for an examination of the records clearly shows that all the other sons had either died in the Indian wars childless, or their children, if they had any, were killed, or else carried captive and remained among the French or Indians in Canada.

He was dead [intestate] in 1701, and letters of administration were granted to Susanna, his widow, Jan. 5, 1701. The inventory was returned in 1702, and the estate settled Dec. 11, 1702. In 1706, Susanna, as administratrix, sold several tracts of land in Cocheco. After his death, his first and third sons moved from Dover, leaving at that place the second son, who resided in the part of Dover now known as the town of Madbury, and eventually died there.

What the family name of Richard's wife Susanna was, has not been ascertained. She married in 1703, John Varney, but left no other children. In 1704 she petitioned to be appointed guardian to the children by her first husband, and her petition was allowed.

II. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup>. Born in 1652. Married, Apr. 16, 1674, Mary, daughter of William and Barbara Pittman of Oyster River [now Durham, which was then a part of Dover, as was also Madbury, Lee and Greenland]. He was killed, as has already been mentioned, in the attack on Dover. Very little is known about Stephen personally; also, exactly what became of his wife is uncertain; some saying that she was captured and carried with the balance of the family to Canada; others contend, as seems more probable, that she was not taken to Canada, but escaped and remained near Dover, where Mary, a posthumous child, was born; this would also account for the statement of Paul in his letter from Canada, hereafter quoted, that he never saw this sister.

Stephen had a farm where he lived in Dover, 1685-6, just above his father's fortified house, having received it, it is said, as a gift from his father. His son-in-law took possession of it about the time Cocheco was re-settled, under the title inherited from Stephen [3], fortifying his title by deeds from the Canadian heirs and quit-claims from the others. The following is a synopsis of two deeds taken in Canada, found recorded at Exeter, N. H., the originals of which are in the possession of Walter Sawyer:—"Stephen Otis of Kebeck in Canada," Oct. 1, 1710, conveyed to Nathaniel [surnamed Paul] Otis of Mount Royale, his right and title in New England "to houses, lands, and other goods whatsoever," he owning "as good, perfect and absolute estate of inheritance in fee simple." Then follows the acknowledgement in French that "Joseph-Marie-Autos, aupres-nomme," who was English by birth, appeared before the Royal notary, DuBreuil, etc. "Autes" is so spelled because the French au answers very precisely to the pronounced o in Otis, and "aupres-nomme" answers very well to our phrase, "above named."

Nathaniel [surnamed Paul] Otis, in 1714, released to his brother-in-law, Ebenezer Varney, son of Humphry Varney, this land, giving the boundaries, with "all sorts of buildings and to other goods." This he signed by himself and wife, "Paul Hotesse" and "Marie Elizabeth Hotesse." From the described boundaries, this land, without doubt, had been the property of Stephen Otis [3].

While the records of Stephen's family are lacking in some details, yet it is one of the most curious and interesting of all the branches. We have all of his children, except one daughter, carried as captive to Canada, and there all except one son contentedly remaining, changing their language, their religion, and even their names; still as they were quite young children, this is possibly not so remarkable; especially when older relatives with them did this same thing. They were re-baptized into the Roman Catholic faith,

taking entirely new first names; while the spelling even of the family name was changed as necessitated by the requirements of the French tongue.

Consequently, we have here in this branch henceforth the families of Hotesse, Otesse, and not Otis.

In all respects they seem to have become French peasants, and for aught that is known to the contrary, may still have numerous descendants in Lower Canada.

- 21. III. SOLOMON4. Born Oct. 15, 1663. Died in 1664, about March 4th.
- 22. IV. NICHOLAS<sup>4</sup>. Born probably in 1665, at Dover, N. H. Married and lived at Dover.

In 1694 it is recorded that he had a grant of certain lands by the town of Dover and this grant is mentioned in a deed by Thos. Austin and his wife, Ann, dated April 11, 1734, to be found in New Hampshire Province, deeds Vol. 23, page 220.

On Sunday, July 26, 1696, as the people were returning from church, the Indians, who were in ambush, shot upon them. Among those killed were Nicholas, and his wife. A son was said to have been taken captive and carried to Penobscot. The inventory of his estate was returned May 18, 1697, by "Nathaniel Heird and George Ricard." In the settlement of what little property he had, no children are there mentioned. The name of his wife is not known.

V. EXPERIENCE<sup>4</sup>. Born Nov. 7, 1666. Married first, in 1685, Samuel Heard, son of Elizabeth and John Heard. Died Feb. 8, 1699. Samuel was deceased in 1696, as the inventory of his estate was returned July 20, of that same year. On the 20th of March, 1685-6, as found by Exeter records, "Richard Otis of Cocheco, blacksmith," conveyed to his daughter, Experience, a tract of land containing twenty acres, more or less, "she paying to the heirs of Robert Tufton Mason, every year, 20d. lawful money, and 1s. for every dwelling put up on the premises." This, no doubt, was intended as a marriage settlement upon his daughter, for on the same day John Heard makes a conveyance of land to his son Samuel. "Whereas there is an intention of marriage between Samuel Heard, son of John Heard, of Cocheco, yoeman, and Experience Otis, spinster, daughter of Richard Otis," etc., John Heard conveys to his son and heirs by Experience 30 acres of lands. Witness, Stephen Otis. She married second ———— Jenkins.

She was wounded and scalped by the Indians in 1696, at Dover, with two others, as the people were returning from public worship, as stated in Pike's Journal, N. H. Hist, Colls. "Experience Heard, alias Jenkins, who was scalped by the Indians July 26, 1696, recovered and lived to have one child. Died chiefly of her wounds."

24. VI. ANN<sup>4</sup>. Nothing is known about her beyond the fact that she married Thomas
Austin and had at least one son. She and her husband conveyed to this son
some of her deceased father's property on May 21, 1734, as also any rights

they might have in certain grants of her brother, Nicholas, all as indicated by records of the Secretary of State at Concord, N. H. She was probably taken captive at Dover in 1689, and was a third daughter rescued with her sister, Judith, at Conway.

- VII. JUDITH. Born in 1667. Married Ensign John Tuttle, Jr., born in 1671, son of Judge John Tuttle of Dover. He was murdered by the Indians May 17, 1712. Speaking of his death, the N. E. Hist. Reg. (Vol. 21, pg. 138) says: "This melancholy tragedy recalls the fact that his wife, Judith, at the time of the 'great massacre in Dover' in 1689, when her father, brother and sister were slain, and her father's garrison burned by the Indians, was taken captive with her two sisters, then young girls, and carried away. But the Indians were overtaken by a party of soldiers at Conway on their way to Canada, and Judith and her two young sisters were rescued from their captors and brought back to Dover. The untimely death of her husband left Judith a widow with six young children, the oldest fourteen and the youngest two years old. Their success in life indicates that she was a woman of ability and intelligence."
- 26. VIII. ROSE<sup>4</sup>. Married John Pinkham, son of Richard, the first settler at Dover. They had nine children. She was taken captive by the Indians at their attack on Dover in 1689, but was later rescued at Conway with her sister Judith, as above.

### By Second Marriage

27. IX. FRANCOISE ROSE<sup>4</sup>. Born in 1678. [Called Francoise Rozotty, a name formed from Francoise Rose Otis, and another place she was called Francoise Rose Otis]. At the age of eighteen, having obtained her liberty, she married, at Beauport, Nov. 29, 1696, Jean Potevin.

She was carried captive to Canada by the Abnakis in their raid against Dover the night of June 27-28, 1689. We learn from the records at Beauport that she was sold in Canada by the Indians, according to their habits. She was then eleven years old. Their home was established at Charlesbourg, raising a large family, direct descendents of which are still living.

28. X. JEAN BAPTISTE<sup>4</sup>. Born at Dover in 1680. Captured by the Abnakis in their raid against Dover the night of June 27-28, 1689, and led captive into New France, apparently by the way of the Chaudiere River. He seems to have been abandoned to an old Indian woman near Cote de Beaupre, where the Indians camped each year in great numbers. This Indian, according to tradition, was friendly to him, cured him of his wounds which he had received during his captivity—they had cut off his ears and pulled out his nails, they say. When an Indian widow lost an only son in War, it was the custom to turn over to her one of the captives in order that this latter could serve her and support her in her old age. According to the tradition attached to this young Otis, he was finally left to the men of the Seminary

at Quebec, which, however, appears doubtful. We do not believe that the Seminary would have bought or adopted him at this period; otherwise, as Mgr. Amedee Gosselin says, they would have taught him to read and write, which he never knew how to do.

The name of Jean Baptiste Otis appears for the first time in the account books of the Seminary at Quebec in July, 1702, when he was employed on the little farm of the Seminary at Saint Joachim, where this Seminary had its pupils during vacations. It was probable he was entered there before 1700; perhaps even about 1696, since he was present at the marriage of his sister, Françoise Rose, at Beauport in 1696.

He married, in 1703, Cecile Poulin, born at Sainte Anne de Beaupre, Jan. 20, 1676, daughter of Jean Poulin and Louise Pare. This marriage should have taken place at Sainte Anne de Beaupre, but the records do not make mention of it. However, we have similar omissions elsewhere. The service of certain parishes was the first in the shape of mission work; the traveling priests omitted often to enter in the registers the baptisms, marriages and burials, which they noted in their notebooks they carried with them, and which they sometimes lost on the way.

Since the Poulin family lived in this period, and for a long time previously, at Sainte Anne de Beaupre, we would infer from this that the marriage in question was held at this place. Their marriage contract was legalized before Stephen Jacob, Royal Notary, and bears the date of Nov. 4, 1703. Five days later, Nov. 9, the Masters of the Seminary of Quebec turned over to Jean Baptiste Otis the sum of "ten francs upon the wages of Cecile Poulin, his wife." This also proves that their marriage was celebrated between the 4th and 9th of that same month. It further proves that Cecile Poulin, as well as her husband, had been employed at the little farm of the Seminary of Saint Joachim. In the marriage settlement, it is stated she received as a gift from the Seminary at Quebec the sum of one hundred pounds [\$100.], and a dowry of three hundred pounds [\$300.] from her husband. It was probably on the occasion of this marriage that the Seminary of Quebec gave to Jean Baptiste Otis a piece of land three furlongs in front and 161/2 furlongs deep, taken from the large farm at Saint Joachim. We have not been able to find the account of this concession, but the word "Jasmin", a sir name given to Jean Baptiste Otis, is inscribed on the engineer's map of Catalogne and of Couagne in 1709. Today still this region is called "Jasmin Slope."

Notwithstanding our most active services, we have not been able to discover the date of the gift to the Seminary of Jean Baptiste Otis and his wife. From the foundation of the Colony, the Seminary of Quebec had, like other religious communities, the gifts of men and women who consecrate themselves to the services of the house for life. They were, however, always at liberty to resign from this association. The Seminary took care of them in sickness and in health, and said masses for them after their death. This institution disappeared about 1760.

We have then very little about the first years in Canada of Jean Baptiste Otis but the account books of the Seminary of Quebec and the Judicial records which furnish us the apparently essential information. In all cases the notes which we have here are authentic and taken from the archives.

This Otis is almost always named "Jasmin", and sometimes Otice is called "Jasmin", or "Jasmin the Englishman"; this last name, of course, on account of his origin. Under the French dominion it was almost a general usage to give nicknames to soldiers and other persons. Our man probably got his about the period of his baptism, probably about 1690. As to the spelling, it often varies—Otis, Otisse, Othys, Otice, Hotice, Hotesse, Autes and Autis.

In his book of the origin of the Canadian families, Dr. N. E. Dionne has naively pretended that the name Otis takes its etymology from Othis, a village in the department of the Seine and Marne, township of Meaux, France, or indeed from Hotise, an ancient term to designate a concession of farm land held by the tenant freeman, who takes the position of tenant, and who engages to cultivate and pay during a certain time an annual rental. The freeman were a class of people between the lords and serfs. Dr. Dionne has given free rein to his imagination, but has gained nothing by it; quite the contrary. The name of the Otis family is purely American, and has its English origin for several centuries.

Oti, from the Greek Otos, signifies ears. Now when one knows that the ancestors of the Canadian branch of Otis had their two ears cut off by the Abnakis, during their captivity among them in 1689, we cannot but smile at this coincidence.

According to the old papers which we have seen, there is no evidence that Jean Baptiste Otis had any dealings with the members of his family that remained at Dover. It seems rather that he never heard speak of them after 1689, and that he remained under the impression that all of his relatives were dead, or had disappeared. He even was ignorant that there were at Montreal relatives, among which number was the third wife of his father, Grizel Warren. This latter did not know any more herself where Jean Baptiste and Francoise Rose were, as we learn from the records spoken of above. In February 1714, when the commissioners sent by Governor Dudley came to negotiate the return of the American prisoners taken during the War, and sold in Canada by the Indians, Jean Baptiste Otis refused to leave the country, as did also his sister, Francoise Rose. Both were established and married here, and they preferred to remain. They received shortly afterwards, we are told, their papers of naturalization.

Cecile Poulin died at Saint Joachim Apr. 27, 1731. The year following the death of his wife, Jean Baptiste accepted a position to go to Baie Saint Paul as Assistant Manager of that Domain, and of the farm which the Seminary of Quebec had there. It appears he went there in the spring of 1732. The farm house, as is shown by an inscription placed over one

of the outside doors, had been built in 1718. Joseph Poulin, brother-inlaw of Jean Baptiste Otis, was the Manager; the latter maintained this position in the service of the Seminary until 1750.

The members of the Seminary of Quebec did not reside on their farms, but at Quebec. They had also at Baie Saint Paul a saw mill and a wheat mill to grind grain, as well as at the farms of Cap Tourmente and Beauport and elsewhere. These farms assisted the Seminary in living, but they did not bring them a fortune. It was not everybody who could have a saw mill. The lords were too poor to occupy themselves with one. The Seminary thus made a half national work by establishing industries so useful as these.

The Seminary of Quebec possessed the over-lordship of Beaupre, which extended, as we know, from Montmorency river to Gouffre river, thence to Baie Saint Paul, where it comprised the greater part of the right bank of the river.

Feb. 9, 1733, Jean Baptiste Otis made a second marriage, at Baie Saint Paul, with Marie Francoise Gagne, daughter of the deceased Ignace Gagne and of Louise Tremblay. She was born Jan. 22, 1696. At the time of her marriage she was the widow of Claude Gauthier, according to Larouche.

About 1747, Ignace Gagne, Jean Baptiste Martel, captain of the militia at Baie Saint Paul, and Jean Baptiste Otis addressed a petition to M de Lanouiller de Boiscler, high overseer of New France, complaining that they had no roads in their country of Petite Riviere, parish of Saint Francois Xavier [near to Baie Saint Paul], nor in that parish itself, and begged that he would make some as soon as possible. This request was signed by Ignace Gagne and was presented by the said J. Otice and J. B. Martel, who did not know how to write or sign.

About the same period they addressed to the Superintendent another request for roads at Baie Saint Paul, claiming that some twenty inhabitants of the district of Gouffre river had no roads for wagons, although they had been settled there for seven years. This request was corroborated by Louis Chaumont, the priest. This district of Gouffer comprised that part of land between the left bank of the river of that name and the district of Eboulements.

Ten years after the arrival at the farm of Baie Saint Paul, Jean Baptiste Otis and his wife acquired from the Seminary a piece of land three furlongs by fifty, situated in the region called Mare a la Truite, situated about one league from the Village. There was a contract Oct. 24, 1843, witnessed before Nicolas Gaspard Boucault, Royal Notary, but there was a previous sale.

Jean Baptiste Otis was a church warden in charge in 1750. This was the first church warden of which mention is made in the papers of the settlement at Baie Saint Paul. This same year there was a question of building a new church in that parish, and he was elected syndic. He was

a serious, prudent man, accustomed to business, and worthy of occupying this place of honor. He was intimately bound with ties of friendship to the abbe Louis Chaumont, the priest above mentioned. It was these two who succeeded in obtaining a concession Aug. 7, 1750, from the members of the Seminary at Quebec of a piece of land thirteen square perches, situated a few furlongs from the first little chapel.

M. Amedee Gosselin has been able to prove by the account books of the Seminary of Quebec that Jean Baptiste Otis was employed upon the little farm at Saint Joachim for thirty years; that is to say, from 1702 to 1732; and upon the farm at Baie Saint Paul from 1732 to 1750. Apr. 16, 1750, after at least forty-eight years of good and loyal services, he renounced all his privileges and rights for an annual rental of thirty bushels of wheat, that the members of the Seminary pay to him faithfully until his death. They had had with reason a very great confidence in his uprightness.

The house where the Otis family first lived [1732-1750] was situated on the banks of a little pond upon the old farm of the Seminary quite near to the first chapel, and was a part of the Seminary's domain. Now the Railroad passes not far from this point.

The summer after that following the renunciation, Jean Baptiste Otis made repairs to the old house, situated on the land which he had bought in 1743, and established himself there without delay. He had commenced cultivation some years before, so that he began to have returns at once. Jean Baptiste was quite old and merited some years of rest. It was his son, Jean Baptiste, the second of the name, who continued the work which he had commenced. This paternal property passed by inheritance from father to son up to about 1900, when it was sold by the children of Joseph Otis [5th generation].

From his union with Cecile Poulin we know of only one daughter. From his union with Marie Francoise Gagne, who died at Baie Saint Paul June 1, 1778, aged eighty-two years, there were born six children. Jean Baptiste Otis died at Baie Saint Paul Sept. 16, 1760, at the advanced age of eighty years.

#### By Third Marriage

- 29. XI. HANNAH<sup>4</sup>. Born in 1687. Was a child of two years at the time of the Indian attack on Dover, June 28-29, 1689, and according to report, was killed by an Indian dashing her head against the chamber stairs.
- 30. XII. CHRISTINE<sup>4</sup>. [Marguerite]. Born at the Settlement of Cocheco in Dover, N. H., Mar. 15, 1689. Married first, at Montreal June 14, 1707, Louis Bau, born in 1678, son of Pierre Jean Bau and Etiennette Lory. He died Feb. 26, 1713.

When the town of Dover was taken and destroyed by the Indians on the night of June 28-29, 1689, she was carried captive with her mother to Canada. The French priests took this child, then three months old, under their care, baptized her [May 9, 1693] by the name of Christine, and educated her in the Roman faith. She passed some time in a nunnery, but declined to take the veil. At about the age of sixteen she married [according to report of Alice Baker] against her wishes. There were four children born from this marriage.

Upon her husband's death an inextinguishable desire to see her native land took possession of her; not being permitted to carry her three children with her, she left them in the hands of friends, and at the loss of all her estate, which was not inconsiderable, as she herself says, journeyed back to Dover in 1714, an exchange of prisoners being made at that time. A few years afterwards, she returned to Canada, where she appears to have been highly valued; made an unsuccessful effort to recover her children, and again underwent the perilous hardships of the journey home.

In New England she embraced the Protestant religion; M. Siguenot, her former confessor, in 1727 wrote her a flattering letter, but warning her of her danger, and repeating the many gross calumnies which had formerly been circulated against Luther and the other reformers. This letter being shown to Governor Burnet, he wrote her a "sensible and masterly answer, refuting the arguments and detecting the falsehoods it contained." Both these letters, written in French, [as neither Christine, at that time, nor the priest understood English] were translated and printed.

The priest speaks of the happy and Christian death of one of Christine's daughters, who had married and moved to Quebec with her husband, and of the watchfulness of her grandmother in having withstood her voyage to New England, and not suffering her to follow her mother thither; he also reminds her how he had been her confessor for many years before her marriage, and before her going down to Quebec, where she lived with her husband "peaceably and to the edification of the town." The priest also speaks of Christine while she lived in Canada as being "sober, living as a true Christian and a good Catholic, having no remains of the unhappy leaven of the irreligion and errors of the English", out of which "heresy" Mr. Merriel had brought her and her mother; and that all the members of the "mystical body of about two hundred women of the best fashion of Ville Marie, as well as all Mount Real, were edified by her carriage."

Christine's mother was opposed to her leaving Canada, and would say to her—"What do you think you can do in New England? You know nothing about making bread and butter, or managing like New England folks"; she having been brought up in the city of Montreal, where bread and butter were purchased ready made for the table.

Soon after the return of Christine to New England, she married Capt. Thomas Baker, born May 14, 1682, son of Timothy Baker and Sarah Hollister, who had accompanied Col. Stoddard to Canada to redeem prisoners. Col. Stoddard's journal is full of incidents about "Madam Le-Beau," whom he brought home [but not without great opposition, as he

says, from the priests,] with other prisoners, in a ship to Boston. Capt. Baker had been taken prisoner in Deerfield in 1704, escaped, and afterwards was thrice employed to go to Canada to bring back prisoners. He was a man of great courage, and of an adventurous disposition. He was the first Representative to the General Court from Brookfield, 1719.

Christine and her husband lived for a time in Northampton, where was born her first child, and where, says the obituary notice in the Boston Post at the time of her death, "she joined the church under the care of the Rev. Solomon Stoddard."

From the Brookfield Records of lands, pg. 240, is taken the following: "Dec. 9, 1714, Le-bue, one that was a prisoner in Canada, and lately come from thence, forty acres of upland in Brookfield, and twenty acres of meadow; provided she returns not to live in Canada, but tarries in this province, or territory, and marries to Capt. Thomas Baker."

They continued to live at Brookfield until 1732; Capt. Baker lost a large part of his property there, which accounts for their poverty, as set forth in the accompanying petition of Christine to the Legislature, for a tavern license. They were living at Brookfield in 1731; at Mendon in 1732; at Newport, R. I. in 1733; and moved to Dover, N. H. about 1735, where on the 11th of May 1735, Christine was admitted to the church, "recommended from ye church at Mendon, Mass." The tradition is that Capt. Baker died at Roxbury in 1753 of the "lethargy."

The following is the petition of Christine Baker, and the order of the General Assembly of New Hampshire, the original of which is in the possession of the family of her descendant, the wife of the Hon. Paul Wentworth, of Concord, N. H.—

"To his Excellancie, Jonathan Belcher, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Maj'ties Province of New Hamps'e, the Honorable of the Council and House of Representatives, Now Convened in General Assembly.

The humble petition of Christine Baker, the wife of Capt. Thos. Baker of Dover, in New Hamps'e afforesaid, most humbly showeth:—

That your Petitioner in her childhood was captivated by the Indians in the Town of Dover afforsaid [where she was Born] and carried to Canada, and then Brot up on the Romish Superstition and idolitry. And was there Maryed and well settled, and hadd three children; and after the Death of her husband, she had a very Great Inclination to See her own country; and with Great Difficulty obtained permission to Return, leaving all her substance and her children, for by no means could she obtain leave for them; and since your Petitioner had been married to Capt. Baker, she did undertake the hazzard and fatieng of a Journay to Canada again in hopes by the interest of friends to get her children, but all in vaine—so that her Losses are trebbled on her; first the loss of her house well fitted and furnished, and the lands belonging to it, Second, the Loss of Considerable

part of her New England Substance in her last journey to Canada; and thirdly the Loss of her Children.

Yet still she hath this Comfort since her return: That she is also returned into the Bossum of the Protestant church; for wch. she most heartily thanks Almighty God.

And now your Petitioner having a large family to support, and by the Changes and chances of fortune here is Reduced to very low Circumstances; and her husband past his Labour.

Your Pet'r. Lately made her case known to several Gent. in the Government of the Massa. who out of a Charitable Disposition did supply yor. Petitioner with something to set her in the way to subsist her family; And also advised to keep a house of Entertainment; And the Gen'll Assembly of that Govermt. took your Petitioner's case into their consideration, and madde her a present of 500 acres of land in the Province of Maine, and put it under the care and Trust of Coll. Wm. Pepperell, Esq., for the use of your Petitioner [exclusive of her husbands having anything to do with it.].

Now your Petitioner by the help she hath had, has bot. a lot of land and Built a house on it on the Country Rhoade from Dover meeting house to Cocheco Boome; and have bedding and other necessaries fit for a Public house of entertainment of Travellers, etc. And your Petitioner at the Gen'll Quarter Sessions of the Peace last yr. [September] did apply to the Justices of Said Court for a license for a Public house, having first obtained the approbation of the select men as the Law Directs [and the select men denied it to him that had the Public house there before ?! Nevertheless, the Justices granted a license to the former Travernor and Denied it to Your Petitioner. So that she is put out by the doing of what her friends advised her for the support of her Family. Therefore she most humbly prays the assistance of your Excell'cie and the hon'ble the council, and House of Representatives to Enable her by a Private act, to keep a house of Public Entertainment, Giving Security from Time to Time for keeping good order as other Tavernors doth: And your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever Pray. May the 2d, 1735.

In the house of Representatives the above Petition Read, and voted that the prayer of the Petition be granted, and that the Petitioner have License to keep a house of Public Entertainment for four years, free of excise, and also have liberty to Bring in a Bill accordingly. Giving security to keep good order as other Tavernors doth.

May the 8. 1735.

James Jeffry, Clerk Ass.

She opened her "House of Entertainment," authority for which was granted by the General Assembly, and kept it for many years. It stood on the southeast corner of Silver and Pleasant streets, Dover, on the lot where Jeremy Perkins' store now stands, and faced both streets. The "Dover Meeting house" was then on Pine Hill, and the "Cocheco Boome" somewhere near the upper bridge.

She died Feb. 1773, and an obituary notice of her is to be found in the Boston Evening Post of March 15, 1773. She has had several distinguished descendants, among them Hon. John Wentworth of Chicago, and Mr. Chas. Tuttle formerly of the Cambridge observatory.

### 17. John-Married Mary Jacob.

31. I. MARY<sup>4</sup>. Born Jan. 14, 1653. Baptised May 1, 1653. Married Lieut.-Col. John Gorham of Barnstable Feb. 24, 1675, who was born Mar. 14, 1654, and died Dec. 9, 1716. She died April 1, 1733. She is mentioned in Hobart's journal as being baptised in 1653, and in her father's will as the eldest daughter. Lieut.-Col. Gorham commanded most of the expeditions of the "Whaleboat fleet," which was of such material assistance in the French and Indian War from 1689-1704, and made a brilliant record as a soldier. They had five sons and four daughters.

[According to her father's will, Gowin was her husband's name, but in several other places he is given as a member of the Gorham family. See Cushman's Allied Families.]

II. Hon. Colonel JOHN<sup>4</sup>. Born at Hingham Sept. 21, 1657. Married, July 18, 1683, Mercy [or given in the Gen. Reg., Vol. II, No. 3, pg. 255, as Grace] Bacon, who was born Feb. 28, 1659, daughter of Nathaniel Bacon of Barnstable. He died Sept. 23, 1727, aged seventy, the age of man, but very old if "he lives the longest who has lived the most usefully." Tudor says he died Nov. 30, 1727.

He settled at Barnstable, and his talents soon made him one of the most respected individuals in the country. He was employed in a variety of trusts, which he discharged with fidelity and skill. In June 1689, at the session of the General Court at Plymouth, he was admitted as a Freeman. For twenty years he was Representative to the General Court; for thirteen years Chief Justice in the Court of Common Pleas and first Judge of Probate; and was commander of the militia of the county for eighteen years. In 1706 he was chosen one of his Majesty's Council, and continued to sit at that board for twenty-one years, until his death in 1727. This was a combination of offices and a union of legislative and judicial powers, sometimes allowed in the same individual in the early stages of our settlements. The successful discharge of such varied employments is an evidence of his capacity and integrity, which, joined to his wit and affability, secured him great influence. Such was his sagacity and prudence that he often composed differences both in church and state. He had fine talents for conversation: his pleasantness and affability made him agreeable; his wit and humor often enlivened the company which he improved by his wisdom. He was strict and exemplary in the performance of religious duties, and was as

32. 56. remarkable for his humility and modest worth among Christians, as for his intellectual powers and active services among his fellowmen.

- 33. III. HANNAH4. Born Mar. 1659. Married Thomas Gill.
- IV. Capt. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup>. Born at Hingham in 1661. Married Hannah, daughter of John Ensign, of Scituate, June 16, 1685. She was born in 1669, and died May 1st, 1729. He died Aug. 26, 1733, at Scituate.

His monument is in the old burying ground near the harbor, the inscription being still legible in 1907; his wife being also buried in the old grave-yard on Meeting House Lane. For a description of their graves see quotation under Asahel Otis [436].

In June 1689 he took the Oath of Fidelity. At that time he was living in Scituate, in which town he was Commander of the Militia, an office of considerable importance in those times. His business was that of a tanner. His will was dated 1729.

He bought some of the Conihasset lands of Wm. James. "Captain Stephen Otis's new house" is mentioned in the records of 1691. This house was still standing in 1831, when it was known as "Young's Tavern." Three of the same name as his son, Ensign Otis, in succeeding generations have occupied the original Ensign house.

- JAMES<sup>4</sup>. Born at Scituate in 1663, and settled at Weymouth in 1690. Joined the Canada expedition under Sir Wm. Phipps; was at the taking of Port Royal, and was killed in the attack upon Quebec. He made his will previous to joining the expedition, and it is dated Aug. 3, 1690. In this will he gave most of his estate to his brother Stephen; a portion "to youngest brother, Job, when he comes of age", and a small sum to William Chard—the schoolmaster.
- Judge JOSEPH\*. Born at Scituate in 1665, and baptized at Hingham June 3rd, 1666. Married his cousin Dorothy, born Nov. 6, 1670, second daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah Jacob Thomas of Marshfield, Nov. 20, 1688. Died June 11, 1754. His wife was the fourth of ten children; her mother, Deborah Jacob of Hingham, sister of Mary Jacob, who married John [17], died in 1696. Mrs. Otis' ancestors successively owned and resided on the estate which was the home of the Hon. Daniel Webster. The date of her death is usually given as Feb. 18, 1755, although her tombstone gives it as Jan. 10, 1755, which is probably correct. For a description of their graves see quotation under Asahel Otis [436].

Judge Otis' residence at Scituate was on the south of Coleman's Hill, the former residence of Gilbert Brooks, Esq. He held the office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Plymouth Co. from 1703-1714. In 1709 the town of Scituate voted that "the Society empower Joseph Otis, Esq. to finish the meeting house by pewing it, and also to appoint two and two to a pew [when they do not agree to couple themselves], each couple paying the cost of building the pew." In 1710 he was elected under the gover-

nor's order, representative to "the Great and General Court", and again in 1713. He held other town offices. He moved to New London about 1721, where many of his relations and acquaintances lived, and bought of James Harris a tract of 650 acres of land "lying in the North parish in New London, adjoining a pond called Obplintksok," now Gardiner's Lake, a mile or more in length. This land was purchased by Thomas Stanton, or Stonington, of Owaneco, Nov. 11, 1698, and by him sold to Joseph Otis. He was received to the communion of the church at New London Nov. 19, 1722.

He was much in public employment; was Moderator of town meetings; on parish and church committees almost yearly; at one time agent of the parish "to manage a case pending between Rev. Mr. Hillhouse and second North Parish at the Superior Court," etc. His will is dated Jan. 9, 1754.

From the records of Colchester, Conn. it appears that in 1724 he purchased of Capt. Samuel Gilbert a house and farm of 280 acres, lying in the east part of the town of Colchester, on the old country road, for "770 pounds lawful money of New England." He is described in the deed, as of Scituate. This land Joseph deeded to his son Nathaniel in 1735, "for and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have for and do bear unto my beloved son, and is the whole of what I design my said son shall have of my estate". The house erected on this land by Nathaniel, has been occupied successively by five generations.

Judge Otis is spoken of by his contemporaries as a gentleman of great integrity, a judicious and useful citizen. The following portrait was written of him soon after his death. "He was a Christian upon principle; a public spirited and useful man, distinguished by talents of the solid, judicious and useful, rather than of the brilliant and showy kind. He was of large stature; his countenance solemn and serene; frank and open in his manner; of ready wit and sound understanding. As a private individual he had the union of simple dignity and benevolent courtesy which marks the gentleman. He died universally lamented."

37. VII. JOB4. Born at Scituate Mar. 20, 1667. Married Mercy, daughter of Ephraim and Mary [Sturtevant] Little, granddaughter of Thomas Little, who married Ann Warren, daughter of Richard Warren of the Mayflower, at Plymouth in 1663. Died in 1758, aged eighty-one years. In Ephraim Little's will he bequeathed "To my daughter, Mercy Otis, thirty pounds out of my personall Estate, to make her up Equall to her Other two Sisters, in what they have Already had", etc.

Job resided at Scituate, half a mile west of the harbor; conducted the business of ship-building and navigation at the north town landing, and continued it after 1700. In 1710 he bought the "farm, warehouse, etc., of William Ticknor for 400 pounds."

38. VIII. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup>. Born at Scituate in 1671. Married first, Thomas Allyn, son of Samuel and Hannah [Walley] Allyn, of Barnstable, Oct. 9, 1688, who was born Mar. 22, 1665, and died in 1698. Married second, David, son of Thomas and Hannah [Jacob] Loring of Hull, Jan. 20, 1699, who was born Sept. 15, 1671. Died June 19, 1748, aged seventy-seven years. She had two children.



# Hifth Generation

 $F_{\rm EW}$  of us can measure up to the world's standard of greatness or success in this life. But we all can, at least, try to do the simple homely duties that are placed before us, and then trust the Lord for a just judgment.



### Hitth Generation

- 19. Richard-Married Suzannah.
- I. RICHARD<sup>5</sup>. Married first, Grace Hayman, born Jan. 3, 1685, daughter of Nathan Hayman. Married second, Grace Smith Nov. 2, 1714, at Watertown, who died Dec. 9, 1721, at Charlestown, Mass., her young child dying two days after, on Dec. 11, 1721. Married third, Sarah Dady [or Daudy], June 3, 1724, at Boston. Where Richard died, or when, has not been ascertained.
- 41. II. REBECCA<sup>5</sup>. Born May 11, 1695. Married Richard Canney of Dover. They had children.
- 42. III. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup>. Born June 22, 1698. Married first, Mary Young, Jan. 30, 1719-20. Married second, July 30, 1736, Catharine, born Jan. 12, 1715, daughter of Nathaniel and Neale [?] Austin. Married third, Elizabeth—————; date of marriage unknown.

He lived in that part of the town of Dover, which was incorporated under the name of Madbury as a separate town May 31, 1751. Madbury, for some time previous, had that name as a parish. There his will was made May 21, 1759, and proved Aug. 29 following. He was called a weaver, and left something to each of his sons, and to his wife, Elizabeth, the rest of his property for life, and at her death to go to his children born of her body; viz., Susannah and "the one of which she is now pregnant".

He received in 1721, at Dover, land granted to his father in 1694 and in 1722; also his brother Richard's right and title in the old estate. In 1733 measures were commenced by himself and brother to recover some portion of the old estate, which they claimed by right of inheritance, and which for some cause had passed out of their hands.

43. IV. NICHOLAS5. Born Feb. 8, 1701. Married; name of wife unknown.

Went to Newport, R. I. in 1733; was a ship caulker. Later went to sea, and is believed to have commanded a vessel from Providence. He was lost with his ship at sea.

- 20. Stephen-Married Mary Pittman.
- I. JOSEPH MARIE. [Stephen Otis]. Born at Dover probably in 1675, and according to the French records was baptised in 1680. Married about 1712

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to Louise [Wabert] Hubbard, a young American captive, brought up by the savages like himself.

He was the oldest son of Stephen Otis and Marie Pittman, and was captured by the Abnakis in their raid of the 27th and 28th of June, 1689, and carried captive to Canada with Nathaniel. He was without doubt baptised at the Abnakis Mission, Saint François of Sales under the name of Joseph Marie, and his brother under that of Paul. Both of them seemed to have lived in the region of Quebec up to 1708, when Paul moved to Montreal where he lived afterwards. As to Joseph Marie, he appears to have lived with several other captives at Lorette, where there are still his descendants.

On the occasion of the marriage of his brother Paul, Joseph Marie deeded to him, Oct. 1, 1710, all the rights which came to him from the possessions of his father in New England.

In 1724 or 1725 he went to visit his sister, Marie, at Dover, as we learn by the correspondence of his brother Paul. Sept. 22, 1728, Joseph Marie and his wife were present at the marriage of Paul, his third marriage. [On this occasion Louise Wabert is called Louise Arel, which explains the confusion of these persons in the Genealogical Dictionary of the Tanguay, Vol. 4.].

Our archives show but little of the affairs of the family of Joseph Marie Otis, except the records of baptism, marriages, etc., which are entered upon the registers of the Indian Mission of Lorette, where were ordinarily used the names of the tribe. He probably received, like his companions in misfortune, a savage sir-name, and most, if not all his descendants became mixed bloods. That is why it has been impossible to make a complete list of his descendants from 1712 to 1796. According to tradition, we learn there were several children of whom two boys, Jean Jacques and Jean Baptiste, both were married to Huron women of the tribe.

PAUL<sup>5</sup>. [HOTESSE]. [Nathaniel Otis]. Was probably born at Dover about II. 1682, and according to the French records was baptised in 1684. Married first, at Quebec, Nov. 3, 1710, Elizabeth Hubbard, daughter of Nichel Hubbard and Elizabeth Calaie of Kepen [Qquequiker?], "a dozen leagues from Boston". Elizabeth Hubbard was captured by the Abnakis in their raid the night of the 27th and 28th of June, 1689, with one of her sisters, who married Joseph Marie Otis, brother of Paul, and two of her cousins. She was redeemed from the Abnakis in 1702 by Nicolas Pinaud, citizen of Quebec. This latter esteemed her highly, and says, in an affidavit at Chambalon, Royal Notary, dated Nov. 6, 1710, that he gave her 800 pounds on the occasion of her marriage. She was then 21 years old. Her contract of marriage was signed before the same Notary, Oct. 31, 1710. Gabrielle Pittman, aunt of Elizabeth Hubbard, also a captive of the savages, was a party to this contract. One finds by a document [Secretary of Provincial Parlement of Quebec, Vol. 22] that Elizabeth Hubbard died at Montreal about Sept. 9, 1721.

Married second, at Montreal, Oct. 20, 1721, Madeleine Toupin, born at Point aux Trembles, Quebec, Mar. 27, 1696, daughter of Jean Toupin and Madeleine Maizeret. Madeleine Toupin died at Montreal Aug. 28, 1722, leaving no children.

Married third, [the register of this by error calls him the son of Joseph Otis and Louise Arel] at Montreal, Sept. 22, 1728, Marie Anne Caron, born at Montreal Dec. 17, 1698, daughter of Vital Caron and Marie Perthuis of the town of Lachine. Marie Anne Caron was a widow of Jacques Pare. There were present at this marriage, Joseph Marie Otis, brother of the bridegroom, and Philippe Robitaille, husband of Grizel Warren, widow of Richard Otis. He died at Montreal Dec. 26, 1730.

Nathaniel was taken by the savages in the raid on Dover the 27th and 28th of June, 1689, and among the others lead captive to Canada, where he was baptised under the name of Paul, with his brother Stephen, who was himself baptised under the name of Joseph Marie, according to the papers of naturalization. He grew into a regular French Canadian, having become a Roman Catholic. In the request for naturalization, dated Oct. 30, 1706, we find the names of Joseph Marie Autis and of Paul Otes. They were then noted as rope makers.

Paul appears to have resided at Quebec with his brother, Joseph Marie, until about 1708, when he went to Montreal, where all of his children were born. He was a cooper and seems to have had good business, since he bought a farm at Saint Sauveur, three furlongs in front and twenty furlongs deep.

Jan. 29, 1712, he bought from the seigneurs of Saint Sulpice a piece of land upon Saint Denis Street, of 42-foot frontage by 43-foot depth, for one pound five shillings. This property was bought by Antoine Vermette Nov. 16, 1721. Nov. 12, 1713, Paul again has recorded a piece of property 40 feet on St. Paul Street by about 80 feet in depth, which was taken away from him Mar. 20, 1738. [There is in the Archives of Seminaire of Saint Sulpice a bundle of papers concerning this case, marked No. 184-E].

In 1714 he gave up his part of the New England heritage, including that of his brother, to his sister, Marie, married, as we have previously seen, to Ebenezer Varney of Dover.

The following is a copy of a letter from Paul to his sister, Mary; the original is well preserved, the writing good and legible, indicating a person of some education:

"Montreal, May 1, 1725.

"My Most Dear Sister:—I would not let slip so fair an opportunity of writing to you as that of Mon'r leguille, without assuring you of my love and to let you know the joy that I have had in receiving of your news by one of those gentlemen that is come here, who says he is one of your neighbors. I was in hopes of having the pleasure to go to see you, but my affairs will not permit of it, for you know, my Dear Sister, those journeys are not made without great Cost: but the great distance that there is between us don't hinder me from having the same tenderness for you as if I was near your dear person. I am always in hopes of having the consolation of seeing you before I Dye. What Joy will it be to see a Dear Sister I never saw, for my Love is as great as if I had been brought up near you. Permission is not easily obtained to go such a Journey. I pray you, Dear Sister, if you do me the Honnour of writing to me, to lett me know all the News that concerns me relating to all our

relations; my Dear Sister, I've a favor to ask of you which is the gift of a Seal, so that at least every time I write to you, you may know by the Seal that it is you'r dear Brother that writes to you.

'My grandmother' [this of course refers to the wife of Richard [7], who was captured at the massacre in 1689, and was then alive] "salutes you, as also my little children who —[illegible] their dear uncle and aunt. I kindly salute my dear brother, and all you'r Dear Family, and all my kindred, and am, with much Tenderness my Dear Sister, You'r most Humble and affectionate brother."

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III. JOHN<sup>5</sup>. Whether this John was a son of Stephen or his brother Richard is uncertain, but as Paul [45], in his letter above quoted, refers to a brother where he "kindly salutes", the evidence seems strong that he was as here indicated a child of Stephen. At any rate, he was without question of the large Otis branch at Dover, being carried to Canada after the massacre in 1689, with various others of the Otis family; and his name, "John Otis of Dover," is recorded [N. E. Hist. & Gen. Reg., Vol. 6, pg. 88,] among the English captives still remaining in 1695 in the hands of the French.

At the conclusion of the war, when many prisoners came back to New England, he evidently returned with some of these groups, possibly in 1714 with his aunt Christine. Certainly at almost this exact date, a John Otis appears at Yarmouth, Mass., who, according to the traditions of his descendants [as noted by one of them—Mr. Alfred Boyd Otis], was a member of the Otis family already so numerous in the Colony. Yet, some have contended that he was an Englishman—John Oats [whose son Samuel is said to have come to America in 1720], but as that John never touched foot on American soil, and according to the English records, was snugly buried at Kirkheaten in 1709, it is manifestly impossible to be the John of this sketch, who was married in 1717, as noted below. But as some of these facts were unknown until comparatively recently, there has been considerable discussion about the identity of this party, and several articles upon the branch will be found in early numbers of the New England Genealogical and Historical Register; see also paragraph under sketch of his son Samuel [119].

As the various pieces of the puzzle fit so remarkably well together, it has been tentatively assumed that this was the same individual. He seems at once to have taken a certain standing in the community, which as an utter stranger would have been almost inexplicable; while even if he were but a distant connection of the existing family, such a condition would not have been difficult or unexpected. On the 19th of December, 1717, according to the records, he married Dorothy [Dority] Joyce, who belonged to a leading family, being the daughter of Elizabeth Shipman and Hosea Joyce, who traced his descent from Governor Carver's daughter. Mr. A. B. Otis writes very truly that "It hardly seems probable, when ladies were so scarce as at that time in Plymouth Colony, that a wealthy and highly connected damsel would throw herself away upon a mere adventurer without relatives". The wandering spirit imbibed in his youth seems, however, to have been upon him, for about 1739 he moved to Rhode Island, where some of his wife's connections had settled. From there he went to Yarmouth, [Cape Arsue]

Nova Scotia about 1750, with his son Samuel and family. About 1760 he started to return to Plymouth Colony, but being driven by a gale into what is now Bristol, Maine, was so pleased with the country that he bought property and settled, and finally died there in 1762. His son Samuel later moved to this same place.

47. IV. MARY<sup>5</sup>. [Marie.] Probably born in 1789, after the death of her father in the massacre of Dover. Married Ebenezer Varney, and they took up her father's lands. In 1710 he obtained quitclaims from her brothers in Canada, and others, all of which are filed at Exeter, N. H. The above property thus quitclaimed was, nevertheless, for some time in dispute, as was the case in several other instances, the Indian troubles destroying many evidences of titles. It, however, remained in the hands of the Varney family until about 1830, when they sold their share in the old house to John Harn—at which time it was said to have been over one hundred and thirty years old.

They were Quakers, and left numerous descendants.

#### 22. Nicholas-Married----

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- 48. I. NICHOLAS<sup>5</sup>. He is recorded as having been captured in 1696, carried to Penobscot, and is supposed to have died there, since in the settlement of his father's property no child is mentioned. Certainly he had, as far as known, no family, and was dead in 1722.
  - 28. Jean Baptiste—Married First—Cecile Poulin.

    Married Second—Marie Francoise Gagne.

#### By First Marriage

I. MARIE JOSEPHTE<sup>5</sup>. Born in 1704. [Probably at Saint Joachim]. Married first, Francois Quevillon, who was born Apr. 10, 1697, son of Julien Quevillon, and of the late Marie Anne Lavergne of Montreal, formerly of the vicinity of Quebec. The father of Francois Quevillon lived at this period at Saint Joachim, where the marriage seems to have taken place, but the precise date of which is unknown. The report of the marriage made by the cure of Saint Joachim, Charles of Bouteillerie, is dated Apr. 25, 1724. He died at Saint Joachim July 29, 1735.

Married second, at Saint Joachim, July 16, 1736, Jean Bolduc, widower of Therese Racine. He died in the same town in 1741. Married third, Jan. 29, 1742, Jacques Fougeres. He had received from the Seminary of Quebec a piece of land situated in the seigneurie of Saint Elzear, the parish of Saint Joachim. She left him Mar. 17, 1758, because of nonsupport.

She died before Nov. 19, 1759, since her last husband remarried at that date with Marguerite Gagne, widow of Pierre Racine. Jacques Fougeres died Oct. 14, 1778. Marie Josephte Otis made affidavit of her property before the Notary, Stephen Jacob, Feb. 15, 1737.

#### By Second Marriage

- 50. II. GENEVIEVE<sup>5</sup>. Baptised at Baie Saint Paul Nov. 5, 1733. Married, at Petite Riviere, Oct. 26, 1751, Francois Fortin, who was born June 28, 1729, son of Francois Xavier Fortin and Marie Madeleine Tremblay. They lived at Baie Saint Paul, where she died Dec. 3, 1789.
- 51. III. JEAN BAPTISTE<sup>5</sup>. Baptised at Baie Saint Paul Feb. 25, 1735. Buried at the same place Mar. 21, 1735.
- 52. IV. JEAN BAPTISTE<sup>6</sup>. Called "Jasmin the Englishman", like his father. Was baptised Apr. 16, 1736. This baptism is the first account that the abbe, Louis Chaumont, registered after arriving at Baie Saint Paul as cure.

Jean Baptiste married first, Nov. 24, 1756, at Eboulements, Marie Anne Tremblay, born in 1734, daughter of Jean Tremblay, officer of the militia, and Catherine DeLavoye, who were cousins in the third degree. Jean Tremblay was the son of Pierre Tremblay, the first lord of the Eboulements. He was one of the first inhabitants of Baie Saint Paul, and he lived at the house of Noel Simard; the family of the latter being the first to settle in this neighborhood in 1678. Catherine DeLavoye died Feb. 26, 1779, of a disease called "the sickness of Baie Saint Paul", which made great ravages in the country from 1775 to 1785. Marie Anne Tremblay died a short time afterwards.

Married second, at Saint Joachim, May 26, 1761, Marie Anne Bolduc, daughter of Jean Germain Bolduc and Marie Anne Filion. Marie Anne Bolduc was a widow of Jacques Tremblay.

Jean Baptiste Otis [second in name] died suddenly at Baie Saint Paul Mar. 11, 1789, at the age of 52 years.

- 53. V. AUGUSTIN<sup>5</sup>. Baptised Aug. 28, and buried Sept. 11, 1738, at Chateau Richer.
- 54. VI. PRISQUES<sup>5</sup>. Baptised Aug. 28, and buried Sept. 19, 1738, at Chateau Richer.
- 55. VII. PRISQUES<sup>5</sup>. Baptised at Baie Saint Paul Mar. 29, 1739. Died at the same place Oct. 3, 1745. "Almost all the parish was present at his funeral", was recorded in the register.
  - 32. Hon. (Col.) John-Married Mercy Bacon.
- 56. I. MARY5. Born Dec. 15, 1685. Married Isaac Little.
- 57. II. JOHN<sup>5</sup>. Esquire. Born at Barnstable Jan. 14, 1687. Married Grace Hayman of Bristol, R. I., Dec. 13, 1711, at Barnstable, whose family name was originally Van Hayman. He graduated from Harvard in 1707, and was representative from Barnstable, and member of "His Majesty's Honorable Council" from 1747 until his death, which took place May 4, 1758. He was king's attorney.

58. III. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup>. Born at Barnstable May 28, 1690, and settled at Sandwich, where he married, Dec. 21, 1710, Abigail, born Oct. 2, 1687, daughter of Rev. Jonathan Russell, who was ordained at Barnstable in 1683. Died at Sandwich, Dec. 1739.

His wife "was in every way a woman of merit and excellence; of exceedingly good natural abilities, very inquisitive, possessed of natural dignity and respectability, and was a person of very considerable reading and extensive observation. She had all along in life been much conversant with ministers, gentlemen of the court, and persons of the first respectability. She was ever learning and imbibing something profitable, and took singular delight in the conversation of instructive characters." After her husband's death she resided at Newport with her son, and died at the house of her son-in-law, Edmund Freeman, in Mansfield Co., March 20, 1774. Nathaniel Otis was Register of Probate for Barnstable Co. for many years.

- 59. IV. MERCY<sup>5</sup>. Born Oct. 15, 1693. Married the Rev. Jonathan Russell, who was a pastor of the Barnstable church. Died Sept. 10, 1759.
- 60. V. SOLOMON<sup>5</sup>. Born at Barnstable Oct. 13, 1696. Married Jane Turner of Scituate, who was born May 4, 1697, and died Nov. 18, 1772, a descendant of Elder Brewster. Died Jan. 2, 1778. Graduated from Harvard in 1717. In his native town he held numerous offices, such as Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Special Justice of Peace for the county, etc.
- 61. VI. Judge [Col.] JAMES<sup>5</sup>. Born at Barnstable June 14, 1702. Married in Wethersfield, Ct., Mary Alleyne, born at Plymouth in 1702. Died Nov. 9, 1778, at Barnstable.

His wife was connected with the founders of the old colony, who arrived in the first ship, the Mayflower. By the records of Plymouth, it appears that in 1699 Mr. Joseph Alleyne married Mary Doten [or ac. to the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Doty], daughter of Edward and granddaughter of Edward Doten, who came in the Mayflower. Mr. Alleyne's children, born in the "Alleyne house" at Plymouth, were Elizabeth, 1700, and Mary, 1702, a woman of very superior character. A good portrait of her in the costume of that time was in the possession of her grandson, the Hon. H. G. Otis, of Boston. Mr. Alleyne moved with his family from Plymouth to Wethersfield. Conn.

Mr. Otis rose to be a man of great distinction and influence, of superior genius, but more indebted to the native energy of his mind than to a regular education, for the acquirements he possessed. The simplicity of the life and times is shown by the fact that accidental circumstances led him to engage in the legal profession. On one occasion when he was at Court in Barnstable, a neighbor, who had a case pending, was unprovided with counsel, and solicited his aid. He consented to act, and managed the case with such ability as to receive the strong encomiums of the court, and appreciative friends induced him to study for the profession of the law, in which he

soon acquired a commanding position. His study of the principles of law, as connected with political institutions, had prepared him for a clear perception of the effects that would have resulted from the execution of the ministerial plans against the colonies, and he ardently engaged in asserting their rights. He was elected a member of the provincial legislature in 1758, made Speaker of the House in 1760, and continued in that office for two years, when he was negatived by Gov. Barnard.

He was, among his other positions, also Colonel of the militia. A document is given in "Barnstable Families," Vol. II, pg. 42, ordering a troop of horse in the County of Barnstable, Aug. 15, 1757, to which his name is signed as "Coll'n of sd. Regiment."

In 1763 he was appointed Judge of Probate for Barnstable county, and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, Feb. 1764, and he continued at the head of that court until the Revolution. The same year he was again chosen Speaker of the House, and also one of his Majesty's Council, but was negatived by the Governor, owing to his opposition to the measures of the government. He was elected into the Council every succeeding year, and was negatived as regularly as chosen, until 1770, when Lieut. Col. Hutchinson approbated the choice. Mr. Otis sat at the Council board during the first years of the war; he was president and oldest member of that body. From the departure of Gage and the adoption of the state constitution, he exercised during that period the functions of chief executive magistrate of Mass.

He served on many committees of the legislature during the period from 1760-1775, which reported some of the most remarkable of those sincere and masterly state papers which were produced during the period preceding the epoch of the American Revolution. His name has been frequently mentioned in terms of high esteem, as a compeer with Adams, Quincy and Hancock. He died in 1778 at the age of 76, having lived long enough to see his country glorious in her struggles for freedom, with a prospect full in view that her mighty efforts to secure independence would be crowned with success. A copy of a Probate Order issued by Judge James Otis is shown facing page 88. His picture will be found facing page 84, while picture of his wife, Mary Alleyne Otis, together with one of Alleyne's House, will be found facing page 85.

#### 34. Captain Stephen-Married Hannah Ensign.

- 62. I. HANNAH<sup>5</sup>. Born May 16, 1686. Married John Richmond Nov. 28, 1709.
- 63. II. MARY5. Born July 7, 1689.
- 64. III. ENSIGN<sup>5</sup>. Born at Scituate in 1691. Married first, Mary Barker, Jan. 6, 1713-4. She was the daughter of Samuel Barker, Esq. Married second, Hannah, daughter of Jeremiah Cushing.



Col. James Otis [61] of Barnstable
Lithograph of original painting in old State House at Boston



Mary Alleyne Otis, Wife of Col.

James Otis [61] and Mother of

James Otis, "the Patriot"



Alleyne House, Plymouth, where Mary Alleyne was Born. The Boat Marks the Spot where the "Mayflower" was Anchored

He settled at Scituate, near the harbor, and occupied the original Ensign lot. He was a tanner; had large estates from his father. 1751-3 he was representative from Scituate.

- 65. IV. JOHN<sup>5</sup>. Born in 1694. Married Leah, daughter of Deacon Samuel Stodder of Hingham. She was born in 1696. He lived in Boston, where he kept a public house about 1750.
- 66. V. Dr. ISAAC<sup>5</sup>. Born in 1699. Married Deborah, daughter of Deacon David Jacobs, May 25, 1719. According to the records of the second church of Scituate, Mass., she was admitted to communion May 3, 1724. He died November 11, 1777.

Dr. Otis was the first regularly educated physician who settled in Scituate. He commenced practice in 1719, when the town "voted a settlement of 100£ to encourage him to remain in the Town". He was a gentleman of uncommon accomplishments of person and mind.

- 67. VI. STEPHEN5. Born Nov. 3, 1707. Died in Scituate in 1755.
- 68. VII. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>. Born in 1709. Married Mercy Little of Mayflower stock. He was representative from Boston, and keeper of the jail; also mariner, and sheriff of Suffolk Co. After his death his widow, for her second husband, married Rev. John Hancock, the father of the governor.

Joseph and his descendants occupied for many years the old house, built about 1700, known as "The Old Two-Stacks". This house, however, was not built by Joseph, but by his wife's family, the Littles. A picture of it is shown facing page 123.

- 69. VIII. JOSHUA<sup>5</sup>. Born in 1711. Married Hannah Barker, who was born in 1713 and died in 1795. He died in 1802. He was a ship's captain, and settled in Scituate.
  - 36. Judge Joseph-Married Dorothy Thomas.
- 70. I. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup>. Born at Scituate, Mass., Jan. 30, 1690. Married Hannah, daughter of Col. John Thatcher of Yarmouth. She was one of eighteen children, and was born in 1689; died May 6, 1780, aged ninety years. He died Apr. 15, 1771, aged eighty-one.

He moved from Scituate to New London County, where he, with his wife, was received to the communion of the church Nov. 19, 1722. He was appointed on a committee Jan. 7, 1721, to act in the "prudential affairs" of the parish, and was chosen clerk of the parish Jan. 31, 1722, and also for the two following years. In 1724 he removed about eight miles north of the old county road, to the town of Colchester, on land which his father purchased of Capt. Samuel Gilbert. The deed is witnessed by Michael Taintor and James Otis, and for the sum of "770 pounds lawful currency of N. E.," gives 280 acres of land and appurtances. On this land Nathaniel erected a house, which has been the residence of five successive generations.

On the 29th of May, 1756, he received a commission signed by Gov. Talcott, appointing him "Cornet of the troop in the County of Hartford." He also held numerous offices in the town. He is probably the Nathaniel Otis who was clerk in 1729 of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas.

71. II. JAMES<sup>5</sup>. Born at Scituate, Mass., Jan. 21, 1692-3. Married Sarah, daughter of Col. Tudor of New York, in June 1728. She died at Colchester, Feb. 15, 1788, aged ninety-one. He died at Saybrook, Conn., Sept. 6, 1754, aged sixty-two. Her parents returned to England [also all the family except Sarah and a sister] on account of the war.

Mr. Otis united with the church at Montville, Conn., April 14, 1723. His name first appears on the Montville records Jan. 29, 1721, about which time he came with his father and family from Scituate. He was a "husbandman"; also constable, surveyor of lands, and much in church and town business. April 2, 1750, he sold land and buildings in Montville for 4000£ to I. Willoughby of Norwich, and in December of the same year he is mentioned as of West Haddam. His wife made her will March 8, 1784, and gave to her sons John, Stephen and Richard; to her daughters, Elizabeth Bigelow and Lucretia Skinner; to two granddaughters, Sarah Ann Wattles and Abigail Hide; to two grandsons, Joseph and Asa Hinckley, children of her deceased daughter Elcy. Her will was probated at Colchester. Her father was very distantly connected to the royal house of Tudor, which in a measure possibly accounts for all his family being violent Tories and returning to England.

- 72. III. DEBORAH<sup>5</sup>. Born April 24, 1694. Married David Clapp of Scituate, Mass., where they lived. Mr. Clapp was born in November 1684. They had ten children.
- 73. IV. MARY<sup>5</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1695-6. Married John Thompson of Hebron, Nov. 5, 1724. They had children.
- 74. V. DOROTHY<sup>5</sup>. Born Apr. 24, 1698. Married first, Patrick McClanen [Mc-Laren] Nov. 25, 1727. Married second, Carey Latham. Married third, John Bissel of Bolton, Conn.
- 75. VI. ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup>. Born Sept. 2, 1700. Married Luke Lincoln, Mar. 2, 1718-19, at Scituate, Mass. She died before 1754, leaving children.
- 76. VII. ANNE<sup>5</sup>. Born Sept. 21, 1702. Married Robert Clelland [or Cleveland] Mar. 2, 1719.
- 77. VIII. BETHIAH<sup>5</sup>. Born Nov. 20, 1703. Married first, the Rev. Billings some time before 1725. Married second, the Rev. Mosely, July 4, 1734. She died May 29, 1750, leaving children.
- 78. IX. DELIGHT. Born Dec. 19, 1706. Married Jabez Lathrop, May 3, 1734. She died before 1754.
- 79. X. HANNAH5. Born Dec. 10, 1709. Died at the age of sixteen.

80. XI. Deacon JOSEPH<sup>5</sup>. Born Oct. 1, 1712. Married, June 6, 1738, Elizabeth, daughter of David Little of Scituate, Mass., great grandson of Richard Warren, who came to this country on the Mayflower in 1620. She was born at Scituate Jan. 17, 1719; was a sister of the Rev. Mr. Little, former minister at Colchester. She was a descendant of William and Alice Mullins, who also came to America on the Mayflower, and whose daughter, Priscilla, achieved notoriety by asking John Alden "why he did not speak for himself". Also, by other lines Elizabeth was connected with early pilgrim families, so that her children had five ancestors on the Mayflower, as noted in the Boston Transcript of Dec. 5, 1900.

Joseph moved to Richmond, Mass., where he died about 1793. It has also been reported that afterwards Whitestown, N. Y. was his home, where he likewise died about 1793, but as there is [at least at present] no town by this name in N. Y. state, this statement is open to question.

He was noted for going to sleep in his wagon and other places. He sometimes fell asleep while smoking; so often breaking his pipe in this way that he procured one made of iron. It was told of him by Dr. Watson of Colchester that when at church one Sunday, the sermon happening to be longer than usual, he took out a doughnut, and while in the act of biting it, fell asleep. His head fell back with the cake protruding from his mouth, and he was an object of great merriment.

81. XII. RACHEL<sup>5</sup>. Born Dec. 1, 1713, at Scituate, Mass. Married, July 28, 1735, Jonathan Harris, who was born June 15, 1705, and died Sept. 12, 1761. She died Sept. 21, 1761, at Colchester, Conn.

#### 37. Job-Married Mercy Little.

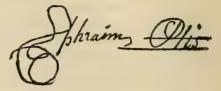
- 82. I. MERCY<sup>5</sup>. Born in 1700. Married, Nov. 5, 1724, Capt. John Clapp, of Scituate. She died Jan. 15, 1761, in the sixty-first year of her age. They had nine children.
- 83. II. JOB5. Born in 1702. Married Thankful Otis. He was a trader, and settled at Scituate.
- 84. III. ABIGAIL<sup>5</sup>. Born in 1703. Married first, Andrew Halliburton in 1755, who died at Jamaica, where they were living. Their son, Henry Otis Halliburton, was appointed one of the King's Councilors for Nova Scotia May 21, 1817. His son—Hon. Thomas Chandler Halliburton—was widely known by his writings under the non-de-plume of Sam Slick, and was appointed Judge at Halifax, Nova Scotia in 1842, but resigned that office and went to England where he eventually settled. He sat in Parliament as a member from Launceston. Was knighted by Queen Victoria, and has descendants living in England.

Married second, Dr. Edward Ellis, Oct. 18, 1756, at Narragansett, R. I.

85. IV. MARY5. Born in 1705.

86. V. Dr. EPHRAIM<sup>5</sup>. Born July 28, 1708. Married, Feb. 17, 1732, Rachel Hersey, who was born May 29, 1714, daughter of James and Mary Hawk Hersey of Hingham. Died in 1798.

His wife's dowry consisted of 500 acres of land and two slaves. They settled in Scituate, where he was a prominent citizen, as well as a physician.



- 87. VI. RUTH5. Born in 1712. Married Dr. Benjamin Stockbridge of Scituate.
- 88. VII. DAVID5. Born in 1716. He was lost at sea.
- 89. VIII. SARAH5. Born in 1719.
- 90. IX. PRISCILLA5. Born in 1721.
  - 4. Thomas (great grandfather)—Married———
- 91. I. ROBERT<sup>5</sup>. According to persistent tradition among the descendants of this Robert, he was a distant connection of the numerous Otis family already settled at this period in the New England colonies. One of his ancestors—supposedly Thomas [4], his great grandfather—was said to have left England and settled in Ireland. As such an emigration probably did occur, and as the traditions of the two sides of the house seem to coincide, this branch of the family is, therefore, at least temporarily placed in this relationship, awaiting some good evidence that the assumption is incorrect.

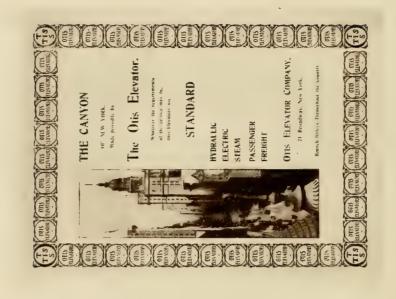
In considering the probability of this relationship, outside evidence should also be considered. For instance, the fact that he was a Protestant would strongly point to his family not being of the Irish race, but rather English immigrant; even if it were not a fact that any name approaching our own has as far as known, never appeared in Ireland, except as belonging to English families. Moreover, in England itself, the name of somewhat similar spelling was pronounced by the North English family in one syllable, while ours was always in two.

Robert was born in Ireland about 1696, and died in 1811 at Lyme, Ct. It appears that he was empressed [kidnapped] on shipboard at Donegal when only fourteen years old, and after numerous wanderings, all more or less traditional, he finally landed in Rhode Island about 1720. He then drifted over into Connecticut, where he settled at Lyme at the mouth of the river of that same name. Aug. 8, 1737, he married Margaret Sabin, and had a considerable family, among them being 3 sons. According to one tradition, he is said to have lived until the early part of the nineteenth century, dying at the very advanced age of one hundred three years.

## Barnstable, st. Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, By the Honorable UDGE of the Probate of Wills, &c. for and within the County of Barnstable, in the Province aforesaid, To Hannech Mathews of narmouth in the County and Province aforefaid, weders Greeting. RUSTING in your Care and Fidelity, I do by these Presents, purfuant to the Power and Authority to me granted, in and by at Ast of the General Assembly of the said Province, Nominate and appoint you to be Guardian uncollected magnetic magnetic and appoint your to be Guardian uncollected. Into Benjamin matheis lafe Marmonth Geomoun Leeaus with full Power and Authority to Ask, Demand, Sue for, Recover, Receive, and Take into your Cultody, all and, fingular such Part and Portion of Estate as accrues to heir in Right of her Sack or which by any other Way or Means whatfoever doth of Right appertain or belong to harmal and to manage, employ and improve the faine for help best Prost and Advantage, and to render a plain and true Account of your Guardianship upon Oath, so far as the Law will charge you therewith, when you shall be lawfully required, and pay and deliver such and so much of the said Estate as shall be remaining upon your Account (the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges, for the Time being of Probate, etc.) unto the said Minor, when he had arrive at full Age, or otherwise as the said Judge or Judges, by his or their Decree or Scatence, pursuant to Law, shall limit and appoint. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Scal of the said Court of Probate. Dated at Barrinasse the Single Day of Policies Anno Domini, 1772 James Cotion

PROBATE ORDER

Issued by Judge Jame Otis [61].









SOME WORLD IMPORTANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE GREATEST CORPORATION BEARING THE OTIS NAME

According to another tradition, he enlisted in the War of 1776, when eighty years of age, as a wagon master, and remained in the field during the war; came home stout and hale, at the age of one hundred; went blind, remaining so ten years, when his sight returned, and he could see to read without glasses. He remained so for five years, and then died at the age of 115 years.



# Sixth Generation

Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father and he will shew thee: thy elders and they will tell thee.

-- Deuteronomy.



## Sixth Generation

40. Richard—Married First—Grace Hayman.

Married Second—Grace Smith.

Married Third—Sarah Dady.

#### By Second Marriage

- 92. I. GRACE<sup>6</sup>. Born May 11, 1716.
- 93. II. RICHARD S.6 Born probably in 1718. Married Dayton. He died at Stonington, Conn.

From various sources, the following bare facts have been gleaned; viz.,—he was baptised Mar. 26, 1718, at Charlestown, Mass. About 1750-5 he was at New London, Ct., and was afterwards at Preston. He belonged to a company "formed for the protection of New London", 1775. In 1818 he was drawing a pension, with the rank of Corporal.

- 94. III. MARY D6. Born Sept. 8, 1720.
- 95. IV. A Childe. Born Dec. 9, 1721. Died Dec. 11, 1721.
  - 42. Stephen—Married First—Mary Young.

    Married Second—Catharine Austin.

    Married Third—Elizabeth————

#### By First Marriage

96. I. JOSHUA<sup>o</sup>. Born in Madbury, N. H. about 1720. Married Jane Hussey of Dover [Madbury] N. H. about 1745, who died in 1790 at Barrington, N. H. He died at the same place in 1810.

Soon after he moved to Barrington, N. H., now called Strafford, where he purchased land, May 1, 1752, of Wm. Kingman, "adjoining Rochester, and of land that James Shute settled and lived on". In 1776 he signed the pledge to support the Revolution, as did most of his brothers and sons, some of whom were in active service.

- 97. II. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1731. Married Molly Elwell of Barrington, N. H., where he settled. He died March 1817. His wife died Aug. 13, 1818.
- 98. III. JOHN6. He was never married. Enlisted in the Revolutionary War and did

#### By Third Marriage

- 99. IV. SUSANNAH6. Married Aaron Davis of Madbury, Nov. 7, 1776.
- 100. V. A posthumous child6.
  - 43. Nicholas-Married-----
- 101. I. NICHOLAS<sup>8</sup>. Born May 22, 1763. Married in 1788 Cynthia Windsor, born May 20, 1765, daughter of John Windsor, of Providence, R. I. She died in 1847, aged eighty-two years, and he died Oct. 5, 1807 in Onondaga county, N. Y.

He was taken when a child by a relative to New Hampshire, where he lived until about eighteen years of age. Was in Greenfield, Mass., a few years, and was a school teacher in Onondaga County, N. Y.

- 44. Joseph Marie-Married Louise Hubbard.
- 102. I. JEAN JACQUES<sup>6</sup>. Married to Marie Madeleine, a savage, does not appear to have left any male descendants.
- 103. II. JEAN BAPTISTE<sup>6</sup>. Married to Marie Canarats [?]. We know of two children.
  - 45. Paul—Married First—Elizabeth Hubbard.

    Married Second—Madeliene Toupin.

    Married Third—Marie Ann Caron.

#### By First Marriage

- 104. I. PAUL NICOLAS<sup>8</sup>. Born at Montreal Jan. 20, 1712. Married, at Montreal, Oct. 12, 1744, Marie Genevieve Truteau, born at Montreal Nov. 5, 1718, daughter of Joseph Truteau and Marie Genevieve Lamarre Belisle.
- 105. II. IGNACE LAURENT<sup>6</sup>. Born Aug. 10, and baptised the 11th, dying Oct. 9, 1713.
- 106. III. MARIE LOUISE6. Born Dec. 13, 1714, and died Jan. 11, 1715.
- 107. IV. LOUIS<sup>8</sup>. Born at Montreal Apr. 14, 1716. Married at Montreal Oct. 20, 1749, Marie Francois Martineau [according to Saint Onge], who was born at Quebec Oct. 18, 1728, daughter of Jean Philippe Martineau and Madeleine Corriveau. Died at Montreal June 28, 1777, and was buried in the crypt of the church of Notre Dame, under the chapel Sainte Anne. His remains were finally moved about 1830 to the cemetery of Cote Saint Antoine, which is now the Domion Square, and about 1856 to the cemetery Cote des Neiges.

He was a cooper, the same as his father, and he lived in Saint Laurent Street.

- 108. V. MÄRIE CATHERINE<sup>6</sup>. Born Sept. 20, 1717. Married, at Montreal, Feb. 8, 1740, Louis Pouget, born at Montreal July 15, 1708, son of Jean Pouget and Martha Brassard. He died at Montreal Sept. 1, 1744, and his widow married second, Jan. 9, 1748, Laurent Bertrand, born at Montreal July 28, 1707, son of Jean Bertrand and Marie Charlotte Brard.
- 109. VI. JOSEPH6. Born Sept. 8, and died Nov. 15, 1718.
- 110. VII. PHILIPPE MARIE<sup>6</sup>. Born Sept. 9, and died Dec. 9, 1719.

#### By Second Marriage

111. VIII. MARIE MADELEINE. Born at Montreal Aug. 16, and died Oct. 4, 1722.

#### By Third Marriage

- 112. IX. MARIE JOSEPHTE<sup>6</sup>. Born June 26, 1729. Married, at Montreal, Oct. 16, 1747, Gabriel Desfonds, born Feb. 5, 1725, son of Pierre Desfonds and Marie Agnes Emond. Died at Montreal Sept. 21, 1764.
- June 1, 1750, Michel Lefebvre, born Oct. 30, 1723, widower of Therese Fortier, son of Noel Lefebvre and Marie Anne Gervais. This household lived at Sainte Anne of Bout-de-l'Ile, near Montreal.
  - 46. John-Married Dorothy Joyce.
- I. MARY<sup>6</sup>. Born March 6, 1720. Married Peter Rider May 3, 1739, and died June 28, 1743, leaving one son, Roland.
- 115. II. JOHN6. A twin of Mary. Born March 6, 1720.
- 116. III. PETER6. Born Nov. 6, 1722.
- 117. IV. JAMES6. A twin of Peter. Born Nov. 6, 1722.
- 118. V. THANKFUL6. Born Nov. 1, 1725.
- VI. SAMUEL, Esquire<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1729, at Yarmouth, Mass. When about ten years old, he went with his father's family to Rhode Island, where he later married Patience Sherman, born May 6th, 8th or 9th, 1735, daughter of Ebenezer and Wait Sherman of Dartmouth, R. I. He died at South Bristol, Me., in 1805, aged seventy-six, and she died at the same place in 1828, aged ninety-six.

His father moved to Nova Scotia, what is now Yarmouth, in about 1750, and a few years later Samuel followed; certainly being there from 1761-64, according to the records. He, however, left there about 1765. He was a member of the committee appointed by the Council of that province to divide the forfeited lands in the township of Yarmouth under the Act of Aug. 1761. His name appears in a list of settlers in the Township of Yarmouth, furnished to the government by John Crowley in 1764. It is

remarkable that he is the only one of the whole fifty-three who has the title of Esquire attached to his name. He was the only person there who owned a vessel. His family consisted of three persons. He seems to have returned to the province of Massachusetts Bay about 1765, and settled on Katherine Island, now Rutherford Island, in the Town of Bristol, Maine, which island was conveyed to him by Thomas Droune of Boston, May 16, 1788, for 28£ 8s-11½d.

In buying this island, he was one of three "associates", and when it came time to complete the purchase by paying down the money, he was selected to do this business. It was necessary to carry the absolute cash to Boston, no other means of transferring money being at that time in existence. He could make the long trip either overland on horseback, or by sea.

He, however, selected the latter and took passage on a sailing vessel carrying timber to Boston. According to the arrangement previously made with the owners of the property, it was essential that the bargain be completed before noon May 16th. But the winds were contrary, progress slow, and the sloop, according to tradition, only arrived in Boston the morning of the last day. Mr. Otis, however, was a "driver" and no idea of losing the bargain for himself and associates, so he arranged with a number of the crew to take one of the boats, row him and his cash up the harbor, and go with him to the owner's office. Even with the greatest haste and utmost speed the party only arrived there ten minutes before noon, and were then informed they were too late; it having been decided they would not sell at the price. Mr. Otis, however, called his crew to witness by the clock hanging on the wall, that it still lacked ten minutes of the time allowed in the option, and put his cash on the table, demanding a receipt and the deed. In the face of money and witnesses the owner finally succumbed and agreed to carry out his agreement, so that the island was duly transferred to Samuel Otis.

May 2, 1775, he was chairman of the Committee of Safety, and in that capacity addressed a letter to the Provincial Congress, which is on file at Boston. He was appointed to present a petition to the General Court, Jan. 31, 1782. His will of 28 Aug., approved Oct. 1805, names his "wife, Patience, and sons, David and John, who were appointed executors, Ebenezer and Samuel, and daus. Patience, Sarah and Thankful, wife of Stephen Tibbets, and Anna, wife of Benjamin Williams".

Until the facts, relative to his father's life, were established, this Samuel caused considerable discussion among genealogists, having curiously enough, and notwithstanding the great discrepancy of dates, been sometimes confused with an Englishman, Samuel Oats, son of John Oats of Krickheater, England, who, according to English records, sailed for America in 1720. As those records [Joseph Hunter's Familiae Minorum Gentium Vol. I.] also represent that same English Samuel as the father of James Otis, the patriot, [whereas in reality the well-known and distinguished Judge James Otis has that honor] their evidence may, it seems, be quite ignored. Such a record even leads to the wonderment if his father, John, had not in some way been

confused with old John of Glastonbury, since it is only very recently that English genealogists have considered American branches worthy of even casual, and thus not necessarily accurate notice. Several articles discussing this branch, before all the facts now known had been established, will be found in the early numbers of the New England Genealogical & Historic Register.

- 120. VII. DESIRE6. Born Nov. 10, 1730.
  - 52. Jean Baptiste—Married First—Marie Anne Tremblay.

    Married Second—Marie Anne Bolduc.

#### By First Marriage

121. JEAN<sup>6</sup>. Baptised at Baie Saint Paul Sept. 18, 1757. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Jan. 14, 1777, Therese Cecile Grenon, who was born at Baie Saint Paul Dec. 19, 1760, daughter of Jean Baptiste Grenon and Marie Dorothee Fortin. Died at Baie Saint Paul Jan. 26, 1813.

Jean Baptiste Grenon, called the Hercules of the North, was the strongest man of his times. He enjoyed the incontestable glory, and his name has remained almost legendary in all that country. His biographer, E. Z. Massicotte, remarks that all the contemporaries were agreed that all his family were admired for their extraordinary physical strength. His children inherited it also.

Therese Cecile Grenon had also nerves of steel, and strength of arm of most superhuman. Tradition has preserved a few anecdotes about her exploits, and it is said, among other things, that one day she raised up a load of hay that had been turned over in the ditch.

- 57. John-Married Grace Hayman.
- I. JOHN<sup>6</sup>. Born Apr. 27, 1713-14. Married Temperance, daughter of Thomas Hinckley of Barnstable, Dec. 3, 1741. She was born Jan. 20, 1725. He settled in Barnstable, and died in 1792.
  - 58. Nathaniel-Married Abigail Russel.
- 123. I. ABIGAIL<sup>6</sup>. Born Aug. 19, 1712, at Barnstable. Died Nov. 3, 1712, at Sandwich.
- 124. II. ABIGAIL6. Born Dec. 10, 1713, at Sandwich.
- 125. III. NATHANIEL6. Born Apr. 16, 1716, at Sandwich. Died Sept. 6, 1716.
- 126. IV. MARTHA<sup>6</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1717, at Sandwich. Married Edmund Freeman, Aug. 7, 1736, who was born in 1711. She died at Mansfield, Conn., Jan. 22, 1790, aged seventy-two. She had eight sons and two daughters.

127. V. NATHANIEL. Born Sept. 8, 1720, at Barnstable.

He joined a body of troops under Admiral Bernon, which in 1740 took the town of Porto Bello and destroyed its fortifications. In this war there was an extraordinary mortality among the troops, and he was among those who died before the siege terminated. Of more than a thousand men from New England, scarcely a hundred returned.

128. VI. Major JONATHAN<sup>6</sup>. Born Apr. 30, 1723, at Sandwich. Married first, Catherine Coggeshall, Oct. 16, 1745. Married second, Ruth ————. Married third, Abigail ————. He died at Middletown, Conn., Oct. 16, 1795.

The greatest part of his life he lived at Newport, R. I., where he was a silversmith. In the records of the Second Presbyterian church is a list of his children. He was a man of prominence, and took an active part in affairs during the Revolutionary War; being commander of the militia, and holding other official positions.

In 1777 he was authorized by the Assembly of Connecticut to purchase from a prize ship at Salem, Mass., clothing for the soldiers "if such clothing were found suitable", to the amount of four thousand pounds. In 1778 he was a member of a committee appointed to solicit for pensions for those citizens of Rhode Island impoverished by the war; and later, in 1780, the Assembly of Connecticut authorized contributions sent. In 1778, after the British captured Newport he moved to Middletown, Conn., where he was active in aiding those made destitute by the War.

In spite of his age, he was still active on committees for the aid of those Rhode Islanders made destitute by the war.

As a silversmith he ranked high, although little of his work has come down to our day. An attractively designed "double handled can" was shown at the "Exhibition of American Silver Work of the 17th and 18th century silversmiths" at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts in 1906. The mark on his silver was J. Otis, in an oval.

- 60. Solomon-Married Jane Turner.
- 129. I. JANE<sup>6</sup>. Born Dec. 10, 1725. Died at the age of ten.
- 130. II. MARY6. Born Aug. 29, 1727. Died Oct. 15, 1730.
- 131. III. JOHN6. Born Sept. 24, 1729. Died young.
- 132. IV. MERCY6. Born Jan. 18, 1731. Died March 17, 1731.
- 133. V. SOLOMON<sup>6</sup>. Born Jan. 1, 1732. Married Susanna, daughter of Hon. Daniel Davis. Died in May 1788.

He succeeded his father as Register of Deeds for Barnstable County.

134. VI. MERCY6. Born Jan. 18, 1735-6. Married Adino Hinckley Dec. 16, 1762. She died Feb. 19, 1793. They had three sons.

135. VII. AMOS6. Born June 14, 1737. Married Catherine, daughter of Col. James Delap, Nov. 7, 1767. She was born Sept. 3, 1743.

He was a mariner. While on a voyage from Philadelphia to Halifax, on Dec. 6, 1771, the vessel was cast ashore on Great Point Nantucket. It was very cold and snowing heavily, and he perished in one of the hollows or gorges on that point.

The following is the inscription on his gravestone in the North Burial Ground at Nantucket:

"Here lies buried Mr. Amos Otis of Barnstable, son of Solomon Otis, Esq. and Mrs. Jane, his wife. He was cast ashore on Nantucket December ye 6th, 1771, and perisht in ye snow storm there aged thirty-four years."

#### 61. Judge James-Married Mary Alleyne.

1. Hon. JAMES°. "The Patriot". He was born at Great Marches, now West Barnstable, Feb. 5, 1725, and graduated from Harvard in 1743 with the degree of A. B. Three years later he took the degree of A. M. He married Ruth Cunningham in the spring of 1755. She was the daughter of Nathaniel Cunningham, a merchant of Boston, very beautiful, and possessed of a dowry which in those times was considered very large. This was sacredly preserved by her husband, and after her decease it was divided among her daughters. She died Nov. 15, 1789, aged sixty. He died May 23, 1783. Although she was of a temperament widely different from that of her husband, and of different political belief—she was in sympathy with the British—they preserved for each other to the last, a beautiful affection and understanding.

The life of James Otis has been given to the world in a variety of forms. That by Wm. Tudor is the most extensive and elaborate, and has been the foundation of others more succinct. Sparks' American Biography, 2nd vol., second series, contains a most admirable and correct account of him. Here we can only say of the distinguished patriot that he was one of the earliest and boldest asserters of the great principles that led to our national existence. Before the year 1770 no American [Dr. Franklin excepted] was so much known and so often named in the other colonies and in England. His private papers have all perished, mostly destroyed by his own hand in one of his periods of aberation; none of his speeches were recorded; comparatively few articles from his pen were published; and as he, himself, was cut off before the Revolution actually commenced, his name is connected with none of the public documents that are familiar to the nation. It is owing to this combination of circumstances that the most learned, the most eloquent, the most ardent, and the most influential man of his time is now so little known that to many persons the following language of President Adams may seem exaggerated:-"I have been young and now am old, and I solemnly say, I have never known a man whose love of his country was more ardent or more sincere; never one who suffered so much; never one whose services for ten years of his life were so important and essential to the cause of his country as those of Mr. Otis from 1760-70."

Language equally strong was used by the late Chief Justice Dana, when speaking of him in one of his charges to a Grand Jury, and similar opinions were held by all those who acted with him and were witnesses of his talents and influence.

"He was one of those who first opposed the demands of a tyrannical government, and opened the path through which his successors followed with so much applause, while he was prevented by disease and the infirmities of nature from taking a part in the events succeeding his early exertions. For ten years Mr. Otis was looked upon as the safeguard and ornament of our cause, and the splendor of his intellect threw into the shade all the great contemporary lights. The cause of American Independence was for a long time identified abroad with the name of Otis, and it was thought, foolishly enough, that if he were taken away, that would perish."

He studied law with Mr. Gridley, and began practice at Plymouth, soon after settling in Boston. He was appointed Advocate General at the Court of Admiralty, which place he resigned in 1761. In this year he distinguished himself by pleading against the "Writs of Assistance." Of the character of his argument and its effect upon the immense concourse of people that assembled to hear him, we are not left to conjecture. President Adams has given it to us in his own fervent manner:

"Otis was a flame of fire; with a promptitude of classical allusions, a depth of research, a rapid summary of historical events and dates, a profusion of legal authorities, a prophetic glance of his eye into futurity, and a rapid torrent of impetuous eloquence, he hurried all away before him. American Independence was then and there born. The seeds of patriot and heroes 'to defend the vigorous youth' were then and there sown. Every man of an immense crowded audience appeared to me to go away, as I did, ready to take arms against Writs of Assistance. Then and there was the first scene of the first act of opposition to the arbitrary claims of Great Britain. Then and there the child Independence was born. In fifteen years he grew to manhood and declared himself free. . . . I do say in the most solemn manner, that Mr. Otis' oration against Writs of Assistance breathed into this nation the breath of life."

"Although", says Mr. Adams, "Mr. Otis had never before interfered in public affairs, his exertions on this single occasion secured him a commanding popularity with the friends of his country, and made him the object of the terror and vengeance of her enemies, neither of which ever deserted him." A picture of him arguing the Writs of Assistance will be found facing page 102.

At the next election, in May 1761, he was chosen almost unanimously to represent the town of Boston in the legislature, in which body the powers of his eloquence and resources of his intellect, the keenness of his wit and the force of his arguments, gave him great influence. For the details of his course, during the period in which he was a representative, we must refer



#### EXTRACT FROM LETTER

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the reader to his biographies. He was a member of the "Stamp Act Congress" held at New York in 1765.

We find that in 1769 he had been so conspicuous a leader of the patriotic party, his power of exciting public feeling was so irresistible, his opposition to the Administration was so bold and vehement, his detestation against those who were bringing ruin on the country was so open and mortifying, that secret representations had long been made to render him particularly obnoxious to the Ministry, and to stimulate them to arrest and try him for treason. These attempts to destroy his character, if not his life, excited the deepest indignation. He found that the crown officers had been assiduously laboring to blast his reputation, and endeavoring to have him torn from his home to undergo imprisonment and persecution in the mother country.

In 1770 he went one evening into the British Coffee house, where Mr. Robinson, one of the Commissioners of the Customs, was sitting, as also a number of army, navy and revenue officers. As soon as he came in an altercation arose, which soon ended in Robinson's striking him with a cane; the blow was returned by a weapon of the same kind. Great confusion then ensued, the lights were put out, and Mr. Otis, without a friend, was surrounded by the adherents of royalty. A young man named Gridley, who happened to be passing by, very boldly entered the coffee house to take the part of Otis against so many foes, but he was assaulted, beaten and turned out of the house. After some time the combatants were separated, Robinson retreating by a back passage, and Otis was led home wounded and bleeding. This affair naturally excited much attention. It was said that this intentional assault was the result of a premeditated plan of assassination, but this accusation was probably unfounded. It is plain, however, that it was a brutal and cowardly assault in which several persons took part with a view to disabling this great patriot, whom they so unanimously hated. injuries he thus sustained impaired his power of self-control, and contributed materially to the subsequent loss of his reason; although his disposition was so ardent and his mind so excitable, that its natural tendency, under aggravating circumstances, was to insanity.

He instituted an action against Robinson, and was awarded by the jury two thousand pounds sterling damages. This sum, a very considerable one, in those times at least, he most generously gave up when the defendant made a written apology acknowledging his fault and begging for pardon; for, said he, "It is absolutely impossible that I should take a penny from a man in this way, after an acknowledgment of his error".

Although Otis, since the wound which he had received, had remitted his exertions in public affairs, yet he still held the leading rank in opinion abroad. He retired in 1770 into the country for the sake of his health, and although the papers early in May announced that he was convalescent, it appears that he was not in a state to be chosen a representative for that year. At a town meeting, held in May it was voted "that the thanks of the town be given to the Hon. James Otis, for the great and important services which,

as a representative in the General Assembly through a course of years, he has rendered to this Town and Province; particularly for his undaunted exertions in the common cause of the colonies, from the beginning of the present glorious struggle for the rights of the British constitution. At the same time, the Town cannot but express their ardent wishes for the recovery of his health, and the continuance of those public services that must long be remembered with gratitude and distinguish his name among the patriots of America". At the election of 1661 he was again chosen a representative, and at the same session of the Legislature he was chosen chairman of some committee on political affairs. In the subsequent session of that year, his name does not appear in the journals. His infirmity had now so increased that he could no longer give a close and continued attention to business. In his lucid intervals he was the delight of his friends, and his wit and talents still made him an oracle in social life. The last two years of his life, a short interval excepted, were passed at Andover, in the house of a Mr. Osgood, who resided on a pleasant farm in a retired part of the South Parish.

The manner of his death was a singular coincidence with a wish he had often expressed to Mrs. Warren. "My dear sister, I hope when God Almighty, in his righteous providence, shall take me out of time into eternity, that it will be by a flash of lightning". This was a fearful and singular wish, and what is still more singular and fearful, that wish was granted. On the 23rd of May, 1783, as he was standing at the door of the house at Andover, he was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning. There is a degree of consolation, blended with awe, in the manner of his death. The work of his life was ennobled when the ruins of a great mind, instead of being undermined by disease, was demolished at once by a bright bolt from heaven. There were several other persons in the room at the time, but none of them were injured; nor could any mark of any kind be found on him, nor the slightest change or convulsion in his features. Mr. Adams, the Minister to France, wrote, "It was with very afflicting sentiments I learned of the death of Mr. Otis, my worthy master. Extraordinary in death, as in life, he has left a character that will never die while the memory of the American Revolution remains, whose foundations he laid with an energy, and with those masterly abilities, which no other man possessed".

The works of Mr. Otis were not numerous. He published "A Vindication of the Conduct of the House of Representatives"—1762; "The Rights of the Colonies"—1764, occasioned by the Stamp Act,—a masterpiece of good writing and of argument, long a textbook of the best authority with the patriots of the Revolution; "Considerations, etc."—1765; and political speculations in the Boston Gazette. Besides his legal and political knowledge, he was a complete master of classical literature. He published a treatise entitled, "The Rudiments of Latin Prosody, etc.", which was used as a text book at Harvard, and composed a similar work in Greek Prosody which perished with the rest of his papers.



JAMES OTIS [136] ARGUING AGAINST THE WRITS OF ASSISTANCE



The Old Town House (now Old State House), Boston

(From a photograph by Pollock, 1898.)

In the hall, where the lights appear, in the second story of this building, James Otis thundered for five hours against the Writs of Assistance. About a hundred yards in front of this building the first blood of the Revolution was shed.

The chief defect of his character was his irascibility. His merits are well summed up in the following extract from the work of Tudor:— "In fine, he was a man of powerful genius and ardent temper, with wit and humor that never failed. As an orator, he was bold, argumentative, impetuous and commanding, with an eloquence that made his own excitement irresistibly contagious. As a lawyer, his knowledge and ability placed him at the head of his profession. As a scholar, he was rich in acquisition, and governed by a classic taste. As a statesman and civilian, he was sound and just in his views. As a patriot, he resisted all the allurements that might weaken the cause of that country to which he devoted his life, and for which he sacrificed it. The future historian of the United States, in considering the foundation of American Independence, will find that the corner-stone must be inscribed with the name of James Otis."

His portrait is in the old State House, Boston. Also one of the most important of the recent mural decorations of the State House, represents him as shown on previous page, in his pleadings in the case of the Writs of Assistance. The Massachusetts Historical Society of Boston has considerable of his manuscripts, among which are a hundred ten (1723-1795) relating indirectly to members of the Otis family. The more personal of the papers were given to Wm. F. Otis [755].

One of his few direct descendants, Miss Mary Otis Porter, was living in Boston about 1908.

His picture together with a copy of an extract from letter to be found facing page 100.

II. Gen. JOSEPH<sup>o</sup>. Born at Barnstable, Mar. 5, 1725-26. Married first, Rebecca Sturgis. Married second, Maria Walter, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Walter, Feb. 22, 1770. She was born Mar. 19, 1743, and died Sept. 19, 1826. He died Sept. 23, 1810.

He was for many years Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, a member of the Legislature [1710 and 1713], and Brigadier-Gen. of the militia. Washington appointed him collector of Customs for the district of Barnstable, an office which he held for many years. He was of very essential service in the Revolutionary War, in opposing all attempts of the British to destroy a privateer, with its boats, which took refuge in Barnstable harbor. "He died in West Barnstable, in the peace of the Christian faith, Sept. 23, 1810, aged eighty-four".

The following incidents in his life have been published, which show the general spirit of the times.

William Blatchford was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He deserted, but being an invalid and unable to stand up straight, no effort was made to secure his return to the army. Colonel Otis was instructed to have him arrested as a deserter, as an example to others. Bill, however, on his way home passed the house of Colonel Otis, who, at the time, with some of his neighbors, was standing in his yard. One of them said, "There comes Bill

137. 306. Blatchford!" The Colonel turned quickly around, and looking in an opposite direction, exclaimed, "Where is the rascal"? Without turning, the Colonel went into his house, and Bill escaped.

In the days of excitement immediately preceding the Revolution, men of moderate utterances were very liable to be considered Tory sympathizers, and Capt. Samuel Crocker of Barnstable, a whig and a very able and intelligent man, became suspected, owing to some remarks on the uselessness of asking the aged if they had tea concealed in their house, and young ladies what were their politics.

Shortly after, Colonels Nathaniel Freeman and Joseph Otis were present at a parade of the militia company on the courthouse green. They were both unpopular with the soldiers, probably on account of the differences in political sentiments which then prevailed on account of parties in Barnstable. When they passed through the lines, every soldier, instead of properly presenting arms, clubbed his musket. This was received, as it was intended, as an insult from the officers and soldiers of the company to their superiors. Col. Otis turned to Capt. Samuel Crocker and said in a defiant tone, "The Crockers were at the bottom of this". "You lie, sir"! was the response. Col. Otis immediately raised his cane and struck Capt. Crocker a severe blow, which he returned, and several blows were introduced before they were parted. This difficulty was satisfactorily adjusted, but a quarrel, which resulted from the same incident, between Col. Freeman and Cornelius Crocker, Jr., long lived in the breasts of their descendants.

Col. Joseph Otis was one of the moving spirits and leaders of the most ardent whigs of Barnstable, who were sometimes more zealous than discreet. Suspecting Deacon Bacon of Barnstable of Tory sentiments, they petitioned the General Court to have him ejected from his seat. This difficulty was adjusted by Mr. James Otis, brother of Joseph, who made what the records call "an apology" at a town meeting held May 21, 1776. Mr. Joseph Otis became convinced that the charges were false, and afterwards co-operated cordially with Mr. Bacon and the conservative portion of the whig party.

138. III. MERCY<sup>6</sup>. Born Sept. 14, 1728. Married Gen. James Warren of Plymouth, a lineal descendant of Richard Warren, who came over in the Mayflower. He succeeded Joseph Warren as President of the Provincial Congress, and died in 1808, aged eighty-three. She died Oct. 19, 1814.

Like many of the distinguished people of this period, she had her portrait painted by Copley, and although she severely criticised others for inclination towards artistocratic ideals, her own costuming would scarcely seem to be of that severe simplicity at present supposed to be consonant with strictest democracy. A description of the portrait, published shortly after it was painted, quaintly records:

"Her head-dress is of white lace, trimmed with white-satin ribbons. Her robe is of darkgreen satin with a pompadour waist trimmed with point-lace. There is a full plait in the back, hanging from the shoulders, and her sleees are also of point-lace. White illusion, trimmed with point-lace, and fastened with a white-satin bow, covers her neck. The front of the skirt and of the sleeves are elaborately trimmed with puffings of satin".



MERCY OTIS WARREN [138]



Grave of James Otis in the Old Granary Burying Ground, Boston  $\,$ 

Marked by bronze tablet placed in 1898 by the Sons of the American Revolution.



Council Room, Old State House, Boston

Where Otis delivered his Address against the Writs of
Assistance.

She had an active as well as a powerful mind, and took a part in the politics of the day, corresponding with some of the active statesmen of the times. With a brother who was for so many years the chief leader and advisor in all the councils of opposition, and with a husband earnestly engaged in the same cause, she could not fail to become acquainted with all the principles and occurrences of that period, in which her disposition led her to be deeply interested. She wrote several satirical pieces, poetical and dramatic, called "The Group", "The Adulator", two tragedies of five acts each, called "The Sack of Rome" and "The Ladies of Castile". These productions are full of patriotic feeling and heroic sentiments. They were written during the war, and published as early as 1778. The writer was master of rhythm, but her style seems to us bombastic and uninteresting, although it was the usual one at the time, and it was prophesied of her works that "a century hence they will be sought for and read with enthusiasm". She wrote political speeches for some of the members of the Convention called for adopting the Federal Constitution in 1788, and the speaker was detected in his borrowed plumage by the eloquence of the style of his oration, and from his ignorance of some of the classical allusions. She also wrote a history of the Revolutionary War, which she published in three volumes octavo, in 1805, an excellent work of its kind, rather combined with a spirit of democracy. In drawing the portrait of John Adams, she exhibited him as rather inclining to aristocratic principles, which produced a sharp correspondence between the statesman and historian, but which was amicably settled, and notes of courtesy passed between them. She held a free pen, and was a little too suspicious of aristocratic feelings. This history shows great research and sound judgment. It is seldom that women have written of battles with any success, even in fiction, and certainly Mrs. Warren shows that she had some idea of a fight. She was in advance of the age as a female writer, and it was settled almost as common law, that women were not to presume to teach the reading world, particularly in the graver matters of history and politics. She died Oct. 19, 1814, as noted above, having possessed as good an intellect, as much information, and more influence arising from mental superiority. than falls to more than one woman in one age. She had five children. Her picture will be found facing page 104.

- 139. IV. MARY6. Born Sept. 9, 1730. Married John Gray.
- 140. V. HANNAH<sup>o</sup>. Born July 31, 1732. Died unmarried after 1773. To her was presented the "New Dictionary, etc.," by her father, Col. James Otis.
- 141. VI. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup>. Born July 9, 1734. Died Jan. 13, 1735.
- 142. VII. MARTHA6. Born Jan. 9, 1736. Died Nov. 25, 1736.
- 143. VIII. ABIGAIL6. Born June 30, 1738. Died July 30, 1738.
- 144. IX. ELIZABETH6. Born Sept. 1, 1739.

X. Hon. SAMUEL ALLEYNE<sup>6</sup>. Born at Barnstable Nov. 22, 1740. Married first, Dec. 31, 1764, Elizabeth, the only daughter of Hon. Harrison Gray, Receiver-General of Massachusetts. She died in 1779. Married second, Mar. 28, 1782, Mary, the widow of Edward Gray, Esq., and a daughter of Isaac Smith. He died at Washington, D. C., Apr. 22, 1814.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1759, and commenced the study of law, with a view to its practice, but he abandoned this and engaged in mercantile pursuits in Boston. He was a representative from Boston to the General Court, 1776, and a member of the Convention which framed the Constitution of Massachusetts.

During the Revolution he was a member of the Board of War, and at one time Speaker of the House of Representatives. In 1787, he was appointed by the Governor one of the commissioners to negotiate with the insurgents in Shay's Rebellion. He was elected a member of Congress in 1788, and after the adoption of the Federal Constitution, was chosen Secretary of the Senate of the United States, being the first party to occupy that position,—an office which he filled with scrupulous fidelity and amenity of manners, without being absent from his post a single day during a period of thirty years. Amidst the collision of party strife he continued to hold this position to the entire satisfaction of all until his death. He was much esteemed for his probity and attention to all his public duties, and for his bland and courteous manners.

In his capacity as secretary of the Senate, he participated Apr. 30, 1789, in the inauguration of Washington, holding the Bible on which, as shown in pictures of this event, the Father of his country took the oath.

A picture of him will be found facing page 106, while a picture of his wife faces page 108.

- 146. XI. SARAH6. Born Apr. 11, 1742. Died May 5, 1742.
- 147. XII. NATHANIEL6. Born Apr. 9, 1743. Died Apr. 30, 1763.
- 148. XIII. A Daughter6. Died early.
  - 64. Ensign—Married First—Mary Baker.

    Married Second—Hannah Cushing.

By First Marriage

149. I. DESIRE6. Born Dec. 8, 1714. Died Apr. 19, 1722.

By Second Marriage

- 150. II. ENSIGN<sup>6</sup>. Born Apr. 25, 1723.
- 151. III. JOHN<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 11, 1725. Married Jane Turner, Dec. 1, 1746, at Scituate.
- 152. IV. DESIRE<sup>6</sup>. Born Apr. 27, 1729. Married Nathaniel Chittenden, July 15, 1749.



Samuel Alleyne Otis [145]
From a portrait by Gilbert Stuart

Sam A. Otis Secretary



- 153. V. MARY6. A twin sister. Died July 16, 1729.
- VI. IGNATIUS<sup>6</sup>. Born Feb. 2, 1731. Married his second cousin, Thankful [215] Otis, daughter of Job. She was born in 1734, and died in 1826, aged ninety-two years. He died 1802.

Their residence at Scituate was near Halifax Hill. He was a warm whig, and took an active part in the Revolution; thereby losing his property and his reason. He remained insane until his death. He was one of the members of the Committee of Inspection of Scituate during the Revolution.

155. VII. Capt. NOAH<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1735. Married, May 1, 1766, Phebe Cushing, daughter of Ezekiel Cushing, of Cushing's Point, Cape Elizabeth, Me. She was born Apr. 17, 1738, and died in 1805. He died Nov. 6, 1798.

He was one of the Committee of Correspondence and of Inspection of Scituate during the Revolution, and had command of a body of men who kept guard day and night. He served as private in Capt. Wm. Barker's Co.; this regiment was ordered to march on an alarm to Bristol, R. I.

- 156. VIII. AMOS6. Born in 1739. Died without issue.
  - 66. Dr. Isaac-Married Deborah Jacobs.
- I. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup>. Born in Oct. 1719. Baptised Feb. 21, 1722-3, in private, as he was sick and not likely to recover. Died Mar. 23, 1723, aged 17 months. This tombstone in the old graveyard in Meeting House Lane, Scituate, was still legible in 1907. For a description of his grave see quotation under Asahel Otis [413].
- 11. Dr. ISAAC<sup>6</sup>. Born Oct. 8, 1721, at Scituate. Baptised May 17, 1724. Married Mehitable, daughter of Capt. Jonathan Bass, June 30, 1746. She was born in 1728, and died Mar. 15, 1800, aged seventy-two. He died Dec. 9, 1787, aged sixty-six years. Dr. Otis graduated at Harvard in 1738, and practiced medicine at Bridgewater. He served a short time in the Revolutionary War as surgeon in Col. Edward Mitchell's regiment.
- 159. III. JOSHUA<sup>a</sup>. Born Nov. 1722. Died Mar. 23, 1723. Aged 17 months. See Vol. VIII New England Historical and Genealogical Register.
- 160. IV. DEBORAH<sup>o</sup>. Born Oct. 16, 1723. Baptised May 17, 1724. Married Thos. Rogers, Jr., of Marchfield, Sept. 8, 1744.
- 161. V. JOSIAH<sup>8</sup>. Born May 4, 1725. Baptised Aug. 22, 1725. Died Jan. 23, 1744.
- 162. VI. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>. Born May 23, 1726. Baptised July 24, 1726. Married, name of wife unknown. They had no children.
- VII. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup>. Born Nov. 4, 1728. Baptised Oct. 12, 1729. Married Elizabeth Wade. They settled at Hanover where he died in early life.
- 164 VIII. HANNAH6. Born Mar. 9, 1730. Baptised Mar. 21, 1730-1.

- 165. IX. JAMES. Born Apr. 2, 1733. Baptised Apr. 19, 1733, in private, as he was sick and not likely to live. Died May 13, 1733.
- 166. X. Dr. JAMES. Born Sept. 3, 1734. Baptised Oct. 27, 1734. Married Lucy, who was born in 1736, daughter of Ezekiel Cushing of Falmouth, Cape Elizabeth, Me., on Oct. 3, 1762. [She was related to Rev. Jeremiah Cushing, who graduated from Harvard in 1676; preached in Scituate, and died in 1705]. Dr. Otis was the third physician of Scituate, and commenced practice about 1760. He was in the French War and served as surgeon's mate at Crown Point in 1758, in Colonel Bayley's regiment. In 1774 he was on a committee appointed by the town, which reported that "the arbitrary measures of the British Parliament are subversive of those rights and liberties which our fathers have handed down to us." He was also one of the Committee of Inspection, who reported all who were inimical to the Continental Association.
- 167. XI. THOMAS6. Born May 29, 1736. Died June 10, 1736.
- 168. XII. THOMAS6. Born June 20, 1738. Being dangerously ill, he was baptised in private July 25th. Died Aug. 3, 1738.
- 169. XIII. NABBY6. Born Aug. 12, 1739. Baptised in private Aug. 22, 1739. Died Nov. 18, 1739.
  - 68. Joseph-Married Mercy Little.
- I. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1734. Married Abigail Otis [No. 227] Apr. 13, 1776, while Boston was occupied by British troops, and joined the army a week later.
- 171. JOHN<sup>6</sup>. Born July 9, 1754. Married first, Winnet Atkins of Boston. She died in 1817. Married second, Sept. 30, 1819, the widow, Mrs. Lydia Bailey, born June 22, 1779, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Tilden. She died in 1821. He died July 11, 1832, aged seventy-eight years.
- BARNABAS<sup>6</sup>. Born Feb. 6, 1756. Married first, Polly Richard Oct. 1, 1781. She was born July 12, 1754, and died Apr. 25, 1831. Married second, Fanny Totman of Scituate Aug. 23, 1832. She died Jan. 10, 1844, aged fifty-eight years. He died Mar. 1847, at Plymouth. [A Barnabas Otis of Scituate was a private in Capt. Wm. Turner's company in the Revolution].
- 173. IV. CHARLES6. Died young.
  - 69. Joshua-Married Hannah Barker.
- 174. I. LUCE<sup>6</sup>. Born Aug. 1736. Died Mar. 29, 1744, aged seven years and seven months.
- 175. II. JOSHUA6. Born in 1737. Died young.



Elizabeth Gray Otis
Wife of Samuel Meyne Otis [145]. From a portrait by Copley



- 176. III. HANNAH<sup>6</sup>. Born Apr. 1739. Died Mar. 3, 1744, aged five years and eleven months.
- 177. IV. JOSHUA6. Born Apr. 1742. Died Mar. 1744.
- 178. V. GEORGE6. Born in 1744. Died young.
- VI. JOSHUA. Born in 1748. Married Mary Thaxter of Hingham, born in 1752, who was the daughter of Major Thaxter, and a woman of remarkable energy and accomplishments; and with all, as strong a Tory as her father. As to the Major, who had been an officer in the royal army, he literally gathered the draperies of his bed into a gilded crown, and slept under it as long as he lived. The tester was still in existence in 1892 to authenticate the story.

The Major's daughters, however, strong in their own inherited Tory sentiments, might have been married to men of the new regime. The older sister, Sally, was the wife of Major Pulling, an active patriot, one of the "Boston Tea Party," and the man who hung out the lantern in the old North Church as a signal for Paul Revere. They lived under the shadow of the Church at the north end, and Major Pulling was immediately suspected of the act. His house was searched by the British troops, but his plucky Tory wife hid him under a wine butt in the cellar, and after the unsuccessful search was over, the couple escaped in a small boat to Nantasket Beach; she with various bulky pieces of silver around her waist under her clothing.

Mary was married at seventeen to Joshua, then only twenty-two, and when her second son was born she was still young enough to insist upon his being named George, for the King.

Joshua was a witty, handsome man, but without energy or application. He was expelled from Harvard for some daring caper, and was evidently a great wag, as noted, relative to the naming of his second son, George.

His family had always been among the first in Scituate, and such towns as Hingham, Plymouth, Scituate, etc. bore a very different relation to Boston in those days from that now recognized. Many of the wealthiest citizens of the state resided in farming towns, and exercised a proportionate influence. For instance, the first Josiah Quincy was not a Bostonian, but from Braintree; similarly the Otises of Scituate, and Thaxters of Hingham were widely known, and after his marriage, Joshua continued to live on his estate as a gentleman farmer, but between the troubles caused by war and by his own lack of force, was able to do but little for his children.

## 70. Nathaniel-Married Hannah Thatcher.

- 180. I. LYDIA<sup>6</sup>. Born Jan. 20, 1716-17. Baptised June 2, 1717. Married first, Abner Kellogg. Married second, Capt. Amos Thomas. They lived at Colchester, and had numerous descendants.
- 181. II. HANNAH<sup>6</sup>. Born Feb. 29, 1717-18. Baptised Sept. 7, 1718. Married Benajah McCall. She died June 12, 1752. They had children.

- 182. III. DOROTHY<sup>6</sup>. Born Apr. 16, 1721. Married first, Asa Bigelow Dec. 13, 1737, and lived at Colchester, Conn. He died previous to Dec. 3, 1754. Married second, Isaac Day. Married third, Joseph Langrill. She had numerous descendants. Date of her death unknown.
- 183. IV. DESIRE<sup>6</sup>. Born May 20, 1723. Married Deacon Ichabod Bartlett. They had eight children.
- 184. V. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1725, at Colchester, Conn. Died Jan. 24, 1740. He was pursuing his studies, preparatory to a collegiate course, with the Rev. Mr. Jewett of Montville, when one day he ruptured a blood vessel cutting wood in a contest with another man; he being unaccustomed to such violent exertion. His remains were taken to Colchester for interment, and in the old burying ground at that place there is a monument to his memory.
- VI. JOHN<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 1, 1728. Married Prudence, daughter of Michael and Eunice [Foote] Tainton [or Taintor], Dec. 20, 1750. She was born Aug. 20, 1729, and died June 17, 1823, at the advanced age of ninety-four. She had been blind previous to her death. He died Oct. 24, 1804, aged seventy-seven.

He was a farmer and surveyor of land, and held numerous town offices. His "list" for 1772 was, "Two heads, one house, two fireplaces, twenty-two acres plow, 80 mow and pasture land, 50 bush pasture, 18 do. Bog meadow, 4 oxen, 8 cows, 3 horses, 1 colt and one swine". He took the oath of fidelity Dec. 17, 1782. As is seen from various specimens of his writing now in existence, he was an excellent penman. His right arm was struck with the palsy, and he then wrote by binding a pen to his arm. A manuscript work of his is now said to be in existence on the elements of geometry and surveying, written at the age of twenty. He resided at Colchester on the estate he received from his parents in 1769, and died of apoplexy. The records of the Daughters of the American Revolution say, "He was unfit for military duty, but gave civil service to the town". The fife on which he and his son, John, played, is in the possession of Mrs. Marion Otis Hotchkiss of Pawtucket, R. I., in 1921, and has twice been on exhibition in the Providence Historical Society.

- 186. VII. DELIGHT6. Born Mar. 16, 1730. Died July 20, 1740.
- 187. VIII. MERCY<sup>6</sup>. Born July 3, 1734. Married Nathaniel Bartlett. Date of her death unknown.
  - 71. James-Married Sarah Tudor.
- 188. I. JAMES<sup>8</sup>. He was baptised July 12, 1730. Was accidentally killed May 6, 1751, at a military parade in New London, Conn., where he had recently been elected Captain of a company. In the discharge of firearms, usual on such occasions, he received a musket charge in his head, killing him instantly.

He was then in his twenty-first year. His tombstone in the old cemetery on Raymond Hill, near Montville, was still legible in 1907. For a description of his grave see quotation under Asabel Otis [436].

- 189. II. JOHN<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1732 at New London. Married Lucy Darrow. Died in Whitingham, Vt., in March 1817, aged eighty-five years. He lived at one time in Oneida Co., N. Y. [John Otis of Franklin Co., near Connecticut line, private, was a pensioner, and may have been this one].
- 190. III. A Daughter<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1734. At Raymond Hill Cemetery, near Montville, there was buried "The Daughter of Mr. James and Mrs. Sarah Otis, who died Nov. 4, 1744, in the twelfth year of her age".
- 191. IV. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>. Married Jonathan Bigelow May 24, 1759. They lived at Colchester, and had two sons and seven daughters.
- V. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup>. Born at New Montville, Conn., Sept. 30, 1738. Married Lucy Chandler of Duxbury, Mass., Feb. 9, 1762. She was born June 21, 1738, and died Mar. 4, 1837, aged ninety-eight years. They lived most of their lives at Colchester, Conn., where their children were born, but later moved to Selborn, Mass., and then to Halifax, Vt., where he died Dec. 7, 1831, at the age of ninety-three, he and his wife having lived together nearly seventy years.

He took the oath of fidelity in 1781, and the freeman's oath in 1782. It is amusing to note that the old records say "Stephen Otis was pulled off a chair by John Craw, fooling, and broke his thigh."

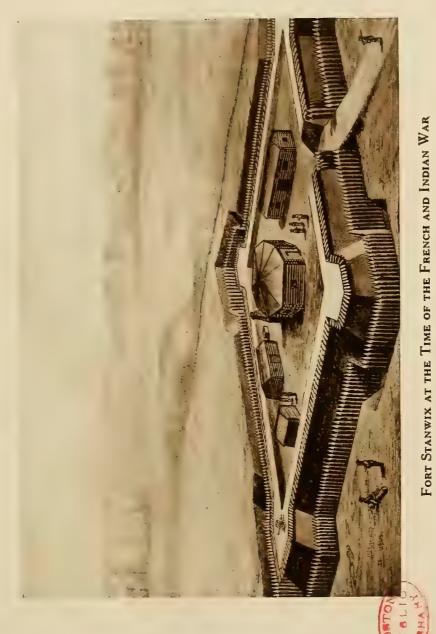
While his life, as a whole, would probably be reckoned as being very calm and tranquil, for, as noted above, he was simply a small farmer doing shoemaking "on the side", yet, there were times when he was certainly in the midst of the making of the world's history. Although his own part may not have been brilliant, or in the least prominent, yet, like so many of the Otis name, he steadily and conscientiously did what was before him and seemed to be his duty. When only nineteen he entered as a common soldier in the so-called "Old French and Indian War", and was in two campaigns; at least the first, and probably the second, also, being under Gen. Israel Putnam, who was in command of the Connecticut troops. For a time he was stationed on the then extreme western frontier at Fort Stanwix [now Rome, N. Y.], a fortification of some pretense as necessary to defend the very important portage between the head waters of the Hudson and those of Lake Ontario. It was, however, merely built of logs and of the old block house type, where the life was undoubtedly monotonous enough, so that there was rejoicing when in the early summer they were ordered to join the great expedition against Fort Ticonderoga.

Although Lord Abercrombie was titular commander, yet Lord Howe was the real leader. The latter was a man with the power of inspiring enthusiasm and energy in every member of the expedition. However, during the march through the wilds, when near Ticonderoga, he and Israel Putnam

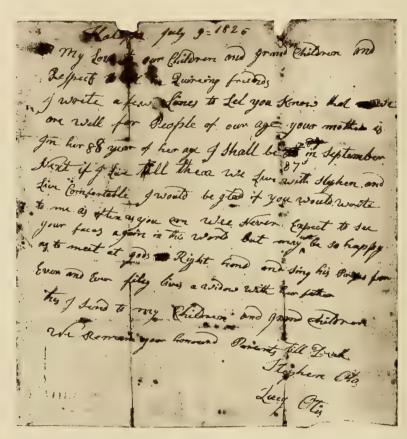
[and presumably his Connecticut troops] at the head of the foremost body, were suddenly attacked by their bushranging foe, and it was with difficulty that a panic, akin to Braddock's Field, was averted, since in the course of a very short and sharp skirmish, Howe most unfortunately was killed. Irresolution and fatuity marked the course of the expedition almost from this moment. Abercrombie was a timid elderly man, appointed through political influence, and possessed few of the elements of leader. Montcalm's force at Ticonderoga was less than a quarter of Abercrombie's, but the French leader had the confidence of his men. They rendered the Fort impregnable to infantry by an abbatis of treetops formed by the simple device of felling the trees for the distance of a musket shot, with their butts to the breastwork and their bushy crowns to the enemy. About noon on the eighth of July. 1758, the English troops appeared before the outworks. No flank movement was undertaken, no attempt to cut off the base and supplies, and starve out the enemy. The English and provincials marching direct into the lofty treetops were met by an appalling and deadly fire of balls and grapeshot from muskets and swivel guns, only to be driven back. Six times was this repeated until at twilight nineteen hundred and forty-four brave Englishmen lay dead on the field. Then the frightened General, with his thirteen thousand men and unusued artillery, set out in full retreat. A braver or more stupid conflict is not recorded in history. Abercrombie remained supinely at camp in the head of Lake Champlain through the remainder of the season until October. when General Amberst, the new commander, arrived, but it was then too late to accomplish any result, and the army prepared to spend the winter on the spot, and in the spring returned southward to the English settlements.

Two years later, in 1760, Stephen Otis took part in his second campaign into Canada for the capture of Montreal, but this, it is pleasant to note, was more successful than the first. Quebec had already fallen and Montreal was now France's only stronghold, and upon this point Amberst with admirable caution proceeded to concentrate his attack from three directions. Murray was to advance up the St. Lawrence from Quebec; Haviland was to take the Lake Champlain course to Montreal, while the commander-in-chief himself was to lead the main army down the St. Lawrence from Lake Ontario. The task, especially the latter division, was not as simple as it appears on the map, for there were formidable rapids to encounter on the St. Lawrence River, and several French forts to overcome on the way. Also, the three points of departure were widely separated with but slight communication between them. Moreover, there was the customary vexatious delay on the part of the provincial governments which had promised military quotas.

The route of Amherst's own men, the vanguard of which force was the Connecticut troops under Putnam [and consequently over Stephen Otis] was from Albany to Schenectady up the Mohawk River to Fort Stanwix, across the carrying place to Oneida Lake and thence down the Onondaga River to Oswego. It was Aug. 10, before Amherst, delayed by the co-operating militia, could get his little army afloat at Oswego, and Putnam, who



From an old painting in Stanwix Hall Hotel, Rome, N. Y.



Letter from Stephen Otis [192], Year 1825, When 87 Years Old

Addressed to his children at Black River.

was in the third and last division, did not leave until the 12th. This part of the expedition consisted of about eleven thousand men, of whom less than six thousand were regulars, four thousand five hundred provincials, and seven hundred Indians. The flotilla of nearly 800 whale boats and bateaux was escorted by several gunboats. Fort Galette [now Ogdensburg] at the head of the St. Lawrence was passed five days later; a French brig of ten guns being there captured by the gunboats. A little below on an island in the Long Sioux rapids, Fort Lewis, with a garrison of 300, stood a siege of three days before it surrendered, but the most dangerous experience was the descent of these same and lesser rapids, an undertaking involving great care and bravery. As it was, before the end of the route, sixty boats were wrecked or damaged, and eighty-four men drowned.

On Sept. 6. the very day of Haviland's arrival with the other column, so carefully had been the concentrating movements of the British, the fleet glided triumphantly to the shore of Lachine at the head of the great rapids nine miles from Montreal. The troops here landed. Putnam and his provincials were left to guard the boats and the remainder marched unopposed to a camp outside the gates of the shabby little town of Montreal, whose ill constructed stone walls were proof against Indians, but presented a sorry defense to the attack of civilized soldiers with artillery.

The French were now confronted with 17,000 British, well supplied with cannons and stores, while they could muster behind their weak fortifications barely two thousand five hundred men, practically all of them regulars, [for the militia had deserted] but demoralized in discipline. There were provisions for but fifteen to twenty days; the Indians had characteristically gone over to the strongest side; the Canadians were disheartened and had for the most part gone home disarmed, after swearing to neutrality; consequently, farther struggle seemed hopeless. On Sept. 7th Bougainville waited upon Amherst with an offer of capitulation, demanding that the garrison be allowed out with the honors of war. But the British general charging the French with inhumanity, and particularly with inciting the Indians against English borderers, peremptorily refused this concession, demanding that "The whole garrison of Montreal, and all other French troops in Canada must lay down their arms and shall not serve during the present war".

Next day, despite hot protests from the indomitable Lewis, who wanted to fight to the last ditch, the articles were signed as dictated by Amherst. Thus, all the vast domain of New France, with its population of about 73,000 souls, passed into the control of Great Britain and "half the continent changed hands at the scratch of a pen".

During the Revolutionary War, Stephen served six months in the Continental Army and three months in the Militia. During this service he saw the burning of New London and assisted in burying the dead at Fort Griswold. Also, he is said [Daughters Am. Rev. Vol. 3] to have been at the battle of Long Island in Captain Jewett's Company of Col. Huntington's regiment.

The attack upon New London, Conn., and the burning of that City, which, as noted above, he saw, and the grewsome burial of the dead at Fort Griswold, across the river, in which he assisted, are portrayed in much detail by Caulkins in his history of New London.

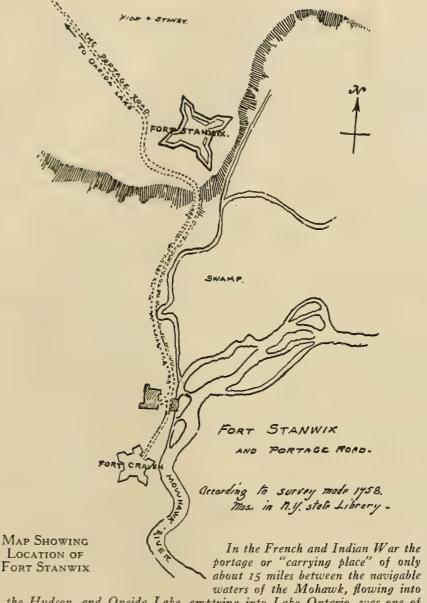
From the mass of evidence it appears that, although New London had been repeatedly threatened, no direct attack was made upon the town until near the close of the War in 1781. Gen. Benedict Arnold, on his return from a predatory descent upon the coast of Virginia, was ordered to conduct a similar expedition against his native state. A large quantity of West India goods and European merchandise, brought in by various privateers, was at this time collected in New London. The quantity of shipping in port was also very considerable, and among the prizes recently taken was the Hannah, a rich merchant ship from London, bound to New York, which had been captured a little south of Long Island. The loss of this ship, whose cargo was said to be the most valuable brought into America during the War, had exasperated the British, and more than any other single circumstance, is thought to have led to this expedition.

The expedition was fitted out from New York. Arnold designed to enter the harbor secretly in the night; destroy the shipping, stores, public offices, and fortifications on both sides of the river, with such speed as to be able to depart before any considerable force could be collected against him.

Late in the evening of the 5th of September, information was received in town that a British fleet was lurking under the shore of Long Island, nearly opposite the mouth of the river. There had been so many false alarms of this character that no public notice was given of it, and no unusual precautions were taken; soldiers and civilians alike retired. As soon as it was dark the hostile fleet got under way, and arriving at the coast at one o'clock would undoubtedly have accomplished their designs, had not the wind suddenly shifted to the northward, so that they were obliged to beat in, and were thus discovered, and the authorities notified.

Confusion and hasty preparations were made to receive them by Col. Wm. Ledyard, who was the military commander of the district. An alarm was immediately fired from Fort Griswold; it consisted of two regular guns at fixed intervals. This was the signal to call in assistance from the neighboring country; while three guns was the signal of rejoicing, to give notice of a victory or a prize. It was evident that these signals had been communicated to the enemy, for when two distress guns were fired, one of the large ships of the fleet added a third, so as to alter the import. This stratagem had some influence in retarding the arrival of militia.

In the town consternation and fright were suddenly let loose; the startled citizens leaping from their beds, made haste to send away their families and their portable and most valued goods. Throngs of women and children were dismissed into the fields and woods, some without food, and others with a piece of bread or a biscuit in their hands. Women laden with bags and pillow cases, or driving a cow before them, with an infant in their



the Hudson, and Oneida Lake, emptying into Lake Ontario, was one of the most important strategical points in the colonies, and the importance of keeping this only feasible route for the easy transportation (by water except this one carrying place) of men and supplies from the colonies against the French in Canada necessitated the important fortification known as Fort Stanwix. A constant garrison of considerable size was essential to maintain uninterrupted this vital line of communication. It was here that Stephen Otis was stationed, and here that later the division to which he belonged rendezvoused before starting for the attack upon Montreal.

On the parade all was destroyed; the market wharf, court house, Episcopal Church, etc., were soon a heap of ashes. Interesting, pathetic, exciting, curious, and even ludicrous incidents were not wanting.

But the work of destruction in New London was a mere sportive sally in comparison with the tragic events that were passing on the opposite side of the river at Fort Griswold in Groton. The object of Arnold in directing an attack upon this fort was to prevent the escape of the shipping up the river, and he imagined it could be easily taken. The works were, however, much more formidable than he expected, and the garrison had been recruited. When he discovered this, he sent a messenger to countermand the orders, already given, but it was "a few minutes too late."

The number of men in the fort was about 150; two-thirds of them artisans and other inhabitants of the vicinity that had just come in with what arms they could seize to aid the garrison. The British were first discovered from the fort as they emerged from the forest half a mile distant, with broken ranks, running half bent, until they obtained shelter behind hills and ledges of rock, about 130 rods southeast.

About noon Col. Eyer in command sent a flag to demand the immediate and unconditional surrender of the fort. Such a demand on their first taking a position of attack was an inauspicious and barbarous commencement of the siege. Col. Ledyard summoned a Council of War, in which it was decided at once, and unanimously, not to surrender. A second summons from the British, accompanied with the assurance that "if obliged to storm the works, martial law should be put in force", was answered in the same decided manner—"We shall not surrender, let the consequences be what they may". The officers of the fort were not unconscious of the weakness of their works, nor of the surpassing skill and discipline, as well as great superiority of numbers about to be brought against them. But they expected reinforcements, and were confident if they could hold out a few hours the country would pour out its thousands to their rescue.

No sooner was the second defiance returned than both divisions of the enemy's forces were put in motion and advanced with a quick step in solid columns. A party of Americans, posted in the eastern battery, gave them one discharge and then retired within the fort. Col. Ledyard ordered his men to reserve their fire. When at last the word was given, an eighteen-pounder loaded with two bags of grapeshot was opened upon them, and twenty men fell to the ground, wounded or killed. Their line being broken, they divided and scattered, and now all the fields were covered with scarlet coated soldiers, but still rushing forward, goaded on by their officers in the face of a deadly fire. The Americans having no better method of opposing them, poured down cold shot nine pounders, and every variety of missile that could be seized, upon the heads of the assailants.

Although many were killed, and their leader, Gen. Montgomery, fell, yet they pushed forward with terrific cries, and one after another they poured in through the embrasures; the garrison was soon overpowered, the northern gates opened, and the troops from without rushed in, swinging their caps and shouting like madmen. Col. Ledyard ordered all resistance to cease, and the garrison to throw down their arms. This was immediately done, but it had no influence in checking the rage of the British. They continued to fire from the parapets upon the disarmed men, and to hew down all they met, as they crossed the enclosure to unbolt the southern gate. When the south gate was opened, the enemy marched in, firing in platoons, upon those who were retreating to the magazine and barrack rooms for safety.

The officer at the head of this division, supposed to have been a Major Bromfield, cried out as he entered—"Who commands this fort"? "I did, sir, but you do now", replied Col. Ledyard, raising and lowering his sword in token of submission, and advancing to present it to him. The ferocious officer received the sword and plunged it up to the hilt in the owner's bosom. Several brave men, enraged by this barbarous act and perceiving that no quarter was to be expected from such savage foes, rushed forward to avenge their murdered friend. They were all cut down; some of them were found afterwards with twenty or thirty wounds. Three platoons fired in succession into the magazine amid the confused mass of living men who had fled there for safety. In the barrack rooms and other parts of the fort, the butchery went on, soldiers and wounded were bayonetted, and some were shot over and over again.

At length some of the English officers exerted themselves to restrain the excited soldiery and put a stop to the horrible massacre, but the closing scenes of the tragedy were in keeping with the other acts; the prisoners, the wounded and the dead were alike plundered by the soldiers, until they were left nearly naked, and the wounded lay in the hot sun without water, without medical care, without covering, for two or three hours. The British were busy in taking care of their own dead and in disposing of the plunder, burning houses and terrifying the inhabitants.

About sunset they began to embark on both sides of the river; a delay of two hours would probably have changed the evacuation to a flight, for the militia [among which was enrolled our Stephen Otis] were gathering under their officers, and all the roads to the town were full of men and boys with every kind of armor, from club and pitchfork to musket and spontoons, hurrying to the onset.

A rear guard was left at Fort Groten with orders, after all had decamped, to take the necessary measures to blow up the magazine, burn the barracks, and entirely destroy the works, from which all but the mournful heaps of dead had been removed. The wounded had been removed, but with the greatest haste and indeed barbarity, so that many died.

Under cover of the night, a number of Americans had cautiously approached the fort, even before it was evacuated, and no sooner was the dip of the oars of the departing British heard, than they rushed into the gates of the fort. The barracks were on fire, and the train laid to the magazine, but one of the number periled his life, and succeeded in interrupting the com-

munication between the burning barracks and the powder. Others were soon on the spot and the fire was entirely subdued, and they hastened to examine the heaps of human forms that lay around. When Ledyard gave up his sword few of the garrison had fallen; at least three-fourths of the killed were sacrificed after the surrender. The next two days were, for the inhabitants, days of lamentations, funerals and burial of dead, and one of those who is known to have aided in this final tribute and sad duty was Stephen Otis.

It appears that Stephen was a Corporal in Captain Joseph Jewett's Company. In April 1775, they marched to the relief of Boston from Lyme, Conn., serving twenty-nine days. But the most important engagement he took part in was the Battle of Long Island. The part that this particular command played in that ill-fated battle is described in Bancroft's History, as follows:

At three in the morning of August 27, 1776, Putnam was told that the picket, which guarded the approach to the coast road, had been driven in, and without further inquiry he ordered Stirling with two regiments nearest at hand "to advance beyond the lines and repulse the enemy". These were followed by Jedediah Huntington's regiment 17, [of which Stephen Otis was a member and a sergeant] of 250 men from the continent under the lead of Parsons, a lawyer of that state, who eighteen days before had been raided from the bar to the rank of brigadier. Putnam's rash order, directing Stirling to stop the approach of a detachment, which might have been "ten times his number". left him no discretion. The position to which he was sent was dangerous in the extreme. His course was oblique, inclining to the right, and this movement, relinquishing his direct communication with the camp, placed in his rear a marsh extending on both sides of Gawanus Creek; on his left he had no connecting support; in front he had to encounter Grant's division, which outnumbered him four to one; and on his right he had the bay commanded by the fleet of Lord Howe. About where now runs Nineteenth Street in Brooklyn, he formed his line along a ridge. Two field pieces, all that he had to oppose against ten, were placed on the side of the hill, so as to command the road and only approach for some hundred vards. He himself occupied the right-Parsons the left.

Early in the morning Putnam was informed that infantry and cavalry were advancing on the Jamaica Road. He gave Washington no notice of the danger; he sent Stirling no order to retreat. The contest was over in the east center, near the bay. Stirling still maintained his position. Parsons thinking it time to retreat, left his men in quest of orders. He was intercepted, concealed himself in a swamp, and came into camp the next morning by way of the East River. His party, abandoned to themselves, were nearly all taken prisoners; among them Jewett of Lyme, Captain of Volunteers, who, after his surrender, was run through the body by the officer to whom he gave up his sword. Stephen Otis was reported missing.

Further mention of Stephen Otis' services are made in Record of Services of Conn. in the War of the Revolution, Hartford 1889—pages 16-102; Henry A. Baker's History of Montville, Ct.—pages 404-418; New England Historical & Genealogical Register, Vol. 2—pages 284-294, and Vol. 4—pages 148-149.

VI. RICHARD<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1744. Married Mary, daughter of Ebeneezer Hinckley of Lebanon Center, about 1769. She died Aug. 29, 1826, aged seventy-four years. He died Jan. 5, 1825, aged eighty-one years.

They resided in Lebanon until after the birth of their eldest son; later living in Marlow, N. H., until after the birth of their children, except the youngest. They then moved to Westfield [now Fort Ann] where he died. He was a tanner and shoemaker. His name was shown the first census taken in 1790 as living at Westfield, N. Y.

- 194. VII. MARY. Baptised in Montville, Aug. 26, 1732. She died unmarried. [See her will, dated Apr. 16, 1778, Colchester Probate Record]. [There was a Mary Otis, who died July 24, 1778, in her thirty-ninth year and was buried at Colchester].
- 195. VIII. ELCY8. Married Ebenezer Hinckley. Died before 1784.
- 196. IX. LUCRETIA<sup>6</sup>. Married Richard Skinner, Jan. 13, 1767. They had children. NOTE: The above is perhaps not in the order of birth.
  - 80. Deacon Joseph-Married Elizabeth Little.
- 1. Deacon JOSEPH<sup>6</sup>. Born Aug. 11, 1739, at New London, Conn. Married first, Feb. 4, 1761, Lucy Horton [Haughton], daughter of Sampson and Nancy Horton of Norwich. Married second, the widow Carew. Married third, Abigail Hulburt of Westfield. This last wife survived him. He died at Suffield in 1823.
- 198. II. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup>. Born Oct. 11, 1740. Married Deacon Joseph Chester, Apr. 21, 1757. She died Nov. 20, 1798. They had sixteen children.
- 199. III. NATHANIEL<sup>6</sup>. Born Mar. 26, 1742, at Montville, Conn. Married, Mar. 16, 1764, Amy Gardner, daughter of David and Jemima [Gustin] Gardner. She was born at Norwich, Conn., Mar. 16, 1745, and died at Montville, Conn., Aug. 30, 1815. He died at Perry, Genesee County, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1834, aged ninety-two years.

She received a stroke of lightning about the year 1795, and never fully recovered, although she lived for about twenty years.

He attended church in all kinds of weather, unless prevented by sickness, and was chosen deacon in 1770. They settled at Montville, Conn.

200. IV. DAVID<sup>6</sup>. Born June 3, 1743, in or near Boston. Married first, Mary Day, of Colchester, Conn., Nov. 30, 1766. She was born June 27, 1744, and died Apr. 21, 1783, at Richmond, Mass. Married second, Abigail Smith,

Dec. 27, 1783, who died June 27, 1840. He died in Galway, Aug. 16, 1825, aged eighty-two years.

Came to Galway, N. Y., from Berkshire County, Mass., about 1775. Lived at Richmond, Mass., some sixteen years, where most of his children were born. He was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in several engagements.

- 201. V. MABEL6. Born Aug. 31, 1745. Married Jesse Woodworth.
- 202. VI. MERCY<sup>6</sup>. Born June 5, 1747. Married Perez Ross. [She is also said to have married Dewey, and lived in Winterboro].
- 203. VII. DOROTHY6. Born in 1749. Died at ten months of age.
- 204. VIII. Colonel JAMES<sup>6</sup>. Born June 26, 1751, at Montville, Conn., near New London. Married first, Sept. 12, 1770, at Stafford, Conn., Sarah Holmes, daughter of Samuel Holmes of Montville. She was born Oct. 20, 1753, and died Feb. 16, 1821, at Westfield, Mass., and was a descendant of Richard Warren, who came to America in the Mayflower. Married second, Mary Phelps, of Wethersfield, Conn. Married third, Belinda Clapp of South Hampton. He died Sept. 1837, at the advanced age of eighty-six, at Chester, Mass.

He enlisted in the Continental Army Feb. 26, 1776, and served as a private in Captain John Shephard's Company of Colonel Elisha Porter's Massachusetts Regiment. This regiment marched from Westfield, Mass., to Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Saint Johns, Sorel and Quebec. This was a portion of that body of troops which, under General Benedict Arnold, failed, after innumerable hardships in the attempt to secure Quebec from the British in the early winter of 1776.

In one of these battles James was wounded in the shoulder, and obliged to return home, where he arrived in Dec. 1776. Later he became a Colonel in the Massachusetts Militia, and to the time of his death was known as Colonel Otis. He was pensioned by the U. S. Government for his services in the Continental Army, and his pension certificate, No. 15565, was issued June 22, 1833.

He moved to Westfield, Hampden County, Mass., when about twenty-one years old, and resided there practically all his life, that being the town where he still lived when he applied for his pension. [See also a notice of him in connection with his great grandson, Charles Hibbard Otis—2162].

- 205. IX. JONATHAN<sup>6</sup>. Born Mar. 1, 1753. He entered the armies of the Revolution; was in a number of engagements, and killed at the battle, or massacre of Wyoming, July 3, 1778.
- 206. X. OLIVE6.
- 207. XI. DOROTHY6. Born Feb. 24, 1755. Married Captain Smith of Worthington, Mass. They settled at Winterboro, N. Y., and had children.

208. XII. BARNABAS<sup>6</sup>. Born June 14, 1756. Married Mehitable Turner of Connecticut, who died Jan. 1, 1850. He survived her only two weeks, dying Jan. 15, 1850. In 1812 he was living at Avon, N. Y., but moved to Marion County, O., in 1814, where he died.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Enlisted at Lebanon, Conn., in 1775, and was honorably discharged after thirteen months' service, at Morristown, N. J., in 1776. He served in Captain Keyes' Company of Colonel Durkee's Regiment [or Battalion] of Connecticut Volunteers in the Continental Army establishment. Was engaged in the battles of Trenton and Princeton, in numerous skirmishes, and wounded, and subsequently pensioned.

- 209. XIII. A twin of Barnabas.
- 210. XIV. SHUBAEL<sup>6</sup>. Born Dec. 6, 1760. Not married. He belonged to the first Regiment "Connecticut Line", commanded by Colonel Belcher; serving in the Revolutionary War, and was killed at Rhode Island.
- 211. XV. WILLIAM<sup>6</sup>. Born Dec. 9, 1762. Married Margaret Jaquin Sept. 20, 1782, who died of palsy Oct. 28, 1838. He died Mar. 8, 1813.

He lived for a time in Saratoga Co., N. Y., and settled at Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1804. He kept a tavern for a number of years, and occasionally worked a farm.

[There was a William Otis of Connecticut who served on the ship of war "Oliver Cromwell", May 31, 1779, to Aug. 23, 1779, thought to be this man].

- 83. Job-Married Thankful Otis.
- 212. I. JOB<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1726. He left no children. While most of his neighbors and relatives were strong whigs and in favor of war, Job apparently was a tory, or at least so suspected, as appears by the record noted under his brother, Prince [216].
- 213. II. LEMUEL. Born in 1729. Date of death unknown. He left no children.
- 214. III. DAVID<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1731. Married Mary Vinal. Died at Scituate, Dec. 14, 1825. He, as well as his brother, was suspected of being a tory. [See 216].
- 215. IV. THANKFUL<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1734. Married her second cousin, Ignatius Otis [151]. She died in 1826.
- V. PRINCE<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1736. Married Ruth Otis [226], at Scituate Dec. 26, 1799, who died Sept. 2, 1828. They settled at Scituate, where he died July 24, 1801.

June 3, 1777, "the town chose Capt. Israel Vinal to prosecute and lay before the court the evidence of the hostile disposition towards this or any of the United States, of any of the inhabitants of the town of Scituate, who stand charged with being persons whose residence in the state is dangerous

to public peace and safety". A list was exhibited by the selectmen, and among others were Mr. Prince Otis and his brothers Job and David. June 19, 1777, "at adjourned meeting, sixteen of the persons charged as dangerous, etc., gave satisfaction to the town, and their names were struck out of the list." But among those remaining for trial, agreeable to the law of the state, was Job Otis.

The dangers of the time caused suspicion to fall upon many of the most ardent friends of independence, and in the list of twenty-four names mentioned, there is known only one man, Chas. Curtis, who had any design of flying to the British.

VI. ABIJAH<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1738. Married Mary Turner of South Scituate [now Norwell], March 22, 1795.

He was a cabinetmaker, and for many years a cripple, but lived to be eighty-three years old.

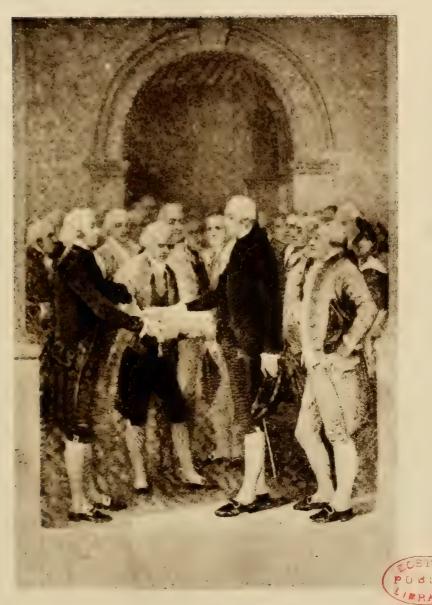
- 218. VII. MARY.
- 210. VIII. HANNAHS.
- 220. IX. ELLIS6.
  - 86. Dr. Ephraim-Married Rachel Hersey.
- I. MARY<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1724. Married William, third son of Jedediah Lincoln, of Hingham. She died Sept. 12, 1773. They had three children, Solomon, Henry and Otis.
- Dr. EPHRAIM<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1725, in Scituate, Mass. Baptised June 9, 1734.

  According to other records, he was born in 1734. Married Sarah Harris in 1769, a record of this marriage being recorded in the Quaker records of Rhode Island. She died June 26, 1827 [Providence, R. I.—friends record], at Scituate, aged 101 years, 7 months and 1 day. Some claim she was born in 1750, which would make her but 77 years old when she died. Her mother, Martha Jenks [or Jenckes], wife of David Harris, was the grand-daughter of Governor Joseph Jenks of Rhode Island. Ephraim Otis died in 1816, aged ninety-one.

He graduated from Harvard in 1756, and received the degree of M. D. at Yale in 1759. He was surgeon at Fort William Henry in 1757, in the French and Indian War, and was one of the few who escaped the massacre upon the surrender of that fort to the French and Indians in 1756.

He settled in Scituate, his practice being very extensive. He built, in 1760-1770, the old Otis home, which is still standing, and has always since been occupied by some of the Otis family, and in 1907 was owned and occupied by Joseph C. Otis.

He was on the first committee appointed by the town in 1774 to act in reference to the Revolutionary war, being an uncompromising whig.



Inauguration of Washington Samuel Alleyne Otis [145] Holding the Bible



House of Dr. Ephraim Otis [222] Norwell [Scituate] Built about 1765.



THE OLD Two STACKS OF JOSEPH OTIS [68]

During the war he lost most of the handsome property, which he had accumulated in the practice of his profession, by loaning it to the government. He was a man of refined manner, sound judgment and decision of character. His surgeon certificate in the British Army was in the hands of Joseph C. Otis of Norwell, Mass. in 1892.

- 223. III. RACHEL<sup>6</sup>. Married Benjamin [or Jehiel] DeWolf. They settled in Winsor, Nova Scotia, about 1768.
- 224. IV. PRISCILLA<sup>6</sup>. Married William Clapp. She died in Scituate, aged seventy-four years. Had children. Two of her descendants—Frederick L. Weis and his brother, Robert L. Weis, of Pawtucket, R. I.—have taken a deep interest in the Otis Genealogy, and to the kindness of the latter we are specially indebted for permission to reproduce a fine portrait by Gilbert Stuart, now in his possession, of Lydia Otis Smith [225].
- V. LYDIA<sup>6</sup>. Married Abiel Smith of Boston, who died in 1816. Little is known as to exact dates of birth and marriage of this couple. Although born comparatively poor, Mr. Smith became a very rich man, largely through the very active co-operation of his wife Lydia, who was an extremely smart woman. He was the founder of the "Smith Professorship of Modern Languages at Harvard", a fact which has given greater permanence to his name than any other fact, and his picture is hung among the notables of that University. Mr. Robert L. Weis, a descendant of Priscilla [224] in 1922 had two fine family portraits, painted by Gilbert Stuart, of Lydia and her husband. A copy of her portrait will be found facing page 124.

They had no children, and in their old age became very eccentric. Their great wealth would have made them conspicuous under any circumstances, but their peculiarities caused them to be doubly remarked, and many quaint stories are told of them, as the following extracts from old reminiscences published in the Waltham Sentinel and the Boston Transcript show:

"Abiel Smith was a gentleman who lived on the corner of State and Devonshire streets, Boston. His home, a three-story brick, built in the style and vogue a century and a half ago, was nevertheless considered as one of the upper-class of dwellings. His workroom and store were on the lower floor on State street; the parlor extending the length of the house over them, and was furnished in the most costly manner of those times, which at the present day would be reckoned as rather inferior.

Mr. Smith had been one of the successful merchants of Boston, but retired from business on a competence. He and his lady [Lydia Otis] were somewhat eccentric in their habits and appearance. They were remarkable for their generosity and kindness. It was said that she would take persons who called at the house for soliciting charity, into her rooms, inquire particularly into their wants and circumstances, give them good advice, relieve their necessities, treat them as she would her equals with refreshments, and if remonstrated with, would say, 'They, too, are God's children, my brothers and sisters, worth as much in His sight as I am. If they behave as well

as they can under the circumstances under which He has seen fit to place them, my example may help to reform them if they do wrong'.

Mr. and Madam Smith used in fine weather frequently to ride out in an old-fashioned phaeton [they are entirely extinct now]. It was richly furnished, and drawn by an elegant span of horses, with a colored driver and a footman behind. Madam's clothing [she always without a bonnet, having her hair dressed in the most fashionable style, with a wreath of roses. real or artificial, around her head, and a lace veil, but seldom over her facel was of costly material, and of showy but not gaudy colors. She carried in her hand a large fan, highly ornamented, which served as a sunshade. She had what might be termed her faults:-who has not? She was tenacious of her good looks: tho' old she wished to appear young. Her face on these occasions was always painted to represent the bloom of youth. She was in person fleshy, and one would suppose not over forty years of age. She was always seated at the right of her husband. Mr. Smith generally wore a blue coat with brass buttons, white vest, drab small clothes, white silk hose, and shoes with large silver buckles. He wore a laced ruffle in his shirt bosom, and had his hair powdered; his hat he seldom put on until he was out of town, holding it in one hand, and in the other a large silk, nearly white pocket handkerchief; none but clergymen and ladies used cambric handkerchiefs. As they rode through the streets they attracted the attention of all who saw them.

Mrs. Smith was a model woman. Such a one could not but enjoy heaven here in the practice of humanity and deeds of charity; who will affirm that it was not doubly her's in the future. Mr. Smith did more for the benefit of the colored people of Boston than any other man. His other acts of charity are but little known. He no doubt observed the injunction, "Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth". After his decease his house was converted into a place of business, and now every vestige of it has disappeared; even the ground it stood on has been partly taken to widen the street."—Waltham Sentinel.

"Abiel Smith lived in his old house till he died, for about fifty years. He was a thrifty, industrious man, kept his store on the lower floor, and lived in the rooms above. He had married Lydia Otis of Scituate, but never had any children; his family consisting of his relatives and connections in Taunton and Scituate. On their visits they generally assisted him in tending his store, where his wife and wife's sister were often found. William Clapp, a Scituate relative, was also a clerk in Mr. Smith's store, and became a merchant in 1790. Abiel Smith was the son of Job Smith of Taunton. He was one of twelve children, six boys and six girls. His wife was one of a large family, also, so there was no scarcity of brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces.

My Mother and cousin used to go to this Mr. Smith's house on every gala day. She often told me she had seen people whipped at the whipping post, which stood a little east of the Old State House, and could be seen



Lydia Otis Smith [225]
From a portrait by Gilbert Stuart. In possession of Frederick L.
Weis, a descendant of Priscilla [224]



plainly from the parlor window; the last whipping she saw was a pretty young woman who had a fine head of hair which she let down to cover her back for protection. This did not protect her, as the lashes cut into her back and made the infliction worse. She said the sight made her sick. This must have been as late as 1800, and it hardly seems possible that such a method of punishment was the custom less than one hundred years ago in this good and proper city of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were more than man and wife-they were business partners. When they were first married they were very frugal, for neither had any money; but they were determined to be wealthy, so that at dinner for vegetables they boiled two potatoes, one for each, and never wasted anything. I guess few people spent so little money for home expenses as they did, and they never were extravagant, even after they had become people of property; but he always made his town and country relations very welcome and at home, especially was this true during the last forty or fifty years of his life, in the old house on the corner of Devonshire street [which went in the old times under the tempting name of Pudding Lane]. A little before the Revolution of 1775 were trying times for the old town of Boston; the British had possession and their army was encamped on the Neck. Those were exciting times, and violent speeches were made. Everybody that could. left the town for safety. Some thought the British would burn the rebellious town of Boston, but Abiel Smith had a store, property and goods, and he had to stay; wondering what was best to do. His wife also was anxious to get out of town and be safe in the country, but her husband did not see how he could go; he had to stick by his property and take his chances. They had many talks, Mrs. Smith insisting on a division. There was nothing left for him to do but divide, and let her look out for herself. He had goods, debts, and money, so he put the gold, \$20,000, on one side and the debts and merchandise on the other side, and told her to take her choice of the two sides. The goods and debts were the larger half, but the gold was easier handled. Mrs. Smith took the gold, as he thought she would, but how she would get out of the town with it, or where she would hide safely, he did not see. She, as she budged off with it, said she would manage her own affairs, and seemed more confident than her husband did.

Her sister, Hannah, was visiting her at the time, and was sitting in the parlor upstairs when Lydia entered and said, "Hannah, we must make two petticoats and quilt a gold guinea in every square. You must wear one, and I the other". She laid on the table a bag of gold. "In that way we can pass the British lines on the Neck and get into the country with all this gold". The idea almost took the breath out of Hannah's body, it scared her so, but there was no help for it, but to keep the fact a profound secret. They went to work on the petticoats, and when done and on, they were two of the most expensively dressed women of the town. Lydia was a strong-minded, brave woman. It took all her assumption of courage to keep Hannah up to the sticking point, but she succeeded. They packed

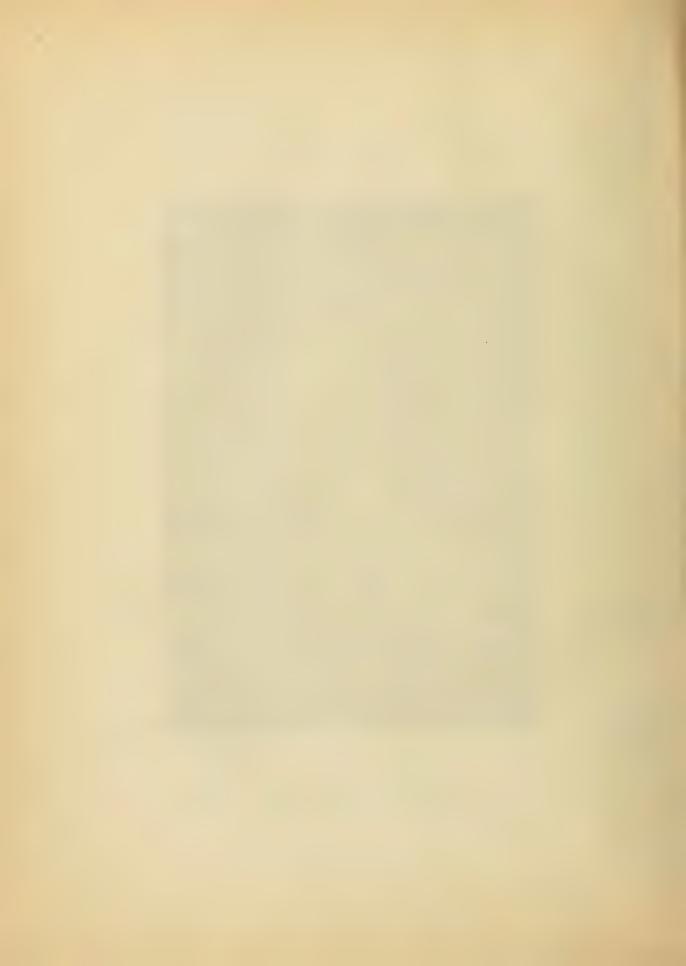
their trunks and started over the Neck, bound for Taunton. Hannah many times, when she was Aunt Fales, told me of the circumstances. They passed through the lines, two files of soldiers with guns pointed at them. She expected to be shot. Lydia was so embarrassed that she could not find the key to the trunk, and the inspector broke it open with his bayonet, stirred up the contents, and let them pass on. He did not, of course, examine their underclothes, or suspect their petticoats, and they reached safety and Taunlon with the money. When it became known in Taunton, as it quickly was, it was considered a brave and lucky exploit. Both were considered heroic women and praised for their sagacity and courage; and even Uncle Abiel was over-joyed, as well he might be.

Soon after this Washington appeared on the scene, and the British evacuated Boston. Lydia returned with her 'pile of rocks', which was an immense sum at that time. People used to wonder where Smith got so much of the 'ready', and was so flush when everyone was so dried up. He had a smart wife. Through that ready cash she made a strong financial man of him at once, and he continued to make money in the old store. He bought the three houses west of him on State St. at a low price, which became very valuable in 1816, when he died, and left them to his brother Barney's three children. He left about \$300,000, which was a great property at that time. He was looked upon as a multi-millionaire is today. Abiel Smith was a money-making man, and he had considerable when the British had possession of the town, and the half he had kept in the division with his wife had grown; but the gold his wife brought back, which had passed safely through the British lines, in quilted petticoats worn by the two ladies, was the factor in his great success. He appreciated it, and it increased the confidence he always had in his wife's sagacity".-Boston Transcript, Nov. 21, 1896.

- 226. VI. RUTH<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1740. Married her cousin, Prince Otis [216].
- 227. VII. ABIGAIL6. She married Joseph Otis [170].
- 228. VIII. CHARLES<sup>6</sup>. Married first, Sarah Ellis. Married second, Sarah Tilden. Married third, Elizabeth Hammond, Dec. 12, 1798. He died in New York City in 1803. [A Charles Otis of Scituate served in the Revolution as private in Capt. John Clapp's Co.]
- 229. IX. JAMES6. Born Apr. 3, 1755. Died young. A twin of Hannah.
- 230. X. HANNAH<sup>6</sup>. Often called Nancy. Married Barney Smith. They had children, one daughter, Lucinda, married George A. Otis [512]. It was this Hannah who helped her sister, Lydia, carry the gold out of Boston, when the city was held by the British. They lived at Melton, Mass. A copy of her portrait will be found facing page 126.
- 231. XI. SUSANNA<sup>6</sup> [or Lucy]. Married her cousin, Judge Wm. Halliburton, son of Andrew and Abigail Halliburton. They settled in Windsor, Nova Scotia,



Nancy Otis Smith [230]
From a portrait by Gilbert Stuart



and had a son, Wm. Henry Otis, and grandson, Thomas Chandler, who went to England, was a member of Parliament, and received the honor of knighthood from Queen Victoria.

NOTE: The exact number and order of the children of Dr. Ephraim Otis has been a subject of considerable discussion—but few of the dates being established with absolute certainty, although numerous authorities give equally numerous dates with perfect assurance. The ones here seem at present the most entitled to credence.

# 91. Robert-Married Margaret Sabin.

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Although careful investigation of records in the U. S. War Department has as yet failed to discover any one of that name who was an officer in this battle, still, he is said, by his descendants, to have been a Major upon the staff of General Warren at the battle of Bunker Hill, and when the latter was wounded, to have taken command. Shortly after he was captured by the British and held for some time as a prisoner. Finally, when upon the point of being exchanged, all the prisoners were given a drink of rum. This, it was claimed, had had small-pox virus put in it, so that he very shortly came down with a most virulent form of the disease. Not only he, but his wife and one daughter died of the pest. Infuriated by this inhuman deed, all of the sons vowed vengeance, and to kill as many English as possible. With this end in view, those who were old enough at once entered the Continental Army, and the younger ones followed as rapidly as possible.

Stephen is said to have died before the birth of his son, Edward H. in 1766, according to Prof. Merrill Otis of Columbia, Mo. This, if true, would, of course, be the end of the Revolutionary war story, and in view of the U. S. War Department's official records, that portion relative to Bunker Hill is discredited. although it will be a blow to many descendants, who prefer irresponsible and glorious tradition, rather than commonplace, uninteresting facts. That he was in the Revolutionary War [although not an officer at Bunker Hill] is more than probable, since, as he had a daughter born after 1776, he was alive at that period.

II. ROBERT<sup>6</sup>. Born at Lyme, Mass., Mar. 18, 1740. Married Lydia——. He enlisted in Capt. Ely's Company Mar. 17, 1777, and served three years; he then re-enlisted, and deserted July 13, 1782. Later he joined General LaFayette's command somewhere up the Hudson River, and served until the close of the war. To desert was not at that time considered unusual, however, and the men left, joined their companies, or more often returned and planted their farms when they pleased. His sword is now in the possession of his great, great grandson—John M. Otis [3588a].

- 234. III. RICHARD<sup>6</sup>. Born June 23, 1745, at Lyme, Mass. Married and settled at Canaan, N. H. Was a Revolutionary soldier. According to the authority of a granddaughter, he had a family of ten children.
- 235. IV. CLARINDA<sup>6</sup>. Born at Lyme, Sept. 23, 1748. [Also said to have been called Annice].
- 235a. V. SARAH6.

# Seventh Generation

Who drives the horses of the sun Shall Lord it but a day; Better the lowly deed were done And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame, The dust will hide the crown; Ay, none shall nail so high his name Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet,
And left to heaven the rest.

John Vance Cheney.



# Sebenth Generation

- 93. Richard-Married Dayton.
- 236. I. EPHRĀIM7.
- 237. II. RICHARD. Born Nov. 28, 1744, in New London, Conn. He married Patience Weeks Geer, of Boston. She was born in 1746, and died Jan. 11, 1826, in Adams. He died Nov. 25, 1824, of dropsy, being eighty years old, less three days. Richard was impressed on board a British 74, under Sir James Wallace, and was at the taking of Havana, and in several engagements at sea. He escaped from the British ship at night by swimming three miles to the coast of South Carolina.

He settled first in Preston, Conn., before the revolution, and moved to Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y., about 1780. He afterwards moved to Warrensburgh, and then to Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y. in 1807. He was by trade a shoemaker. He and his wife were both members of the Baptist church.

- 238. III. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>. Born in May 1747. Married the Widow Amy Rough. He died about 1830, exact date not known. He settled first in Argyle, N. Y., and then in Mexico, N. Y., about 1815. His trade was nail making, but he followed farming the latter part of his life. He was at the battle of New London, and was taken prisoner three times, making his escape each time. He was a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.
- 239. IV. JAMES. Married Orphanna Randall. He practiced law at Stonington, Conn. [This is probably the James Otis whose name occurs in the records of the U. S. War Department as enlisting in Captain Joshua Huntington's Company—Colonel Shelden's Connecticut Regiment, Aug. 27, 1776, in the Continental Army].
  - 96. Joshua-Married Jane Hussey.
- I. NICHOLAS<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 29. 1746. Married Esther, daughter of Nathaniel Berry of Barrington, N. H., who died Jan. 2, 1831. He died Dec. 3, 1832. Settled in Barrington where in 1776 he signed the pledge to support the Revolution.
- Elder MICAJAH<sup>7</sup>. Born May 21, 1747. Married Sarah, daughter of John Foss, of Barrington, N. H. [formerly of Rye] in 1769. She was born at Rye Dec. 30, 1748, and died Jan. 20, 1827. He died May 20, 1821. He

signed the pledge to support the American Revolution, at Barrington, 1776. Was an ordained preacher of the Free Will Baptist church at that place.

- 242. III. ELIJAH<sup>7</sup>. Born June 10, 1749. Married Dorothy, daughter of Jethro Locke, July 19, 1771. She died at Rochester, in 1824. He died Apr. 8, 1838, at the home of his son-in-law, Deacon Henry Gray, of Durham, aged eighty-nine years. In 1776 he enlisted in the army, and was at the battle of Bennington under Gen. Stark. He was discharged at the end of the war, and received a pension. He took the oath of fidelity at Barrington, 1776. He was by trade a blacksmith, and lived at Rochester, N. H., removing to Durham, N. H., in 1827.
- 243. IV. MARY<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1750. Married Elder Winthrop Young, and they moved to Canterbury, where he died Jan. 8, 1833. She died Apr. 11, 1848, aged ninety-eight years.
- 244. V. SARAH<sup>7</sup>. Born May 1, 1751. Married John B. Parshley. She died July 6, 1825, and her husband died Apr. 3, 1829. They settled at Barnstable and had a large family.
- VI. Lieut. STEPHEN 7. Born June 24, 1761. Married Hannah, daughter of Solomon Emerson of Medbury, Nov. 30, 1786. He died Dec. 4, 1825. His wife died in Maine, Aug. 24, 1848, aged eighty-two. Their residence was in N. H. He was a lieutenant in the militia, but was not actively in the Revolutionary war.
- 246. VII. PAUL<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1755, in Rochester, N. H. Married Elizabeth Parshley. He settled at Gilmanton in 1812, obtained a pension in 1818, and died at the home of his son-in-law, E. F. Gilman, July 17, 1848, aged ninety-three years. His wife at the time of her death, Nov. 8, 1837 [when she was eighty-four years old] had six children living out of ten; forty-six grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren. The history of Paul's services in the Revolutionary War, as he gave it, is as follows:

He enlisted under Captain Ballard at Amerbury, Mass., the next week after the battle of Bunker Hill, for eight months. In 1777 he enlisted for three years under Captain Drew; went to Ticonderoga and then to Fort Ann, and was with the Army in their retreat before Burgoyne to the Mohawk; he was in the battle at Fort George at Bemis Heights, and one in the "Genesee country" with the Indians. He was with Colonel Hale until his retreat from Ticonderoga, and then under Colonel Reed, by whom he was led into the battle of Monmouth.

When in the Genesee country, he says, Captain Cherry and he stood behind a white oak tree, and while loading his gun, and putting out his head to see, there came a ball between his head and the tree, tearing off the bark of the tree. This was the closest that any ball came to him, which is surprising, considering the number of battles in which he was engaged—thirteen in all.

At the time of the retreat, he went with a scouting party, and found a small body of British hid in a cornfield. They crawled upon their hands and knees and just got upon them, when one clubbed his gun and surrendered, and the rest ran. Mr. Otis said he discovered them first; resolved to have his man, and got him.

247. VIII. JOSHUA<sup>7</sup>. Born in New Hampshire Mar. 30, 1764. Married Lydia Meador, Jan. 15, 1788. Died Mar. 4, 1834, at Parishville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. She was born in 1771 and died in 1855. After his marriage he resided in Barrington, N. H., seven years, then moved to Weelok, Vt., thence to Danville. He lived fifteen years at Peacham, Vt.

He was a soldier of the Revolution, and a volunteer from Vermont in the war of 1812. [A Joshua Otis was a private of the 4th Regiment, Continental Line, of Conn.]

- 248. IX. JANE7. She married Moses Meader, Jr. of Durham July 9, 1777. They lived at Alton, N. H.
- 249. X. REBECCA7. Married Wilkinson of Alton.
  - 97. Stephen-Married Molly Elwell.
- Ensign JOHN<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 16, 1759. Married Hannah Folker at Barrington, N. H. Died June 18, 1842, at Harrietstown, N. Y. He was an ensign in the Revolutionary Army and received a pension. He moved to Swanton, Vt. and afterwards, about 1841, to Harrietstown, N. Y.
- 251. II. HEZEKIAH<sup>7</sup>. Born May 2, 1765. Married Abigail Pearl of Barrington, N. H., who was born Sept. 13, 1767, and died Mar. 30, 1852. He died Jan. 16, 1859, aged over ninety-three years.

He lived in that part of Barrington, N. H., which is now called Stafford, on the westerly side of what is now known as Parkins Mountain, until about the year 1810, when he moved to Fairfield, Somerset Co., Maine; Abram their son, a boy about ten years old, driving an ox team.

- 252. III. THOMAS<sup>7</sup>. Born June 2, 1767. Married Deborah Meader. She was born about 1770, and died in Feb. 1833. He died at Bath, Me., in 1825. They lived in Wiscasset.
- 253. IV. ELWELL<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 12, 1773. Married Sally Evans in 1798. In 1811 he was killed by a falling tree. They settled in Watertown, Me.
- 254. V. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1780. Married Lydia Hossom at Waterville, Me. He died in the War of 1812. They had no children.
- 255. VI. SARAH7. She married Jonathan Scrutton July 20, 1788.
- 256. VII. CONTENT<sup>7</sup>. Married Joseph Holmes. Dec. 10, 1784. They had children.
- 257. VIII. HANNAH7. Married Isaac Wiley. They had children.

- 258. IX. REBECCA7. Married Samuel Gray. They both died in Farmington, N. H.
  - 101. Nicholas-Married Cynthia Windsor.
- 259. I. WINDSOR7. Born July 6, 1790, in Providence, R. I. Married Chloe, daughter of John Campbell, Nov. 5, 1809. Died in Ohio Oct. 14, 1814.
- 260. II. SARAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 6, 1791, in Greenfield, Mass. Died Mar. 18, 1823. [Died Mar. 14, 1793, according to W. S. Otis of Chardon].
- 261. III. Rev. DEXTER<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 6, 1795, in Saratoga Co., N. Y. Married, July 4, 1816, Polly, born Feb. 7, 1795, daughter of William Wait. She lived to be eighty-six years of age. He died Mar. 19, 1845. All his married life he lived at Chardon, O., where he died, leaving three sons and five daughters.
- 262. IV. CANDACE<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1797, in Onondaga Co., N. Y. Married, May 1819, Pardon Cornell of Onondaga Co., N. Y. She died in 1830, having contracted an illness from making the trip to New York City to be near him at the time of an operation, from the effects of which operation he died in New York in Mar. 1830, leaving three sons and two daughters.
  - 103. Jean Baptiste-Married Marie Canarats.
- 263. I. MARIE JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Baptised at Saint Joachim Mar. 3, 1752. The register adds that the "Godfather was Jean Jacques Othis, Uncle, and the Godmother, Marie Madeleine, a savage, Aunt—neither one knew how to sign this register". This child probably died shortly afterwards.
- 264. II. ZACHARIE<sup>7</sup>. Baptised at Lorette about 1754. He married at Lorette, about 1775, Charlotte Lahrenouatha, the daughter of a Chief, and he afterwards himself became the second chief of the Hurons at Lorette.
  - 104. Paul Nicholas-Married Marie Genevieve Truteau.
- 265. I. MARIE CATHERINE<sup>7</sup>. Baptised July 5, 1745. Buried July 16, 1745.
- 266. II. THERESE7. Baptised Oct. 26, 1746. Buried Nov. 13, 1746.
- 267. III. MARIE LOUISE<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 8, 1748. Married Pierre Amable Desery, who was born at Montreal July 21, 1740, son of Charles Desery [according to Latour] and Francois Leroux [according to Lachaussee]. He was in the church of Notre Dame from 1793 to 1796. She died at Montreal Mar. 14, 1771.
- 268. IV. PAUL JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Baptised May 28, 1750. Buried June 15, 1750.
  - 107. Louis—Married Marie Francois Martineau.
- 269. I. FRANCOISE [Hotesse]7. Born and died at Montreal Nov. 9, 1750.

- 270. II. LOUIS<sup>7</sup>. Born at Montreal Jan. 23, 1752. Died at the same place Mar. 13, 1752.
  - 119. Samuel-Married Patience Sherman.
- I. SAMUEL. Married Mercy Williams of Harpswell, Great Island, Me., where he settled, and died in 1831. In the "U. S. Direct Tax" list of 1798 he is listed as owning 300 acres of \$300 value, with house upon the property valued at \$175.
- 272. II. WAITY<sup>7</sup>. Married Miles Tompson. She died in Friendship in 1775, and left one daughter.
- 273. III. EBENEZER. Born Sept. 14, 1762. Married Rebecca Williams of Harpswell, Me. Settled in St. George, and died in Thomaston Me., June 22, 1816.
- 274. IV. DAVID7. Born in Bristol, Me., Oct. 22, 1766. Married June 6, 1799, Jane, daughter of Colonel Samuel and Frances Fletcher Boyd of Bristol. She was born Sept. 25, 1773, and died Sept. 24, 1838. He settled in Alna, Me., and died there Jan. 22, 1849.
- 275. V. THANKFUL<sup>7</sup>. Born about 1767. She married Stephen Tibbets of Bristol, and died in 1841.
- 276. VI. PATIENCE7. Married Benj. Williams of Thomaston.
- 277. VII. ANNAT. Married John Davis of Friendship, and died in 1850.
- 278. VIII. SARAH7. Married Joshua Hilton of Portland. Died in 1838.
- 279. IX. JOHN7. Born in 1775. Married Mary Curtis. In 1852 he lived in Bristol, Me.
  - 121. Jean-Married Therese Cecile Grenon.
- 280. I. MARIE JOSEPHITE<sup>7</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1778. Married, at Eboulements, Oct. 10, 1797, Janvier Potvin, son of Paul Potvin and Marie Louise Simard.
- 281. II. MARIE GENEVIEVE<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 19, 1780. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Nov. 27, 1798, Jean Tremblay, son of Louis Marie Tremblay and the deceased Marie Anne Girard. They were cousins in the third degree. She died at Baie Saint Paul Mar. 23, 1847.
- 282. III. THERESE<sup>7</sup>. Born May 25, 1783. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, July 13, 1802, Louis Boivin, son of Stephen Boivin and Marie Philomene Tremblay.
- 283. IV. ALEXIS<sup>7</sup>. Born July 6, 1785, at Baie Saint Paul. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Feb. 5, 1822, Marie Thibault, daughter of Amable Thibault. Died at the same place Jan. 9, 1860.

He was a captain of the militia, and left a volume of interesting memoirs, which was in the possession of Madam Ladislas Eucher Otis, widow, living at Roberval. We see by this that he was collector for the lands of Baie Saint Paul for the propagation of law from 1840 to his death; and on Feb. 20, 1847, he subscribed for the "Gazette", which he had not received up to that time. If we can judge from his account books, Alexis Otis was a business man. We find among other things a list giving the prices of the agricultural products of his time.

284. Y. JEAN<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 22, 1787, at Baie Saint Paul. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Oct. 1, 1811, Madeleine Coulombe, daughter of Thomas Coulombe and the deceased Rosalie Perron.

He was a merchant at Malbaie and he settled in the County of Matene about 1825.

- 285. VI. ROGER<sup>7</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul, Dec. 22, 1789. Married at Baie Saint Paul, May 15, 1809, Angele Fortin, daughter of Jean Baptiste Fortin and the deceased Therese Gauthier [according to Larouche]. Died at Malbaie Nov. 16, 1850.
- 286. VII. FREDERIC<sup>7</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul Nov. 8, 1791. Was annointed at the house, then baptised the 13th. Married, at Malbaie, Aug. 12, 1823, Denise Demeulles, daughter of Joseph Demeulles and Constance Bouchard. Died at Malbaie Jan. 1, 1873. His wife preceded him to the tomb.
- 287. VIII. MICHEL ABRAHAM<sup>7</sup>. Born Oct. 30, 1793. Died a bachelor at Baie Saint Paul May 30, 1871.
- 288. IX. ADELAIDE<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 17, 1795. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Jean Gaspard Gauthier [according to Larouche]. Died at the same place June 2, 1885.
- 289. X. EUPHEMIE<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1797. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Michel Harvey. Died at Malbaie Sept. 30, 1834.
- 290. XI. BENJAMIN<sup>7</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul June 11, 1800. Married, at Malbaie, Sept. 30, 1823, Justine Boudreault, daughter of Jean Boudreault and Catherine Simard.

This household had baptised four children at Malbaie, then later established itself in the County of Matene in 1831, where there was already the family of Jean Otis.

- 122. John-Married Temperance Hinckley.
- 291. I. JOHN7. Born Dec. 17, 1742. Died Jan. 6, 1743, at Barnstable.
- 292. II. JOHN<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 19, 1743. In 1756 he married Hannah Churchill, daughter of Stephen Churchill.

- 293. III. HAYMAN7. Born Oct. 27, 1747. Died Nov. 5, 1747.
- 294. IV. HAYMAN7. Born Mar. 8, 1749. Died in infancy.
  - 128. Jonathan—Married First—Catherine Coggeshall.

    Married Second—Ruth ————.

    Married Third—Abigail ————.

# By First Marriage

295. I. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup>. Baptised Sept. 7, 1746, at Newport, R. I. Married William Cornell Jan. 15, 1764, at the same place.

### By Second Marriage

- 296. II. KATHERINE<sup>7</sup>. Baptised July 10, 1748, at Bristol. Married Thomas Brenton Oct. 27, 1768, at Newport, R. I.
- 297. III. MARYT. Baptised Mar. 4, 1750, at Bristol.
- 298. IV. SUSANNA7. Baptised May 6, 1752, at Bristol.
- 299. V. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup>. Baptised Mar. 23, 1755, at Bristol. He died in South Carolina in 1817.

# By Third Marriage

- 300. VI. JOSEPH7. Baptised Oct. 28, 1759, at Newport, R. I. Died 1786 at Middletown. Conn.
  - 135. Amos—Married Catharine Delap.
- 301. AMOS<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 12, 1768. Married first, Nancy Farnsworth, Mar. 26, 1798. Married second, Sally Farnsworth May 3, 1810. He died in Barnstable, Mass. Was a farmer and salt manufacturer.
- 302. II. SOLOMON<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 30, 1771. Married Hannah Nye. He died at Barnstable, Mass., June 11, 1821. He was a seaman for several years, but after his marriage settled in Barnstable and engaged in farming and salt making for the remainder of his days.
  - 136. Hon. James-Married Ruth Cunningham.
- 303. I. JAMES<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1755. He was a boy of bright parts, and of some eccentricity of manner. He enlisted at the beginning of the war as a volunteer midshipman, and died after being a short time in the service, aged twenty-one. It is said that he died on board the "Jersey Prison Ship", in 1777.
- 304. II. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>. Married Capt. Brown, an officer in the English Army, of a good family in Lincolnshire. He was wounded at the battle of Bunker Hill, and afterwards placed in command of one of the fortresses on the coast of

England. Elizabeth left the country with her husband during the war, and did not return to it again, except on a short visit in 1792. In 1821 she was still living, a widow, in England. Her alliance with the British officer deeply offended her father, and in his will he left her but five shillings.

- 305. III. MARY<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1764. Married first, Benj. Lincoln of Revolutionary notoriety. He belonged to the legal profession and gave promise of great distinction, but he died at the age of twenty-eight. Married second, Henry Ware, D. D., in Feb. 1807. Mr. Ware was at that time Hollis Professor at Cambridge, and she was his second wife. She died at Cambridge Feb. 17, 1807. Mary Otis was a woman of fine talents and an agreeable character. She had two sons—Benjamin and James Otis.
  - 137. Gen. Joseph-Married First-Rebecca Sturgis.

    Married Second-Mariah Walter.

## By First Marriage

- 306. I. REBECCA7. Born Aug. 25, 1754. Married Samuel Williams, Esq. of Fair-haven.
- 307. II. JAMES7. Born Sept. 20, 1755. He graduated from Harvard in 1775. About 1790 he was lost at sea.

He served with seeming distinction in the Continental Army, and in the U. S. War Department's records he is mentioned as Second Lieutenant and Adjutant, Second Regiment. His name appears on an undated return of officers in General Sullivan's Brigade, and also on a memorandum with the remark as follows: — "James Otis, son of Colonel Otis, a young fellow of good education and well qualified to serve as an Adjutant. Colonel Warren will be answerable for his good conduct."

- 308. III. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 12, 1760. Married Dr. George Osgood of Andover, who was born in 1758 at Andover, where he died in 1823. He was commissioned surgeon's mate, 1777, in Col. Samuel Johnson's Regiment. Served as surgeon in 1779, and in the Essex Suffolk Regiment.
- 309. IV. JOSEPH7. Born in 1762. Died in infancy.
- 310. V. DOROTHY7. She married Polycarpus Smith, being his second wife. They had children.

#### By Second Marriage

311. VI. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 23, 1771, at Barnstable, Mass. Married first, Mrs. Ann Stole Moore, at Charleston, S. C., July 23, 1795. She died July 4, 1807, on Sullivan's Island. Married second, Jane Munroe Apr. 12, 1810. She was born at Charleston Feb. 22, 1791, and died Feb. 22, 1814, of consumption. Married third, Mahala Forest of South Carolina, Jan. 29, 1820, in Greenville District. She died Aug. 21, 1846, in Louisville, Ky. He died Sept. 22, 1854, at Louisville, Ky.

His son Joseph writes: "When only fourteen, he manifested a strong desire to go to sea, which was discouraged in every way by his parents, but without success. Watching a favorable opportunity, he left home, friends and parents secretly, to carve out for himself a fortune on the high sea. For thirteen years his parents mourned for their dear child, never expecting to see his dear face again. Repeating the words of Mrs. Mary A. Gay, of Hingham, Mass., who gave me the facts in the case: 'A cold, bleak night in February, such a night when none but the most hardy would venture out, and then only on extreme business, Capt. Joseph, wife and son, Richard Wm., landed at Barnstable, Me. Without delay he proceeded with his little family to the old parental roof that he had never ceased to love. Knocking at the door, he asked shelter for himself, wife and child. He was ushered into the family room as a stranger charitably received. By his dress he was recognized as a seaman. Having spent some time in conversation without being recognized, he made himself known. Great was the surprise, but greater the joy in that old homestead on that bitter cold night'.

Having served a regular apprenticeship at sea, and being fond of the life, he became an expert in all the details of duty on board the ship. When about twenty-three or twenty-four years old, before he returned home, he was in the employ of Capt. Moore, the sole owner of a vessel in the Liverpool and Charleston trade. Having gained the confidence of Capt. Moore by the ability with which he served him, he was by will made the administrator of his estate, his death by consumption occurring shortly after. In due time, believing that the shortest way of closing up the estate was the best, he married the widow, became the owner of the vessel, and adjusted matters satisfactorily to all parties. He made several trips to Africa, Asia and all of the more important parts of Europe; also around Cape Good Hope and Cape Horn, and along the east coast of South America.

For a few years he lived on a plantation in Cuba, near Matanza; also at Traveler's Rest, S. C., where he was postmaster, and other parts of South Carolina. In 1832 he moved to Louisville, Ky., where the remainder of his life was spent. He was a brave and independent man, generous to a fault; a polished gentleman, of fine conversational powers, and fond of society; a good citizen, proud of his nationality, and last, though not least, a true Christian. He lived to see all his children attain their majority and profess conversion, and died having faith in Christ, Sept. 22, 1854".

Evidently one of his ships is referred to in the following memorandum noted in the Report of the U. S. Secretary of State on the French Spoilation claims. Washington, 1886. "Jacob Sebor, underwriter, on account of Joseph Otis' schooner Favorite, captured in 1799, Captain Paine, cargo plundered, \$286.00." pg. 154.

312. VII. NATHANIEL WALTER<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1773. Married first, Nancy, daughter of Samuel and Anne Bourne of Barnstable, Mass. She was born in Boston in 1776 and died at Matanzas, Cuba, July 31, 1814, aged thirty-eight

years. Married second, Ellen Rudson, who was born in Nassau, New Providence, in 1798. He died at New Orleans, May 12, 1841. His son John [744] in a letter dated New Orleans, Feb. 23, 1874, says: -- "Father went to the Island of Cuba about 1802 with his family for his health, as he suffered much from asthma. He bought a plantation from his brother, Joseph, near Matanzas, and engaged in the cultivation of coffee; was successful, made a fortune, and had a fine estate. In 1825 he was apppointed U. S. Consul by John Q. Adams, in Matanzas, Cuba, and in 1829 or '30 was removed by President Jackson. In this year he was engaged with his brother in Charleston, S. C., in various speculations, by which he lost vast sums. Being discouraged, he sold his estate and closed his business on the Island of Cuba, coming to this City, where he landed on the 3rd of June, 1832, with the intention of joining his brother, Joseph, who was then farming near Lexington, Ky. Here he found a large field open to all sorts of speculations. He engaged in many of them with various success until the memorable fall of that year came, when, together with many others he lost his all. That year was also remarkable for the epidemic cholera, which raged there.

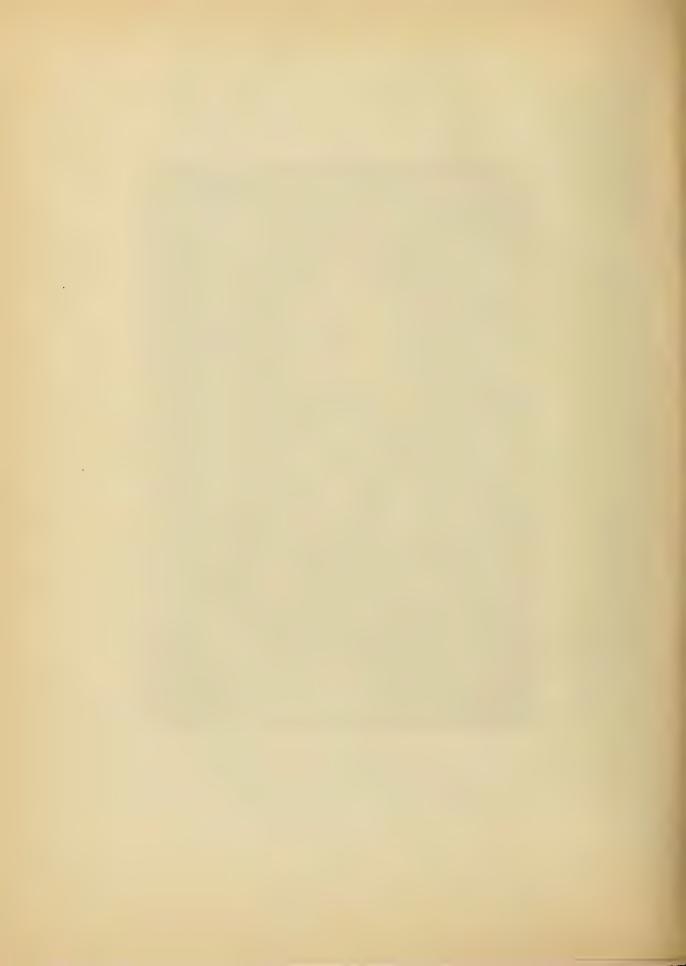
Having a large family dependent on him, and without means, he was forced to do something for their support. He found work, and was engaged by Alex. Milne, a wealthy and benevolent millionaire, as superintendent of an orphan asylum endowed by him, existing to this day, and known as the Milne asylum. On Mr. Milne's death, the institution was put under the control of the board of administration, and not approving of some of the appointments made, he resigned his position and took office under Gen. Morgan, who was civil sheriff at that time, and remained in the same up to the time of his death.

Father was a high Mason, a strict Presbyterian, a man of large intellect, studious and well learned. All who knew him agree in pronouncing him a man as generous as he was honest." As regards the course taken by his children, John says, "Although coming from Rebel stock, the Rebellion was not of my liking, and I can say the same of the Otises here. It is true that two of us here, towards the end, were compelled by force to join a military Company, and this we did by entering a home guard organized for city protection. Of five brothers here capable of bearing arms, three of them were exempt from service by infirmities which they would never have mentioned had it been for a cause more congenial to their hearts or to their patriotism."

- 313. VIII. JOHN7. Born in Apr. 1774. Died July 16, 1854, at West Barnstable. He resided on the Otis farms at Barnstable, Mass.
- 314. IX. THOMAS7. Born in Nov. 1775. Died Aug. 14, 1803, at Albany, N. Y.
- 315. X. CHARLES<sup>7</sup> Born July 1777. Died Aug. 14, 1794, in Charleston, S. C.
- 316. XI. A Son7. Born in Feb. 1779. Died the same day.



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- 317. XII. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>. Born in Feb. 1781. He was for many years a clerk in the U. S. General Land Office at Washington. He died April 7, 1837, aged fiftyfour. He had no children.
- 318. XIII. ARTHUR<sup>7</sup>. Born in Dec. 1784. Died July 24, 1801, in Havana.
- 319. XIV. MARIA<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1788. Married Rev. Philip Colby, who died May 20, 1821, aged thirty-three. She had many accomplishments, and was of eminent piety.
- 320. XV. MARY ALLEYNE<sup>7</sup>. Married Hon. Ebenezer Gay, of Hingham, July 31, 1800, who was a graduate of Harvard College in 1789. She died Feb. 11, 1842. They had eleven children, one of whom, Sidney Howard Gay, was editor of the New York Tribune, and joint editor with William Cullen Bryant of "The History of the United States".
  - 145. Hon. Samuel Alleyne—Married First—Elizabeth Gray.

    Married Second—Mary Smith Gray.

# By First Marriage

J. Hon. HARRISON GRAY<sup>7</sup>. Born Oct. 8, 1765. Married, by the Reverend Mr. Parker, Sally, daughter of Wm. Foster, Esquire, merchant of Boston, May 31, 1790. He died Saturday, Oct. 28, 1848, at two o'clock A. M., at his residence in Beacon Street, Boston, aged eighty-three years. His wife was born Jan. 10, 1770, baptised by Dr. Howard, and died Sept. 6, 1836. She was a most accomplished woman, and one of the well-known society leaders of her day.

Her influence, always towards the most aristocratic side, was most powerful with her husband; in fact, it was often intimated, far too much so for his own political good, and resulted in his final downfall. She was, as indicated above, a cultured and brilliant woman, indeed, but should not be confused [as is often the case] with the wife of her son, of the same name as his father, for many years the most brilliant figure in Boston society, who had not merely a national, but even an international fame. [See 748].

He was named after his maternal grandfather, Harrison Gray, the last royal treasurer of Massachusetts and a prominent loyalist. He graduated from Harvard College in the Class of 1783, and later received the degree of LL. D. He read law with John Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in 1786. Owing to the bankruptcy of his father, young Otis was thrown upon his own resources, but endowed as he was with a winning personality, a keen intellect, the Otis gift for oratory, and numerous influential relatives, the young man quickly made his way in the world. He was chosen representative in Congress for the Suffolk District in 1797, as soon as he was constitutionally qualified by age, as the successor of Fisher Ames, which station he held during the whole of the administration of John Adams—eight years. For many years he was an active and efficient member of one

of the other branches of the Legislature; was a Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1803 to 1805, and for six years President of the Senate. He also, at different periods, held the office of Judge of the Boston Court of Common Pleas, and was the third Mayor of the City of Boston in 1829. He was at one time U. S. District Attorney; was elected a Senator to the Sixteenth Congress in 1817, which office he held for five years, resigning in June 1822.

In 1823, after the long administration of General Brooks, he was the Federal candidate for Governor of the Commonwealth, but the strong rally of the Democratic party in that year brought into office Governor Eustis in opposition to him.

He was one of the prominent members of the convention that met in Hartford in December of 1824, to deliberate on the condition of public affairs, and it was his action at this convention that killed him politically. Afterwards he wrote and published a series of letters in pamphlet form, in vindication of the views and proceedings of that conventon — "Letters of Mr. Harrison Gray Otis to the Hartford Convention, 1824". On retiring from the mayoralty, he withdrew from all public employment, and resided until his decease in his "elegant mansion" in Boston. The town of Harrison, Me., was so named in his honor.

Two years after his marriage, Otis confided to an acquaintance that his utmost financial ambition was to be worth \$10,000, but the wave of prosperity that set in just before the French Revolution soon carried him far beyond that modest limit.

By fortunate and shrewd investments in banking, manufacturing, commerce, and especially in real estate and Maine, Georgia and western lands, he grew very wealthy. He, however, was but one of many others who were founding a new financial aristocracy, and this in turn led to a great increase in building, and especially to encouragement of the new type of residential work, introduced by Bulfinch, more commodious than had existed in Colonial days. By 1795 Otis was ready to build a "large mansion" in the new style for his young family, and also to enter national politics. This house, located at what is now 2 Lynde Street, has since become the property and headquarters of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities, and as such, is being gradually and carefully restored to its original condition. This house, pictured so glorious by the people of that period, is indeed a satisfactory specimen of the post-Revolutionary architecture, although insistence upon its being such "a gem" strikes one as being rather far fetched. It is, in fact, a red brick building of only moderate size, and withal, so extremely simple in line, and either so severely plain, else so entirely lacking in that studied detail-often so charming in Colonial work—that praise seems to have been unnecessarily lavished upon its architectural perfection. However, as it is being gradually restored, adjoining excrescences pulled down and removed, and the interior supplied with old furniture of its period, the result certainly has that strong and irresistible



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charm all its own, which the work of that time always seems to possess for New Englanders and their descendants.

From a bulletin of the Society in 1917 occurs the following references to the life of Harrison Gray Otis:—

"The same causes that led to the building of the Otis mansion also led to Otis' political debut as a Federalist. The Federal party was the gentleman's party of the time. It took care of financial interests much as its political heir is said to do today, and a good deal more effectively. The Federalists loathed democracy, and hated France as the source of democratic and revolutionary ferment. They believed that the country should be governed by men of education and wealth, and wished that the United States would do all it could, consistent with neutrality, to help England and her allies in their crusade against the French Republic. Up to 1796 Boston was an anti-Federalist and Democratic town, but in April of that year, it was young Otis who, by a remarkable speech in Boston town-meeting, secured an overwhelming vote of confidence in Washington's administration. Otis received instant recognition from his party, in the form of an appointment as United States District Attorney, and the same autumn was elected to Congress.

Accordingly, Otis' period of residence in his new mansion corresponded closely with his service in Congress during the stormy administration of John Adams. At Philadelphia the young Congressman quickly leaped into prominence through his talent for debate, and before the first session was over he was recognized as one of the majority leaders in the House of Representatives. He helped to push through President Adams' policy of preparedness for the war with France, which luckily never came. He was in close touch with Hamilton and the other national leaders, although the older Boston Federalists believed him too young and impulsive to be thoroughly trusted.

The summer recesses were spent by Mr. and Mrs. Otis at their Boston residence, where they dispensed liberal hospitality to their Boston friends, as well as to visitors from all parts of the country whom they had met at the "Republican Court" in Philadelphia. John Quincy Adams wrote many years later that in all his experience in America and Europe, he had never met a man so skilled in the art of entertaining his friends as Harry Otis. Prominent Federalists such as George Cabot, Stephen Higginson, Fisher Ames and Jonathan Mason were naturally frequent guests; and we may be sure that on many occasions affairs of national importance were, literally, settled around the Otis dining table, after the cloth was removed, the candles lighted, and the old Madeira put in circulation".

Also the New England Genealogical and Historic Register quotes from "Reminiscences" of Francis Bassett, as follows:

"Of all the popular orators in this country, Harrison Gray Otis in his time was the greatest. I knew him well. His personal appearance was ele-

gant, his manners easy and polite, his voice strong and melodious, his language copious and expressive. He spoke apparently with ease, and always commanded attention in times of political excitement. He was the leading orator in Fanueil Hall, at the commencement of the war in 1812; public excitement was intense. Frequent and crowded meetings were held in Fanueil Hall, where Mr. Otis attended and made eloquent speeches. I once said to Judge Story that I never heard so popular a speaker. He replied — 'Mr. Otis is the greatest orator of this country, and no one can address a popular assembly with such effect'."

Of him, Wm. H. Gardener, in an oration delivered at the Harvard Centennial, said, in the rather grandiloquent style of those times — "The first scholar of the first class of a new nation, the career of whose life has been according to the promise of his youth, who has touched nothing which he has not adorned, and who has been rewarded with no office, no honor, no emolument to which he was not richly entitled." Also, in numerous books and writings of that period he is repeatedly referred to as "the most eloquent of American orators". In "Reminiscence and Memorials" by A. B. Muzzy, there is an interesting and gossipy chapter on Mr. Otis. His picture will be found facing page 140, while that of his wife faces page 142.

- 322. II. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 6, 1767.
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  Tied second, Elizabeth Coffin Marquand, daughter of Joseph Marquand, of Newburyport. He died in 1814, the same year his father died. He was bred to commerce, and established in business with the brightest prospects at Cape Francis, Hayti, when the insurrection burst forth, which drove him and all the whites, who escaped massacre, from the island. He afterwards settled in Newburyport, Mass., where he died. His second wife later married Arthur Gilman, being his third wife.
- 324. IV. GEORGE7. Died in infancy.
- 325. V. ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1774.

## By Second Marriage

- 326. VI. HARRIET7. Born Dec. 1787.
- 327. VII. MARY7. Born Dec. 27, 1794. Died Nov. 21, 1869. Was never married.
  - 151. John-Married Jane Turner.
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  I. ENSIGN<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1747. Married Lucy Lapham Mar. 4, 1775. He settled at Scituate, where he died Aug. 25, 1834. He was probably the Ensign Otis of Scituate, who was in the Revolution in Captain Wm. Baker's Company.
- 329. II. JOHN7. Born Apr. 16, 1750. Date of death unknown. He was not married.



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Facsimile of Letter from Harrison Gray Otis
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Written while in Congress

- 154. Ignatius-Married Thankful Otis.
- 330. I. AMOS7. Born in 1757. Died in infancy.
- 331. II. OLIVER7. Born in 1759. Died in infancy.
- 332. III. THANKFUL7. Born in 1761. Married George Torry Sept. 22, 1782.
- 333. IV. FANNY7. Born in 1763. Died Apr. 7, 1834. Never married.
- V. AMOS<sup>7</sup>. Born June 25, 1765, in Scituate, Mass. Married Thankful Taylor, who was born Apr. 17, 1771, and died Sept. 28, 1863.
- VI. OLIVER. Born in 1768. Married Elizabeth Stanchfield. He died at Hallowell. Her father was the first settler in Leeds, Me., and her grandfather came from England and was the first settler in Gloucester. Oliver came to this town from Scituate, Mass., with no property but an ax, and acquired a competence for himself there. He was a farmer at Leeds, and in 1838 was living at Hallowell, the residence of his son, the Hon. John Otis. In the first U. S. Census [1790], an Oliver Otis is listed as living at Littleborough Plantation. As no women or children are in his record, it is assumed he was unmarried at that time, being then twenty-two years old.
- 336. VII. JOB7. Born in 1778. Died in Scituate. Never married.
  - 155. Capt. Noah-Married Phebe Cushing.
- 337. I. NOAH7. Born Nov. 27, 1766. Was not married.
- 338. II. Capt. JOHN<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 17, 1769. Married, Apr. 19, 1795, Hannah Clapp, who was born in 1768. Died at Scituate Feb. 19, 1837. He was a sea Captain.
- 339. III. PHEBE7. Born Dec. 15, 1770.
- 340. IV. SARAH7. Born Sept. 8, 1774.
- 341. V. DESIRE7. Born July 30, 1779. Married James Curtis of Marshfield, Feb. 22, 1802. They lived at Scituate.
  - 158. Dr. Isaac-Married Mahitable Bass.
- 342. I. BETHIA<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 11, 1747. Married John Hudson of Bridgewater Oct. 2, 1769. She died in 1825, aged seventy-eight, leaving children.
- 343. II. Dr. JOSIAH<sup>7</sup>. Born May 30, 1749. Married his second cousin, Susanna, daughter of Hugh Orr, Nov. 27, 1772. She was born in East Bridgewater, where he engaged in the practice of his profession, and died Mar. 25, 1808. [A Josiah Otis served as surgeon in the Revolutionary War in Col. John Jacob's Regiment, his entire service being six months]. As a physician, and a man, he was highly esteemed, and had an extensive practice.

He seems, however, to have done almost nothing to help his son, Bass, along in the world, but then in those days to have any artistic instinct, or liking, was nearly a deadly sin, and almost unforgivable.

1II. Captain ISAAC<sup>7</sup>. Born at Bridgewater, Mass., Sept. 24, 1752. Married first, Ruth Brown of Rhode Island in 1781. She died at Cumberland. Married second, in 1787, a widow named Hopkins, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Briggs. Died at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1838, aged eighty-six.

At the commencement of the American Revolution, in 1776, Captain Otis, being filled with an ardent zeal for the independence of his country and the cause of equal rights and privileges, volunteered his services in defense of his country's rights, and enlisted in the regiment under the command of Colonel Shepherd, in Captain Denforth's company of militia of the Massachusetts line, and continued in service [a portion of the time as one of General Washington's Life Guards] for the space of five years. At the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, Captain Otis settled at Cumberland, in the State of Rhode Island, and subsequently emigrated to the State of New York, where he resided for the last twenty years of his life.

It is said be was a man without an enemy, of a mild, amiable disposition, kind and affectionate, and of a noble and generous heart. He left numerous friends, and died in the full confidence of a blessed immortality.

- 345. IV. NABBY7. A twin of Isaac. Died in 1753.
- 346. V. HANNAH7. Born Jan. 26, 1755. Died in infancy.
- 347. VI. NABBY7. Born Feb. 27, 1757. Died in infancy.
- 348. VII. Dr. JACOB<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 5, 1858, in Cumberland, R. I. [?] Married Sarah Smith Barker, daughter of Wm. Barker. She died Nov. 1, 1821, at Providence, R. I. He died May 5, 1850, aged ninety-one years.

He was a physician in Providence, R. I., where their children were born. Was a soldier in the Revolution, and drew a pension. He was a Quaker, and for those days a man of ample means and commanding influence. In the eighteenth century the Quakers of England used to come over to attend Quaker conventions in America, bringing on shipboard with them, as there were then no railroads and few stage routes, their servants, carriages, horses, etc. On their arrival they were hospitably received by Mr. Otis in his home; their servants provided for, their horses sheltered in his barns. From thence they journeyed in their own private conveyances to whatever Quaker gathering they wished to attend. When Mr. Otis was past middle age he and his family moved to Orange Co., N. Y., where he practiced his profession only among his neighbors, by whom he was highly esteemed. He lived at Forrestburgh, Sullivan Co., N. Y., where he died.

349. VIII. THOMAS7. Born July 26, 1761. Died in infancy.

350. IX. Dr. GALEN. Born Apr. 27, 1763. Married Joanna, daughter of Deacon David Tilden of Hanson and Boston, Nov. 17, 1785. He died Aug. 26, 1836, aged seventy-three. His wife died Aug. 27, 1842, aged seventy-five.

In 1789 or '90 he settled in Woolwich, Me. His son, C. T. Otis, writes of him as follows: — "In the course of a few years he became known as a very skillful physician and surgeon, and had a very large practice, both in this and adjoining towns, being always called upon in critical cases. The country being comparatively new and the roads poor, the only mode of conveyance was on horseback. He became well skilled in horsemanship, and when seated in a saddle, it would put any horse to a good deal of inconvenience to displace him. Although in the latter part of his life carriages of all description came into use, he almost always preferred his favorite way, until he gave up practice, which was only about three weeks before his death. Being exposed as he was by day and night in this rigorous climate, he would have broken down years before he did, had he not possessed an iron constitution. [A Dr. Galen Otis was a private in Capt. David Kingman's Company in 1780.] In the first U. S. Census [1790], Galen Otis, with wife, son and daughter, are enrolled as living at Woolwich town, so it is probable he moved there in 1789.

- 163. Stephen-Married Elizabeth Wade.
- 351. I. CHARLOTTE<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1763. Married first, Snell Wade, son of Issachar, of Scituate, in 1783. Married second, ———— Cole. In 1840 she lived at Lancaster, Mass.
- 352. II. DEBORAH<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1765. She married Jonathan Copeland of West Bridgewater in 1784. He was born in 1755 and died in 1838, aged eighty-three years. They had children.
- 353. III. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 18, 1768, at Scituate, Mass. Married Philena Shaw of Wrentham, Mass., Oct. 7, 1792. She was born in 1772, and died at Cleveland, O., in 1836. He moved from Cummington to Ohio in 1825, and was engaged in commercial pursuits on Lake Erie.
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  IV. PAUL<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 30, 1771. Married first, Penelope Nicholas Mar. 5, 1790, who was born Apr. 15, 1769, and died Apr. 24, 1792. Married second, Lucy Bailey of Scituate, Sept. 24, 1795, who was born Mar. 29, 1776, and died Aug. 27, 1805. Married third, Mabel Litchfield Apr. 15, 1808, who was born Oct. 12, 1784, and survived her husband, dying Apr. 6, 1855. He died at Leominster, Mass., Sept. 24, 1849. The records of Scituate note the death by smallpox, in 1792, of three of Paul Otis's children.
- 355. V. A Daughter7. Married Howard.

- 166. Dr. James-Married Lucy Cushing.
- 356. I. LUCY<sup>7</sup>. Born June 15, 1763. Married Thomas Barker Briggs of Scituate. They had children.
- 357. II. JAMES7. Born Apr. 21, 1765. Married Joanna Gardner. They resided at Lyme, N. H. He died in Boston in 1836.
- 358. III. HANNAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 24, 1767. Married, Sept. 11, 1795. Rev. Nehemiah Thomas, who was ordained over the first church and society in Scituate in 1792. He died in Aug. 1831, of apoplexy, while at the beach with his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Otis Foster. Hannah died Mar. 28, 1831. They had children.
- Nathan Cushing of Scituate, Oct. 6, 1806. He died Oct., 1837.

  He graduated from Harvard in 1789, took his degree of M. D. in 1792, and then commenced his practice at Scituate. He was a Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society and represented Scituate in the Legislature. In 1823 he was elected to the States Senate. The church found in Mr. Otis a warm friend and supporter. "A handsome clock was placed in the front gallery Jan. 15, 1831, by the generosity of the Hon. Mr. Otis". [Deane's History of Scituate].
- 360. V. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 25, 1771. Married Capt. Seth Foster Oct. 30, 1800.
- 361. VI. ABIGAIL7. Born Oct. 11, 1773. She died unmarried, at Scituate Apr. 4, 1846.
- 362. VII. THOMAS<sup>7</sup>. Born July 15, 1776. Married Charlotte Downs, of Boston. Died in New York, Oct. 29, 1841, aged sixty-five. He was an importer of drygoods in Boston, under the firm name of Otis and Holburn. They dissolved about 1800, and he established in New York the house of Otis and Swan. Mr. Otis went to Manchester as buyer, acquired a fortune rapidly and retired. At his death he left his vast property to his two daughters, with the exception of some bequests mentioned in the papers at the time of his decease. In Oct. 1830, he gave to the church at Scituate a handsome organ, which the historian of that town says was "an act of the greatest individual munificence since the days of Mr. Hatherly".
  - 170. Joseph-Married Abigail Otis.
- 363. I. NABBY7. Born in Feb. 1776. Married John Fisher, a merchant of Boston, Mass. She died in 1829, leaving no children.
- 364. II. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Born July 8, 1777. Married Fanny Russell in Boston May 13, 1802. He was at one time President of an Insurance Company in Boston, moving from that place to Hancock Co., Me., in 1828. He lived in Ells-

worth until 1836, when he settled on a farm in Otis, which town was at one time owned by him, and had its name from him. A miniature painted of him before his marriage, when he went to Amsterdam as supercargo, was in the possession of his son, Charles, in 1896.

- 365. III. CHARLES<sup>7</sup>. Born in Apr. 1799. Died unmarried in Otis, Me., in 1837. He was a merchant sea captain, and settled in Boston.
- 366. IV. JAMES7. Born in Feb. 1781. Died in 1783.
- 367. V. BILLINGS<sup>7</sup>. Born in July 1783. Died unmarried in Woodstock, Mass. Mass. Ens. 21st Inf., Mar. 12, 1812; struck off July 31, 1812.

# 171. John-Married First-Winnet Atkins. Married Second-Lydia Bailey.

# By First Marriage

- 368. I. WINNET7. Born June 12, 1780. Married Nathaniel Pierce, May 11, 1800.
- 369. II. MARCY<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 20, 1782. Married first, Noah Cudworth Sept. 15, 1801. Married second, Ebenezer Baily, Apr. 8, 1804.
- 370. III. POLLY7. Born Feb. 10, 1784. Died young.
- 371. IV. SALLY. Born Dec. 15, 1786. Married Cotton Baily of Scituate Nov. 15 [or Nov. 25] 1813. She died Sept. 20, 1827.
- 372. V. JOHN7. Born Jan. 9, 1788. Died unmarried, Dec. 28, 1863.
- 373. VI. BETSEY<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 26, 1791. Married Nahum Vinal June 6, 1832. She had no children.
- 374. VII. NABBY<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 11, 1793. Married, Dec. 5, 1819, Milton Litchfield, being his first wife, and upon her death he married her sister, Sophia, for his second wife.
- 375. VIII. SOPHIA7. Born Apr. 5, 1794. Married her deceased sister's husband, Milton Litchfield.
- 376. IX. SILAS<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 12, 1795. Died unmarried, Nov. 22, 1864, aged sixtynine years.
- 377. X. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 28, 1799. Married Sarah N. Jackson Apr. 19, 1827.
  - 172. Barnabas—Married First—Polly Richard.

    Married Second—Fanny Totman.

#### By First Marriage

- 378. I. HENRY7. Born Sept. 14, 1782. Died July 22, 1783.
- 379. II. BARNABAS7. Born March 12, 1785. Married Fannie Totman. He went

to sea in July 1800, and on May 29, 1803, was impressed by a British frigate. He remained on board three and one-half months, when he escaped from this service to the island of Barbadoes, in the West Indies. He died at sea May 18, 1812, after sailing from the West Indies, three days from a port called St. Marks, in Cape Francis, or Hayti.

- 380. III. HENRY<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 6, 1787. Died July 26, 1802, in the island of Martinique.
- 381. IV. MARY7. Born Oct. 17, 1790. Married Elias Williams, of Taunton. She died in King's and Queen's Co., Va., in Oct. 1813. She left children.
  - 179. Joshua-Married Mary Thaxter.
- 382. I. GEORGE7. Born Nov. 20, 1770. Died in infancy.
- 383. II. MARY<sup>7</sup>. Born June 28, 1773. Married Samuel Foster of Kingston Apr. 3, ——.
- 384. III. GEORGE WASHINGTON. Born July 26, 1775. Married first, in 1798, before he was twenty-three, Abigail Cleverly of Quincy, Mass., who died in 1816. Married second, in 1818, Hannah Leavitt Waters of Hingham, who died at Boston in 1880, aged ninety-three years. He died at Boston, Nov. 16, 1858.

He settled in Boston, where he was a house-wright. For several years he was a member of the State Legislature. Quite early in life he retired from the building trades and established himself in the lumber business, under the firm name of Otis and Thaxter, their wharf being off Leverett Street, and for many years in later life he was Surveyor General of lumber for the City, an office to which he was appointed by the Elder Quincy, a close friend, and at that time, Mayor of Boston.

The father's character as a wag has been cited more than once in connection with the reputed naming of this son. Mary Thaxter Otis, the mother, was a strong Tory, and insisted the son should be named George—for the King. So before the mother was strong enough to enter the Church, Joshua, himself an equally strong patriot, took the baby to its christening, promising that it should receive the name of George. He kept his promise, but had that of Washington added, which quite changed its significance.

As indicated in his father's biography, he was able, notwithstanding his social position, to do very little for his children, so George came to Boston to push his own way at a very early age, and could do nothing better than to apprentice himself to a carpenter.

He deeply felt the want of a college education. To that, every New England boy of condition then felt himself entitled, especially as all his connections on both his father's and mother's side had been educated people. However, as every member of the Old Plymouth Colony had been required to qualify himself for manual labor of some sort, it is not likely that this





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apprenticeship was as heavy a cross as it would be to an ambitious young man of today. With his coming of age he became a builder, or housewright, as it was then called; a business which in those days united the function of the architect and builder for all works not of a monumental or public character. He built many first-class residences; among others, several on the slope of Beacon Street.

The house he built for himself in 1800, at what was afterwards known as 34 Chambers Street, and still standing [in 1892], shows that he had forgotten none of the traditions of good building and simple design. In fact, so well had his intelligence and industry been rewarded that when only twenty-five he bought a block of land running from Chambers Street nearly to North Russell Street, where he finished this fine old-fashioned house, with its large garden. When George moved from a more humble abode in Pitts Street to his new house, there were but two houses near—that occupied by the Henchmans, as a druggist's shop for more than a century, on the corner of Cambridge Street, and the Prince mansion directly opposite, surrounded by its garden filled with horse-chestnut, lilac and hawthorn.

The neighborhood, however, gradually filled up; first, with quaint wooden houses, later replaced with tidy brick houses; occupied at first by some of Boston's best families — the Lowells, Dyers, Simondses, Greeleys; and still later, in the latter half of the nineteenth century, used as boarding and lodging houses — probably soon to be replaced by offices.

How much the windows of No. 34 must have seen! Of the twelve children born to George [nine girls and three boys], only one of the girls married, and seven lived to more than middle age in the house where they were born; also the second wife died there in 1880, at the age of ninety-three.

A picture of this house is shown facing page 221. His picture will be found facing page 150.

- 385. IV. Capt. JOSHUA<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 27, 1778. Married, name of his wife unknown. He died in 1801, aged eighty-three years.
- 386. V. EZEKIEL<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 8, 1783. Married, name of his wife unknown. Died Nov. 4, 1820, aged thirty-seven.
- 387. VI. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>. Born May 18, 1785. Died in Scituate Oct. 31, 1826, aged forty-one.
- 388. VII. SALLY BARKER7. Born Dec. 3, 1789.
- 389. VIII. ABIGAIL THAXTER7. Born Feb. 23, 1792.
  - 185. John-Married Prudence Tainton.
- 390. I. HANNAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 29, 1752-53. Married Martin Kellogg. She died

391. II. Capt. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup>. Born June 19, 1753. Married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth [Kimberly] Foot of Colchester, Nov. 5, 1778. She was born Apr. 3, 1752, and died at New London Nov. 14, 1837, aged eighty-five. "He died in the peace of the Christian" Mar. 18, 1834, aged eighty-one. He took the oath of fidelity at Colchester, Sept. 19, 1780, and was made Captain of a military company.

He resided at Hartford two or three years, and finally settled at New London. His name is met with on the records as "Surveyor of land for N. E. Co." During the Revolutionary War he was stationed at Horse Neck.

- 392. III. SARAH<sup>7</sup>. Born May 24, 1755. Married Israel Foot Nov. 5, 1778. She died of consumption at the age of twenty-six, leaving children.
- 393. IV. ANN7. Born Mar. 15, 1757. Married Daniel Wattles of Lebanon, Conn. In 1837, while living with her daughter at Rochester, N. Y., at which time she was blind, her garments took fire, causing her death at the age of eighty. She had several children, a number of whom died in infancy.
- 394. V. Deacon JOHN THATCHER. Born Oct. 31, 1758. Married Louise, daughter of Deacon Noah Pomeroy, Sept. 29, 1782. She was born Sept. 3, 1761, and died at Colchester Dec. 3, 1838. He died in the same town Sept. 18, 1842, aged eighty-four. The following tribute to his memory appeared in a paper at the time of his death:—

"He was a patriot of the Revolution. On the news of the battle of Lexington, Otis, then less than eighteen years of age, sought the first opportunity to display himself, started with a small band and joined the American army at Cambridge. He was at Concord among those, who, on the night of the 4th of March, helped to take possession of Colchester Heights. An engagement was hourly expected, but the British evacuated the city, and the American troops marched into Boston.

In August, 1777, after the evacuation of Ticonderoga, Mr. Otis was among the many who flocked to the standard of the newly appointed commander of the Northern armies, Gen. Gates. The company under Capt. Amos Jones, to which he belonged, marched to the patriot army at Saratoga. He was in one or two engagements, at the battle of Stillwater, and at the surrender of Burgoyne. He bore honorable testimony to the courage of Putnam, at Cambridge, that he was brave and true to his country.

Deacon Otis' life was active, his character energetic, and his body and mind sound until almost the close of life. He was useful as an officer in the church."

- 395. VI. Dr. CHARLES 7. Born Oct. 29, 1760. Married Mrs. Elizabeth Sweatland, whose maiden name was Gould. She was of East Haddom, Conn., and by her first marriage had one son, Eleazer Sweatland, who was always a member of the Otis household. According to the records of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mr. Otis was a physician. He took the oath of fidelity at Colchester Dec. 17, 1782, and settled at Hamilton, N. Y., where he died Oct. 1844, aged eighty-four.
- 396. VII. PRUDENCE<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 23, 1762. Married Ambrose Dutton, who died Oct. 28, 1841, aged eighty-two. They resided at Colchester, Conn., and had seven children.
- 397. VIII. MARCY7. Born Sept. 17, 1764. Married first, Daniel Cone. There were two children by this marriage. Married second, Dr. Amos Skell, of Wil-

liamstown, Mass. There were four children by this marriage. She died in 1813.

- 398. IX. JAMES. Born June 6, 1767. Married Dorothy Foote Nov. 18, 1792, who died in 1848. He died Mar. 2, 1845. He was made a freemason at Colchester in 1792.
- 399. X. EUNICE<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 28, 1770. Married Daniel Gardener. They resided at Eaton, N. Y., having three sons and three daughters.
- 400. XI. DAVID. Born Aug. 20, 1773, in Colchester. Married, Nov. 25, 1802, Fanny, daughter of Capt. Amos Fowler, a Revolutionary officer of Lebanon, Conn. She was born June 28, 1783, in Lebanon. On her father's side she was descended from John Fowler, an adherent of Cromwell, who escaped to this country to avoid the ordalian law of the British hierarchy, and was at Guildford, Conn. in 1639, when the first church was organized. She died about 1873. He died May 13, 1838.

Mrs. Sarah Otis Fuller writes as follows about her father: — "In the relations of domestic and special life he was ever generous and affectionate, the kind and faithful parent. He was just and honorable in his business; a sentiment of duty and moral obligation controlled all his actions."

The brothers of this family strongly resembled each other in a peculiar marked physiognomy, which they derived from the Thatcher family, through their grandmother, Hannah. It is not known, however, that there are any portraits of them, and it may be interesting to some of their numerous descendants to know that the lithographic portrait of Dr. James Thatcher, accompanying his medical biography, resembled Mr. Otis in a remarkable degree. He was a man of great industry, but a cripple the latter part of his life from the effects of a fever. His sterling honesty, his plain, strong common sense, made him beloved and respected. He lived a life of piety, and died in faith and hope.

401. XII. AMOS7. Born Apr. 18, 1776. Married — Huntley. Died Oct. 17, 1857. They had no children.

## 189. John-Married Lucy Darrow.

- 402. I. JAMES<sup>7</sup>. Born May 22, 1756. Married Lucy, daughter of Joseph Otis [197.] She was born Jan. 1, 1761, and died in Lockport, N. Y. Aug. 18, 1828. He died at Leone, Mich. Sept. 20, 1840. He resided in Battleboro, Vt., in 1794, and in 1823 sold his land to Joseph H. Otis. He is said to have been in the Revolutionary War as one of the "Green Mountain Boys", and to have been wounded at the battle of Bennington.
- 403. II. CHRISTOPHER<sup>7</sup>. Married Mary Baldwin of Stafford, Conn. He died in 1809. They settled at Whitingham, Vt. Had no children.
- 404. III. Judge JOHN7. Married Nancy Angell. He died at Syracuse, N. Y. Apr. 9, 1843. They settled in Oneida, N. Y. in 1808.

- 405. IV. SARAH<sup>7</sup>. Married James McCullock of Pelham, Mass. She died at Colerain, Mass. Sept. 15, 1846, aged eighty-seven, leaving children.
  - 192. Stephen-Married Lucy Chandler.
- 406. I. ARUNAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 6, 1763, in Colchester, Conn. Married Betsey Adams Aug. 31, 1786. She was born in Suffield, Conn. Oct. 31, 1763. Her father, Joel Adams, held a commission as lieutenant under the English crown, and was in active service seven years previous to the Revolution, when he took up arms for the colonies. She died Feb. 4, 1830, aged eighty-six. He died of dropsy Feb. 16, 1833.

Mr. Otis enlisted when he was eighteen years of age, in the Revolutionary army, and assisted in laying a chain across North River, near West Point. He served in Colonel Samuel Canfield's militia regiment at West Point. The Revolutionary records of Connecticut have his name Arune, residence E. Haddam, Conn. In July 1805, he moved to Rutland, N. Y., and followed the occupations of farming and blacksmithing. His home was a favorite for young people, where they found a hearty welcome at all times. In his advanced age Mr. Otis would frequently partake of their amusements and pleasures. Many anecdotes are related of him by those who partook of his hospitality.

A description of his person will give a good idea of his brothers. He was of full medium height, had an oval face, blue or gray eyes, a somewhat bald head, and sandy hair; his corpulency was probably increased by a dropsical affection, which made him appear larger than his brothers. His wife was the counterpart of her husband in her social qualities, and contributed her full share to make all happy. As will be perceived, she had a number of daughters, who inherited their parents' genial disposition and kindness. She was small in stature, thus presenting quite a contrast to her husband.

Mr. Otis claimed that he manufactured the first saw in Vermont, and made the first cheese in Jefferson Co., N. Y. There is among his descendants a volume of printed sermons, marked London 1632, which was brought to this country by Sarah Tudor [71] or her ancestors.

- 407. II. CAROLINE<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 18, 1764. Married Ansel Graves. She died May 12, 1834, leaving children.
- 408. III. CALVIN<sup>7</sup>. Born Oct. 16, 1766. Married first, Sally Foster of Shelborne.

  They lived together two and one-half years and then separated. She married again and had children. Married second, Mrs. Vanhantier of New York City, in 1794. She died of the yellow fever in 1805. Married a third wife [name unknown] about 1806. She was born in 1784. At the time of his last marriage he was about forty and his wife about twenty-two. He died in 1834.

My heffected Friend wis york Septem 29 1821 I knier your Letter grabeday at the office whichwill Acount for my Delay in Answering yours . With the Short to my Father he Lines with Steplan In the town of Halifan State of Exermounts -Brothe dith was here done time dince Informed my that I anthe & Mother in good Health one that Forther was still abilities or hat Showmaking he is now In the 83 year of his Age -Encle Richard Blis Lives in the Town of Hartford formely Hoftfild State of wiew grock Shout youriels North of Allang mar fort Ann Believe one my dear ole Finent this I have a Long line Monto to Sugar animy darry you faile in your Increasons to fine one - the has been the Flice of my Refirmer for up wares of 29 years and have a family Theor going on 25 years of Live at it 246 Allen star It is about a mile worth from where the steam bout Genesin - If two you borne to New york or any atter for four that wifees to fine me if they will get the Sinding that is a hourse keeps and offert of fine any man more I have to be to the other for the whole when he haves I think to the fort of mainty on that I now him with my I the first I mainty on Shill come whood separation what the years and the harling san one loughts by his she fit at 21; years of Age my 2' wif I marising was york in the your 94 I him with he 14 years by Whome I has by Somes the file of an Sid the yougest thater was 21 Last gime his now a black in a broke store and is the only son I have his Mathe Sie with the Mallow fire 18 04 . Some time after I Marriso my My Partont sife at that lime I was in my 40 yr 1005 thind She in her 22 by har I have had by Saughting LETTER OF CALVIN OTIS [408] TO

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The older to of which is a woman grow is said to be the Largest gains of her Age which is not Inite 14 that was how haired in which york the nest obest that is dive is in her 6th year the youngest only about 9 mon . We have don't one out of the 4 last No that my faming Confrists at prepent of self wife & 3 Saughters - a I to see you I loud informe you of many man transtant has happing since I dow you dost in bolikather but I For bone Ally Best wither for your self Mrs Otis and Damily With Sinear & that I kernain your Most burt the WE B'if I live till the Il it ochiter want which is lut about 17 days from this I shall be 44 years of Age afin Olio 1287

He served in the Revolutionary War; was a carpenter and joiner, and worked on the ship under cover at Sackett's Harbor in 1815. In 1833 he was working in New York City.

- 409. IV. ELCE<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 12, 1768. Married Isaac Barber. They moved to Ohio, where she died Feb. 25, 1860, aged ninety-one. They had children. Her name was occasionally spelled, and possibly more properly, Alce, as is found in old letters see Stephen's [192] letter to his son, Chandler.
- V. CHANDLER<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 18, 1770, in Colchester, Conn. Married Abigail, daughter of Joseph Coe of Middletown, Conn., in Jan. 1796. She was born May 7, 1761, and died Mar. 14, 1830. He settled at Leyden, N. Y., and died of palsy May 26, 1847. He was a farmer; also a constable and collector. He was zealous in the cause of the African race, and aided by his contributions and his pen to their freedom from bondage.
- 411. VI. LUCY<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 4, 1772. Married Russel Randal, a farmer. She died of consumption in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y. Nov. 1809, leaving no children.
- 412. VII. JAMES7. Born Dec. 20, 1773. Died Mar. 11, 1774.
- 945. VIII. STEPHEN<sup>7</sup>. A twin of James. Married Phoebe Glynn of Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 27, 1797. She was born July 10, 1778, and died about 1867. He died Mar. 16, 1859, at the home of his son-in-law, Harry Baldwin, at Arkwright, N. Y.

They settled in Halifax, Vt., where he was a fairly prosperous farmer and occupied a very prominent position among his townspeople, being regarded as a man of kind heart and excellent judgment. He was a justice of the peace for forty years; from 1808-12 was a member of the legislature of Vermont; also a member of the Baptist church. He is said to have been the first man in the region of his home to adopt total abstinence principles of his family and among his help on his farm, giving to those so employed a drink consisting of sweetened water and ginger, instead of the intoxicant made use of in those days.

414. IX. Capt. SETH<sup>7</sup>. Born June 24, 1777, in Colchester, Conn. Married Chloe, daughter of Solomon Taylor, of West Springfield, Mass. July 28, 1803. She died Mar. 14, 1855. He died Apr. 27, 1847, at Chicago, Ills.

He settled at Brattleboro, Vt., where he worked at the saddler's trade and occasionally at that of the joiner. In 1802 he took the Freeman's oath, and about a year later was elected Captain of a Military company, and retained the title of Captain, among his acquaintances, until his death. In 1808 he moved to Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., and settled on a farm about halfway between the village and Burrville [since better known as part of the Bailey farm].

On May 28, 1813, the British threatened an attack on Sackett's Harbor. He left his field of labor and went to the defense of his country as a volun-

teer. He participated in the engagement on May 29, 1813, under Gen. Jacob Brown, who was then a Brigadier General of the Militia.

In Feb. 1815, Mr. Otis sold his farm to Israel Hammond and moved into the village, where he rented a house nearly opposite the state arsenal. In Sept. 1818 he formed a partnership with John Holbrooke of Brattleboro, Vt., and engaged in the book selling and book binding trade and also the manufacture of paper; they established the first bookbindery in the county. In the fall of 1822 he disposed of his interest in this business to James Q. Adams and Daniel Lee, and purchased a farm [owned in 1860 by Wm. Ives, late M. C.] situated about one and one-half miles from the village, to which he moved about 1825, and occupied a house which he erected on Madison Street. Was appointed the first keeper of the county poorhouse, erected about this time.

He was fond of social intercourse, and was upright in his dealings with mankind. Held at different times the offices of collector, crier of the county court, commissioner of loans, auctioneer, etc.

He was not a member of any religious sect or denomination, but contributed to the support of different societies. It may perhaps be proper to say that in his last sickness he requested a minister of the Universalist denomination to officiate at his funeral, and from that circumstance it is supposed that he died in the belief of the final salvation of mankind.

His wife was born of respectable parents, residing at Long's Meadow, near Springfield, Mass., Dec. 18, 1781. After her marriage she and her husband resided at Brattleboro or Halifax, where their two eldest children were born. We then found her in Watertown, N. Y. on a farm, struggling against the inconveniences of a new country; living in a log cabin, and requiring much skill and energy to supply the wants of the family.

Her affection for her family and domestic enjoyments shone forth at all times. Her mode of government was suasion. She had but little intercourse with her neighbors, although in sickness she was always ready to relieve or assist. She only entered her husband's [or any other] store once between the years 1815-1835. After her husband's decease she resided with some of her children, and was staying with her son-in-law and daughter Talcott at the time of her death. She was not a member of any church, but was rather partial to the Presbyterians. She was of medium size, with dark hair and eyes, although her hair became very white previous to her death. Like many women of her time and position, she was devoted in the latter years of her life to smoking a pipe.

The following extracts from an article published in the "Reformer" of Watertown, Nov. 13, 1862, throw further light on Mr. Otis' life, and also show the general esteem in which he was held:

"The old Bay State contributed its quota to the emigration, which flowed like the resistless current of some mountain stream that had been swolln by heavy rains, or the melted snows of spring. It seemed like a common impulse which actuated the sons of New England to better their condition by colonizing in some of the frontier settlements in the new states as soon as the lands were divided off into lots and sections by those who had purchased from the government.



CAPT. SETH OTIS [414]
LALOI TAYLOR OTIS



Like a great majority of the boys of that period, Seth was early put into a process of training for usefulness and manliness. His first apprenticeship was to the joiners' trade, but after a while he thought his health suffered from the severe work of the shop, when all the planing was done by human muscle, and he closed up, went to a saddle maker and let himself to learn the trade, which, by the way, was a distinct business entirely from harness making at that day, and one of vastly more consequence; not only because horses were used so much more under the saddle than in harness, but because the harness of that day was inferior and of coarse workmanship. Afterwards, in 1802, he formed a co-partnership with the late Ebenezer Sabin of Pamelia village, and opened a saddle shop at Brattleboro, Vt., where they continued business for two or three years.

During this time he was married to Miss Chloe, daughter of Solomon Taylor, of Springfield, Mass. It was also about this time that he was commissioned as Captain of a company of the Vermont State Militia, retaining his title of Captain until the close of his life.

We now approach that period when he cast in his lot with the staunch young men who settled this county, and who by their industry have made 'the wilderness to blossom as the rose'.

With his pack on his back he made the journey on foot to the town of Rutland, where his oldest brother, Arunah, had previously located. But he made his own selection in what was afterwards known as Gotham Valley, in this town. At that time the little settlement at Burrville, known as Burr's Mills, made some pretensions to the palm of activity in trade and the amount of capital engaged in business, and the Gotham Valley was nearly midway between the village here on the river and the aspiring hamlet at Burr's Mills. There was a small log house on the lot, which had previously been erected by some person who had a contract before him, and had made a small opening in the woods in the immediate vicinity of the house.

It was pretty rugged business to meet the difficulties, privations and hardships of a new, heavily timbered country, such as this was; and it required all the courage and skill of men who had been accustomed to shop life to divest the land of its timber and fit it up for producing the necessaries of life. He had a wife and two children to provide for, and it depended entirely on his health and vigor whether the support he could give them was generous or meager. 'The die was cast', and their trust was not in vain; a good providence smiled on their mutual efforts, and in a few years they were reckoned among the well-to-do farmers of that part of the country. Society was in its forming state, and every man was expected to do what he could in the way of building up schools and providing substitutes for the means of grace, which had been left behind in the older states of New England. The few families in the sparse settlements had been early accustomed to a religious observance of the Sabbath and to a regular attendance upon the preaching of the gospel; but here were no church organizations, or next to none; no church edifices; no ministers. The people, however, were unwilling to forego the forms of worship on the Sabbath, and at Burr's Mills, as well as on the river, they gathered themselves together in schoolhouses, private houses or barns, where they divided up among themselves the responsibility of the several parts of the simple exercises by which the Sabbath was observed and enjoyed. Captain Otis was a very fair reader, and frequently acted as reader of some printed sermon which was furnished for the purpose to the comfort and edification of the people, - some good old father in Israel being mouth to them unto God in prayer; and then the whole congregation joining and singing to the praise of God in the use of some of the old well-remembered tunes, and in which all could bear a part, 'making melody in their hearts', if not with their voices.

In the spring of 1816 Mr. Otis was elected constable of the town of Watertown, and then re-elected for two or three successive years. The office was one of great importance at that time, in the way business was transacted and debts collected, and men of the very first grade of qualification were selected for that position. It was before the days of nonimprisonment for debt, and a good deal of skill was requisite in a collecting officer in knowing how to hold up the 'terrors of the law', and yet collect the debt without resorting to its penalties. An anecdote was told of him in connection with an officer in our army who had his quarters in the barracks at Sackett's Harbor. Like many of the gentlemen of the army, who had been prodigal of their money as well as their blood, he could face the platoons of the enemy, but had a perfect horror of constables and sheriffs. Captain Otis had some legal papers to serve on him, and he applied to the sentinel at the gate of the garrison for admission, giving his name as Otis, and wishing to see Captain S Now Captain S-- was from the vicinity of Boston, the residence of the celebrated Harrison Gray Otis, and it suddenly came to his mind, somehow, it was that personage who happened to be at Sackett's Harbor and had actually sought him out and was about to honor him with some polite attentions. He gave orders to have him admitted and shown into the reception room, and after bestowing a little care upon his person, giving a few

brushes to his hair, coat, and boots, he bowed himself into the presence of our 'bum hailiff'. only to learn, as he did soon enough, for his patience, that he was in possession of important papers, in which the Captain was an interested party. It was surmised that Captain was ever afterwards careful to scan the features of people who sent in their Boston

names upon their cards.

About 1826 the supervisors made a purchase of the Dudley farm in Pamelia, and erected the necessary buildings for a county poorhouse, making Captain Otis their first superintendent. It was an experiment, and much depended on the skill of the person holding the office of superintendent and having the every-day care of the inmates of the establishment, whether the experiment succeeded or not. It was, however, a complete success, but a change in the politics of the majority of the board, occurring in 1828, Mr. Otis was displaced to make room for a successor. He then went to Quaker Settlement, now Philadelphia, and built a store and filled it with goods suitable for that market. But the next winter he was persuaded to return, and take charge of the poorhouse again, with an increased salary and a prospect of remaining as long as he should choose. He continued in his position of superintendent until after the exchange was made of the Pamelia farm for the site on the river, but politics ruled in the counsel of the board, and a successor was The Captain then purchased the house and farm of the late Judge Foster, in Pamelia village, since owned and occupied by Dr. Binsses, together with the sawmill, afterwards known as the Cremer sawmill, which was burned at the same fire with the old 'Farmers Mill's'. He sold that property to John Munsell, and then moved back to Watertown village.

In 1838 he went to Chicago and assisted his son, Seth T. Otis, in his hardware store in that thriving town. He afterwards purchased a farm twelve miles out of Chicago, which be occupied a short time, until he was solicited to take charge of a county poorhouse near Chicago. But his health failing, he resigned his place, and then for a time took charge of a reading room in Chicago until about four weeks previous to his death, which event

occurred the 27th day of Apr. 1847, at the age of sixty-nine.

Few men were more generally respected for their moral worth than Captain Otis, and tho' he was not what would be termed a public man, yet it will be seen that he filled many places of trust, where the interests of the people were concerned, and that they awarded to bim the plaudit — 'Well done, good and faithful servant'. He was a man of a good deal of business enterprise and tact, and had a great deal to do with the building up of the village of Watertown, and in making our streets. He was not what is termed as a religious man, and was never counted on as a member of any particular church or congregation; though he contributed to the erection of three different church edifices, where he had a script title to seats for his family. Like most of his contemporaries, who have passed with him into the invisible world, the marks he made are now mostly effaced, and but for the chronicles which it is our pleasure to put into this shape, the next generation would hardly know that such a personage as Captain Seth Otis was an inhabitant of our village.

We, however, owe them all a debt of gratitude, and we take pleasure in rescuing their simple, unvarnished history from oblivion, by a record of their acts and doings, as far as we are able to collect the material."

He and his wife are buried at the old cemetery at Norwood Park, Ills. His picture, together with one of his wife, will be found facing page 156, while a picture of his residence is shown facing page 158.

Elder NATHANIEL7. Born Nov. 26, 1778, in Colchester, Conn. Married, Sept. 27, 1801, Judith Martin. Died Aug. 5, 1851, at Beloit, Wis. following is taken from a manuscript prepared for publication by his son, George W .:

> "In 1795 he commenced learning the trade of joiner at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., and continued to work at the business until 1806. June 24, 1810, his shop and tools were destroyed by fire; they were valued at \$1,000. He labored as a licentiate until Dec. 24, 1814. He then moved to West Stockbridge, Mass., taking charge of a church for the first time. In 1815 he was ordained Elder. He labored in Lebanon, New Canaan and Stephentown. During most of the years 1817-1818 he did missionary work in the vicinity of Hudson and Livingston Manor, and in the counties of Oneida, Chinango. Otsego, Broome, and Delaware, N. Y., and Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna Counties. Penn. In 1819 he moved to Peterboro and resided there two years. In 1822 he moved to North Norwich, staying there two years. He went to Oxford in 1825 and spent eight years there.

> He possessed a trait of character to which allusion should be made -- a firm belief that no church would flourish that did not keep up a healthy discipline. Also, he was wont

to take leave of a church at a time of religious prosperity.



Chicago Thebeary 15. 18.45

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First Page of Original Letter of Capt. Seth Otis [414] to His Son—Seth T. Otis [955]

He moved to Barkshire, N. Y., where he was instrumental in building a church, getting money subscribed, drafting the plan, buying the materials, making contracts, etc.; he being the first to cut the timber used in its construction.

He took high grounds in favor of temperance, and being opposed by a rum-loving deacon, he concluded there was room enough for him to labor elsewhere. He then moved to Romilus, where he continued four years. In 1835 he moved to Williamsport, and continued there three years. They had heard that Elder Otis possessed a great faculty for adjusting difficulties, and they called him in the hopes of having all the divisions healed. It was the misfortune of this church to have a preaching deacon [or, as sometimes called, a 'bell wether'], who had made former pastors much trouble. Ere long the deacon reported him to be heterodox in his sentiments. He met this trouble at the threshold, and after a few months the deacon was expelled. In 1843 he went to Parma and there found difficulties which were soon removed. He moved to Bradford, N. Y., and continued there two years. After that he went to Woodhull, and resided there with his children for a year, after which he went to Smithfield, Pa., and remained two years. In June, 1846, he was at Beloit, Wis., where he resided until his death.

Many anecdotes could be related, both amusing and instructive. He enjoyed in a large degree the confidence of his brethren, his advice and counsel often being sought in cases of long standing difficulties. He was often chosen moderator of councils and associations. He was slow to receive new theories. His contributions always accompanied his exhortations, thus teaching by example as well as precept.

He immersed more than fourteen hundred people, and joined in wedlock nearly three hundred couples. For the three years preceding his death, which was by pulmonary consumption, he gradually declined. His funeral discourse was preached from the words, 'Blessed are those who die in the Lord'. The services were attended by a large number of the clergy of the Baptist and other churches in the vicinity, who seemed to feel that a Father in Israel had fallen.

He made the acquaintance of Judith Martin, who afterwards became his wife, while he resided at Hoosac Falls, and married her Sept. 27, 1801.

She was a daughter of Jacob Martin, and was born in Smithfield, R. I., Apr. 17, 1772. For more than forty years she proved a helpmate indeed. From year to year she would work upon wool on shares. Never during her life was a breath of scandal heard against her, nor was it said that she was a busy-body in others' matters. About two weeks before her death she called for her grave clothes, which she had prepared, and gave directions concerning them. She has been frequently cited as a pattern worthy of being followed by wives of ministers of the present day. She died Sept. 20, 1858, aged eighty-five years."

JAMES<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 5, 1780, in Colchester. Married Bethia Lee, Mar. 12, 1815. She was born July 20, 1788, in Conway, Mass. He resided in East Boston, N. Y. [formerly Sullivan]; was a carpenter and joiner, and worked a small farm. The following is from an obituary notice:—

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XI.

"Died in Sullivan, Madison Co., N. Y., in the ninety-fourth year of his age, James Otis, who was the last survivor of a large family, was born in Colchester, Conn., Nov. 5, 1780. Deceased came to the town of Sullivan in 1805, and located on a farm. Ten years later he married Miss Bethia Lee, with whom he lived until December last, when death separated them after a peaceful union of nearly sixty-six years. Two children survived the parents of a family of six: Caroline, who cared for the parents in their old age, and Mrs. Laura Chase, of Bristol, Wisconsin.

'Uncle Otis', as he was called by his friends and neighbors, was loved and respected by all for the integrity of his character and the great kindness of his heart. From the first agitation of the anti-salvery cause, Uncle Otis was an ardent supporter; at a time, too, when a man was unpopular and even dispised for a free expression of anti-slavery views. But old age came, and like the ready harvest, he, too, was stricken by the hand of time. He was not bedridden and helpless, but moved about the house, until about four weeks previous to his death. He knew he must die, and when his time came he was prepared. Trusting in God, his was the good man's death."

17. XII. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 5, 1782. Married first, Violetta Hinsdale of Greenfield, Mass. She was born July 29, 1780, and died Sept. 20, 1854. Married second, Asenah Smith of Vermont, May 2, 1855. He died Sept. 8, 1859. In 1808 he moved to Bristol, Vt. He served as a volunteer under Captain Saxton, and was in action at Plattsburgh, Sept. 11, 1814. This action, as known, resulted in the complete triumph of the American arms in that quarter. In 1839 he moved to Southport, Wis., and afterwards resided in Bolton, Vt. He was instantly killed, Sept. 8, 1859, by the upsetting of a wagon loaded with timber, between Waterbury and Bolton. He was a member of the Methodist church.

The following homely, but pathetic account of his death is copied from a letter written Mar. 6, 1860, to his niece, Sina Otis [943] by his widow, Asenah Otis: —

"We lived in waterbury seven mils from bolton we removed to waterbury two live neer meeting he left some lumber two bolton he took one hors and a one hors lumber wagon two go and fetch it home. I was not willing two have him go after it nether was the neaghbers Square Jans my nearest neaghbers said two him that morning don't go after that lumber you are two old a man two draw lumber your son in law will draw it for you but nothing could talk him out of it. his helth was remarkable good a good aparite slept well not a pain about him he sad that morning he went away what a good herty brekfest I have eat and how well I am he thout he might live a number of years yet but I may di before night and got up smilling and was verry cherful til he roade of the last words he said two me dont borrow trouble about me all day if I am killed you will hear of it quick enuf and drove away lafing becaus I did not want him two go what a chang there was in about 4 owers. he went down two bolton got his load got half way home and comming up a steep hill got up within 2 foot of the top one tug broke the other buckel tung drew out of the tug the waggon run back twise the lenth of the waggon cramped and turned over the waggon and load on two him his fase was in the sand so I think he was dead as soon as he struck the ground he laid there about one ower before eny one came along my son in law found him first he sid he did not think he did even moove hand or foot he was broat home about fore in the afternoon the nuse came about twenty minetes before his corps Oh more than one hundred people was here to met his corps what a sollum day it was here in this village he was set by as much as any one I ever saw old or yong he was always pleasent and enjoyed life every day he did not laber only to do some chowers about the house and barn he spent his time reading and singing evra one says he was prepared for death if eny one ever was but I was not reconsilied to bave it so I am left alone in the house you must think that I am a lonely woman but it seem sometimes as if the Lord was with me or I could not live without your uncle and feal as if I had met with a grate loos but feal as if my loos . . . . . . [illeg.] and why should I complain O how I wish i could sea you and talk with you it would bea a grait comfert".

#### 193. Richard-Married Mary Hinckley.

418. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 1, 1769, in Lebanon, Conn. Married first, Rachel Cook of Fort Ann, in 1790. She was born in 1765, and died May 29, 1792, aged twenty-seven years. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Married second, Hannah, daughter of Jeremiah Spencer of Granville. She died July 9, 1833, aged fifty-seven, and was buried in Wright Settlement Cemetery. Married third, Mrs. Sarah Smith [maiden name Smith]. Married fourth, Mrs. Thayer. He settled at Rome, N. Y. in 1791, died Mar. 22, 1850, aged eighty years, and was also buried in Wright Settlement Cemetery.

On the farm where he settled, and which he cleared of trees, logs and stumps, and brought into a good state of cultivation, he lived for fifty-seven years. Additional to his agricultural labors he assisted Judge Benjamin Wright, surveyor, in the survey of thousands of acres of land, and also

in locating and establishing boundary lines of the counties of Oneida. Oswego, Jefferson and Lewis.

He was a volunteer from 1812-14, serving for a short time in the ranks as a private in Captain Earl Fillmore's company of Colonel William Stone's regiment, N. Y. militia. Was stationed at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and was principally employed as a hospital nurse.

- 419. II. RHODA<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 24, 1771, at Marlow, N. H. Married Asa Gee. She died in Dec. 1838, age sixty-seven.
- 420. III. MATSON<sup>7</sup>. Born Aug. 19, 1772. Married Deborah, daughter of Daniel Wetheral. Died Sept. 1, 1857. He was born in the same town in N. H. as was President Pierce, and went to the same school. About 1816 he moved to Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He was a farmer.
- 421. IV. MARY<sup>7</sup>. Born May 20, 1774. Married Rev. Robt. McCulla. She died Apr. 11, 1812, aged thirty-seven years. They settled at Marcellus and had children.
- 422. V. JOHN7. Born Sept. 8, 1776. Died Nov. 15, 1777.
- VI. JOEL<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 2, 1779. Married first, Martha Clark. She died Aug. 17, 1828. Married second, Irene ———. She died May 16, 1831, aged forty-eight. He settled at Fort Ann, and died Sept. 2, 1844, aged sixty-five years.
- VII. Capt. AMOS<sup>7</sup>. Born Oct. 16, 1780. Married Delia Grover of Sidbury, Vt., Mar. 19, 1806. She died Apr. 22, 1862, aged about seventy-eight. He died Oct. 27, 1814, aged thirty-four years. Was a farmer. Volunteered at Plattsburgh in 1812, and made captain of a company. He died of typhoid fever at Fort Ann soon after he returned home.
- 994. VIII. RICHARD<sup>7</sup>. Born Aug. 9, 1783. Married first, Eunice Huntley. Married second, in Nov. 1823, Mrs. Catherine Raney Adams, widow of Wright Adams. Died Oct. 9, 1851. Was a farmer, and settled at Fort Ann.
- 426. IX. Deacon JARED<sup>7</sup>. Born May 28, 1785. Married Lorinda Chapin, of Fort Ann. He died Feb. 14, 1851, aged sixty-five years. Was a farmer, and settled in Columbia, Chenango Co., N. Y.
- Major SARDIS<sup>7</sup>. Born July 16, 1789. Married Sarah, daughter of Eleazer Cone, Nov. 4, 1813. She was born June 29, 1791, and died Nov. 19, 1874. He died Dec. 17, 1871, aged eighty-two. Was a farmer residing in West Granville, Washington Co., N. Y. Was called into service at the time of the engagement at Plattsburgh, Sept. 11, 1814, and served a sufficient time to obtain a warrant of 160 acres of land. He received a commission as Major of the N. Y. militia, from Nathaniel Pitcher, acting Governor, dated Mar. 22, Sarvelis Otis

- 197. Deacon Joseph—Married First Lucy—Horton (Haughton).

  Married Second—Mrs. Carew.

  Married Third—Abigail Hulburt.
- 428. I. LUCY7. Born Jan. 1, 1761. Married James Otis [402]. She died Aug. 18, 1828.
- II. Deacon JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Born July 1768, at Norwich. Married Nancy Huntington of Norwich, Conn. She died in the peace of the Christian faith Aug. 27, 1844, at Norwich, where she was born. She was a lady of many estimable qualities. He died Mar. 11, 1854, aged eighty-five years.

Mr. Otis left home when quite young, and resided in Norwich for about two years, then went into the mercantile business at Charleston, S. C., and in 1797 moved to New York. Here he remained forty-three years a prosperous commission merchant, respected by all who knew him for his firm integrity and correct business habits. In 1840 sickness rendered a change necessary, and he retired from the city and active business to Norwich, Conn., where he died. He was the founder of the "Otis Library" in Norwich.

He left in his will the following bequests to benevolent objects: — To the American Board of Foreign Missions, \$3,500; Home Missionary Society, \$3,250; American Tract Society, \$3,250; American Bible Society, \$2,000; Cleveland Seminary, O., \$1,000; Beloit College, Wis., \$2,000; Female Assistance Society, of New York, \$1,250; Union Theological Seminary, New York, \$5,000; American Seaman's Society, \$2,500; Second Congregational Society, Norwich, for the benefit of indigent members, \$1,000; Yale College, \$4,000. Total \$28,750.

He was possessed of strong force of character, of fine business ability, and was a man evidently trying to do his duty, and to most conscientiously live up to his standards, as he saw them. Unquestionably he was a power in his day and generation. As customary at this period, especially as he was a militant member of the Church, his funeral was naturally seized upon as a fitting and proper time and occasion for a long dissertation upon Christian duties, and exhortation to the hearers to follow in the footsteps of the departed. He was praised and lauded in a manner never known in New England, except when speaking of the dead, since these people's aversion to ever speak a kind word of appreciation or sympathy to one when living might have been construed as a display of sentiment, and a weakness entirely unbecoming.

Further, also, according to the custom of the times, shortly after his death, a little booklet, about 4" x 6", neatly bound in black, was published "By request", containing a portrait of himself, the discussion pronounced at his funeral, and several short disquisitions upon his life and character; all from the most orthodox Christian standpoint, and in a highly laudatory style. His virtues as a Christian, and his perfections as a citizen, were ex-



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tolled in language that sounds to our ears almost like hypocrisy. However, the old saying — "different times, different customs" — makes it unjust to judge, and to even infer that Love, Truth, and the strictest Justice were not just as strongly reverenced, sought after, and followed under the stilted form of the language of those days as they ever have been among New England peoples of all generations.

And yet, with all his genuine charity, which was evidenced often and very substantially, he was at times really quite a "peppery" old gentleman, since even his pastor, after all his eulogy, evidently felt obliged to add: —

"That the venerable friend, to whom the foregoing tribute is rendered, was faultless, is not claimed by those who esteemed him most. Perfection is not an element of humanity. As declining years subjected him to its inevitable infirmities, he was conscious of more excitability of temperament, which at tmes would be developed in the expression of impatience. When his mind was disturbed by some irritating influence, he found that he had in some measure lost the power of self-control he once possessed. This certainly is no strange thing in one who has passed the period of forescore years. Such defects charity will overlook. They are but spots on the disc of the setting sun, which neither chill his genial warmth, nor obscure his mellow radiance, as he sinks below the horizon."

His picture will be found facing page 162.

- 430. III. JAMES?. Born in 1770. Died at the age of twenty-one.
- 431. IV. OLIVER7. Born in 1773. He was never married, but lived with his nephew in New York State. He died at Volney, N. Y.
- 432. V. SHUBAEL<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 6, 1779. Married first, Abigail Thomas. Married second, [name unknown]. Married third, Phimelia ———, with whom he lived at Hinsdale, Mass. He died Jan. 11, 1863.
- 433. VI. A Daughter7. Married Benjamin Snow of Norwich.
  - 199. Nathaniel-Married Amy Gardner.
- I. NATHANIEL<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 25, 1765. Married Martha Gates of Colchester, Conn. He died Dec. 19, 1828, at Perry, N. Y., where he moved in 1816.
- 435. II. AMOS7. Born Aug. 27, 1766. He was drowned May 27, 1786, in "Gardener's Lake".
- 436. III. ASAHEL<sup>7</sup>. Born May 1, 1768. Married Mary, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth [Otis] Chester, Jan. 15, 1792. She died Jan. 4, 1834. He died Jan. 12, 1837, at Bethany, Genesee County, N. Y., while visiting his son, Levi.

They settled in Montville, Conn. In 1821 he traded 120 acres of his Montville farm for two thousand acres in Erie and Huron counties, Ohio, being part of what was called the "sufferers' land", or "fire land", having been set aside for the benefit of those near the coast of Connecticut who suffered by fire and pillage from the incursions of the British troops during the Revolutionary War. All of this land increased very materially in value.

Asahel is buried near what used to be known as Montville, not now a village — merely a township. Mr. Fred B. Otis [3314] of Bedford, Ind.,

visited this part of the country in 1907 and wrote an interesting leaflet regarding the graves of Otises in that vicinity, from which we extract the following: —

"Trolley cars run every half hour from New London, Conn.. to Norwich, passing through Montville, which is about six miles from New London. Ed Glassbrenner, who has a livery stable at Montville Station, knew of an Otis graveyard some eight miles back in the hills. With a horse and buggy we reached it in something over an hour. It is a small family burying ground surrounded by a rough wall, but without a gate to the entrance. There are some eight or ten graves, the principal of which have sandstone slabs with the inscriptions as follows:

'In memory of Asahel Otis, Esq., who died at Bethany, Gennessee Co., N. Y., Jan. 12, 1837, aged 64. Erected by his daughter, Mary Dorchester.'

'In memory of Mary, wife of Asahel Otis, Esq., who died Jan. 4, 1834, aged 64 years.'

These people were 'moderns', but they seemed to be the only 'ancients' known to the farmers living in the hills thereabout, who constantly referred us back to this spot as 'the old Otis burying ground'. A little further along the road, just across the boundary line in Salem town, two old square steep-roofed houses were passed which tradition says were built by early generations of the Otis tribe. One had been remodeled and was occupied by a simple old farmer who knew little of its early history, though he pointed out the top of an immense granite boulder, protruding a few inches above the soil, in the backyard between the house and barn, and related a weird local tradition that some former occupant named Otis was crushed under that stone, and his body is still under there. How he managed to get under the boulder the farmer could not explain. This legend may be a garbled version of some almost forgotten tragedy. The other house, which stands on an adjoining farm, is in its original shape, very well preserved, and seemed to be vacant. A further drive of several miles took us through 'Salem street', a pretty lane bordered by fine trees, with scattering houses, a church and blacksmith shop, almost to the boundary line of Colchester town. Several country graveyards, some in centers of old fields, were inspected without revealing any Otis graves, though most of them contained graves bearing other names well known in New England history. Turning back into Montville, the old cemetery on Raymond Hill was reached just before sunset, and a few moments' search discovered the grave of Judge Joseph Otis, first American-born ancestor of one of the most important branches of the family, together with that of his wife, Dorothy Thomas, and [apparently] a child of the couple who died when young.

Raymond Hill is almost a mountain, but is broad and comparatively level on top, and the height is not realized. Moderate sized maps of Connecticut show it. The cemetery is large and well kept, being surrounded by a stone wall, and many modern graves are there. The Otis graves are in the oldest part. The tombstones of Judge Joseph and wife were made of native slabs, perhaps selected from some watercourse, rudely shaped up in old English angel's-head-and-shoulders style. The angel's features in each case were outlined with a steel point, not cut in with a chisel, and the lettering was put on in the same way. The stone has weathered well, but is beginning to split at the top. The lettering, shallow in the first place, is almost obscured by a thin growth of moss, and was deciphered with difficulty. The inscriptions were finally read as follows:

'Here lies the Body
of Joseph Otis Esqr
Who Departed this Life
June ye 11 A D 1754
In the 90th year of his age
He lived with the wife of
his youth 61 years
Who in God gives [illegible
here] Is awaiting ye Time
to join him in that
life that all must Dye.'

'Here lies the body of Dorothy Otis wife of Joseph Otis Esqr who departed this life Jan. 10, 1755.'

There are also several similar slabs near which have become so time-worn as to be unreadable. Within a few yards are red sandstone slabs, with lettering that was chiseled by a skilled workman, the inscriptions reading as follows:

'Here lies the dughter of Mr. James & Mrs. Sarah Otis, who died Nov. 4, 1744, in the 12th year of her age.' 'Here lies the body of James son of Mr. James and Mrs. Sarah Otis who died May 6, 1751, in the 21st year of his age.'

Though the graves are older, the tombstones are probably of more recent date than those of the Judge and his wife.

Careful search failed to reveal the grave of Joseph Otis, son of Judge Joseph, and if he is buried on Raymond Hill the grave was not marked or the stone has become illegible.

John Otis, father of Judge Joseph, is buried in the old graveyard on Meeting House Lane at Scituate, where his tombstone was said to be extant 50 years ago. It is gone now, but there is a group of old Otis graves in the cemetery, three of which have inscriptions

that can be read. They are as follows:

'Here lyeth buried ye body
of Josiah Otis son of Dock Isaac
Otis who dyed March 23, 1723,
aged 17 months.'

'Here lyes buried ye body of Capt. Stephen Otis who departed this life 26th of August 1733 in ye 72 year of his age.'

'Here lyes ye intered body of Mrs. Hannah Otis ye Vertuous consort of Capt. Stephen Otis who dyed May 1, 1729, aged 60 years.'

The grave of the above John Otis is probably in this group, the stone having crumbled. Most of the first New England tombstones were of slate imported from Wales, which begins to break up after about 100 years' exposure."

- 437. IV. ELCY7. Born July 3, 1770. Died Sept. 1, 1795.
- 438. V. MABEL. Born Apr. 28, 1772. Married first, Isaiah Rogers. They settled in Lansingburgh, N. Y. Married second, ——— Carpenter. She died in 1853.
- 439. VI. ISAAC7. Born Apr. 18, 1774. He was drowned with his brother, Amos, above mentioned.
- VII. Deacon DAVID<sup>7</sup>. Born May 1, 1776, at Montville, Conn. Married Nancy Perry at Lansingburgh, N. Y., or, according to some records, Nancy Perry of Petersham, R. I. She was born Aug. 15, 1779, and died May 16, 1866. He died at East Lynne, Conn. Dec. 30, 1860. They resided at Salem, Conn. He was of firm integrity, kind and generous to the poor, and was greatly respected by his fellow citizens.
- 441. VIII. SHUBAEL7. Born May 2, 1778. He was never married. Settled at Waterford, and died Aug. 25, 1840, at Salem.
- 442. IX. AMY7. Born June 25, 1782. Married Oliver Baker. Died in 1872-3. They settled at Salem.
- 443. X. JOSEPH7. Born May 1, 1784. Died May 29, 1786.
- 444. XI. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>. Born May 26, 1787. Married John Williams, of Colchester, Conn. They had five children.
- 445. XII. ANNA<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 23, 1789, at Colchester, Conn. Married, Sept. 29, 1806, Samuel Harris, who was born Dec. 10, 1780, and died Apr. 5, 1857. She died Aug. 28, 1862. They had five children, and lived in Millington, Conn. A granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Christina [Harris] Haff, was living at 40 Columbus St., Newton Highlands, Mass., in 1922.

# 200. David—Married First—Mary Day. Married Second—Abigail Smith.

## By First Marriage

- 446. I. LOVINA7. Born July 29, 1767. Married Andrew Durkee. They settled at Sennett, N. Y., where she died.
- II. ISAAC<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 19, 1768, in Richmond, Mass. Married Susan Hedden Nov. 19, 1799, who was born Sept. 3, 1778, and died May 21, 1831, in Jordan, N. Y. He died at Jordan Sept. 3, 1854. They moved from Fabius, N. Y., to Elbridge in the same state in 1812, and to Jordan in 1816.
- 448. III. DAVID<sup>7</sup>. Born May 6, 1770, in Berkshire Co., Mass. Married Melana [or Malney] Smith of Norwich, Conn., about 1805, who died in 1852, aged seventy-three. He died Sept. 1856, at Aurora, Ill. He settled in Camillus, N. Y. about 1806, moving in 1853 to Aurora, Ill.
- 1059. IV. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>. Born July 7, 1771. Married Huldah Hill. They settled in Fabius, N. Y., and both died at Burns, Alleghany Co., N. Y.
- V. Deacon PEREZ<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 16, 1773, at Richmond. Married Deborah Gillett of Richfield, Conn. Feb. 4, 1795. She was born Mar. 24, 1776, and died Nov. 14, 1858. He died Jan. 19, 1851.

They settled in Galway, N. Y. in 1795. He was elected magistrate of Galway thirty years in succession, and held the office of Deacon of the Presbyterian church twenty-five years. Cut of residence faces page 168.

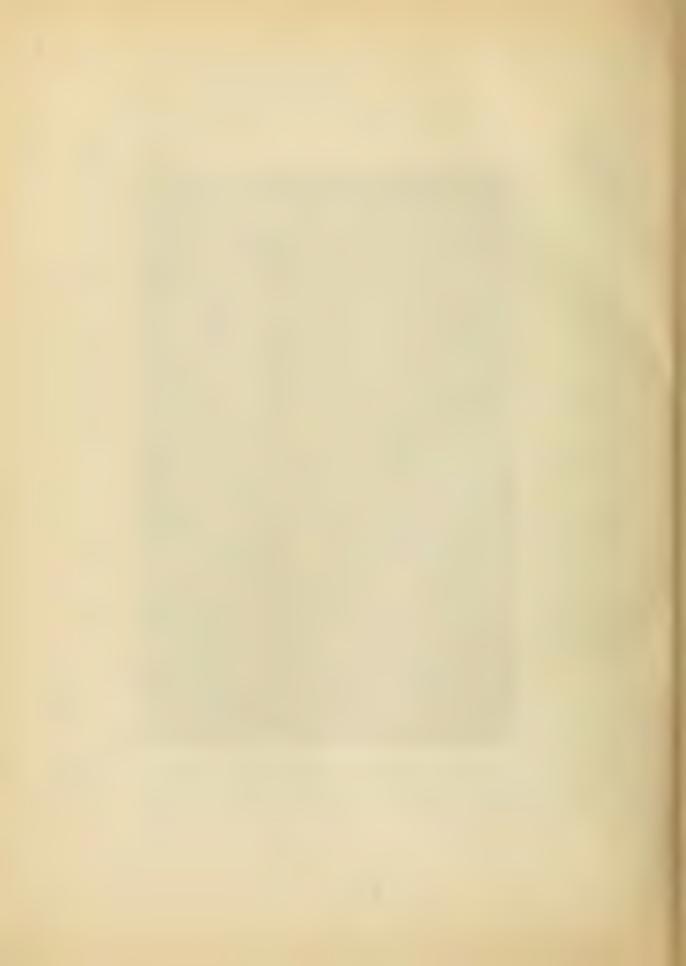
451. VI. MARY ANN<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 3, 1774. Married, Oct. 21, 1794, the Hon. Charles Kellogg, who was born Oct. 3, 1773, at Sheffield, Mass. He died May 11, 1842, at Ann Arbor, Mich., where she died Oct. 13, 1844, leaving eleven children. They eventually settled at Kelloggsville, N. Y., which town was named after him. Mr. Kellogg was several times a member of the New York State Legislature, and a member of Congress in 1825.

Their youngest daughter married Seth T. Otis [955]. The parents never saw all the children together but once in their lives, at which time they had a special family reunion in 1836. In 1857 the children had a second reunion, but both parents were then dead. Her picture is shown facing page 166.

- 452. VII. ABIJAH<sup>7</sup>. Born June 8, 1776. Married, Jan. 28, 1802, Eleanor Austin, daughter of Joab and Eleanor Kellogg Austin of Sheffield, Mass. She was born July 16, and died July 2, 1848. He died July 6, 1851, at the residence of his son James in Kanana, N. Y. They settled in Howard, N. Y.
- 453. VIII. JACOB DAY<sup>7</sup>. Born Aug. 21, 1777, at New Canaan, N. Y. Married Annis Austin of Sheffield, Mass., Aug. 27, 1804, who was born at Sheffield Aug. 4, 1781, and died Aug. 8, 1866, at Smithtown, Long Island, aged eightyfive. He died July 6, 1839, at Truxton, N. Y.



MARY ANN OTIS KELLOGG [451]
From a portrait painted about 1830



- 454. IX. ACHSAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 12, 1780. Married Mr. ——Fillmore. She died at Oak Orchard, N. Y.
- 455. X. SHUBAEL<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 2, 1781. Married Sarah Hartshorn. They settled at Ulsterville, N. Y.
- 456. XI. SELAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 10, 1783. Married Betsy Hartshorn. He was the postmaster at Ulsterville, N. Y.
  - 204. James—Married First—Sarah Holmes.

    Married Second—Mary Phelps.

    Married Third—Belinda Clapp.

## By First Marriage

- JABEZ<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 18, 1771, at Westfield, Mass. Married, June 12, 1794, Lucy, daughter of Nathan Ely of West Springfield, Mass. She was born Aug. 11, 1774, and died Mar. 9, 1834. He died at Westfield July 15, 1860. At the time of his marriage he was living at Westfield, but later settled at West Springfield, Mass.
- 1108. II. SAMUEL<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 18, 1774, in Westfield, Mass. Married, Mar. 10, 1795, at West Springfield, Mass., Sybil Nott, born at West Springfield, Mass. in 1776, a daughter of Seldon Nott, a soldier in the Revolutionary War. She was said to have been in her youth a very beautiful woman. She died at Chester, Mass. July 5, 1861. He died at the same place Mar. 23, 1855, aged eighty years.

He was a farmer, and owned and lived on a farm on the side of Mount Gobble, near Chester, Mass. He was also a stone mason, and during the winter months worked at this trade. Was a Deacon in the Congregational church in Chester for many years, and was said to have been a great student of the Bible. Had a tenor voice of remarkable sweetness, which he retained until he was very old. Belonged to the society of Free Masons.

- 459. III. JAMES<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 17, 1776, at Montville, Conn. Married Lucy Broad of Springfield. Died at Chester, Mass. They settled at Springfield.
- 460. IV. LUCRETIA<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1777. Married Seth Waite Jan. 14, 1796. They settled at Southampton, Mass., and had children.
- 461. V. WILLIAM7.
- 462. VI. JOSEPH<sup>7</sup>.
- 463. VII. SALLIE7.
- 464. VIII. SOPHIA7.
- 465. IX. ABIGAIL7.
- 466. X. BETSEY7.

- 467. XI. JOHN7. Born in 1793. Married —— Bibber of East Hartford. They settled at Glastonbury, Conn., and had a large family, according to reports.
- 468. XII. SUMNER. Born in 1795. Was married twice, and is said to have had children by both wives, but the records obtainable only show a son by the first wife. Resided in Montgomery, Mass. in 1852.
- 469. XIII. ELMER7. Born in 1797.
  - 208. Barnabas-Married Mehitable Turner.
- I. STEPHEN?. Born June 10, 1784, in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn. Married first, Mary Cloudy in 1805. Married second, Sarah, daughter of John Dyer of Marietta, O., Feb. 17, 1825. She was born Sept. 1, 1789, and died Nov. 24, 1879. She was a native of Nova Scotia and emigrated with her parents from Boston early in the century, settling in the Muskingum Valley. He moved to Ohio in 1801, and lived a number of years on "the Ohio Company's Purchase" at Marietta, then just emerging from the state of a frontier "block-house" post, in the vicinity of which place he was living in 1853. That part of the country, at the time he settled there, was almost a wilderness, and the people were in constant dread of hostile Indians.
- 471. II. AMOS7. Died in infancy.
- 472. III. HARVEY<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1788. Married [name of wife unknown]. He settled in Avon, Ontario Co., N. Y.
- 473. IV. JOHN7. Deranged.
- 474. V. JAMES. Born in Rutland Co., Vt. in 1794. Married Ellis Painter in 1819.
  They resided in Iowa.
- 475. VI. MINERVA7. Born in 1797 in Rutland, Vt.
- 476. VII. OLIVE7. Born in 1799 in Rutland, Vt. She lived in Wyandot Co., Ohio.
- 477. VIII. WILLIAM<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1801 in Herkimer Co., N. Y. Married, in 1827, So-1140. brina Rice They lived in Ohio, in Parkesborgh, Va.; also in Iowa.
- 478. IX. LOVINA7. Born in Ontario Co., N. Y. in 1804. Married Henry Wright in 1821. They settled at Plymouth, Washington Co., Ohio.
- 479. X. BARNABAS<sup>7</sup>. Born in 1811 in Ontario Co., N. Y. Married Polly Painter in 1836. Moved from New York State to Ohio, where they settled at Marietta.
  - 211. William-Married Margaret Jaquin.
- 480. I. DOROTHY<sup>7</sup>. Born in June 1782. Married Daniel Kingsbury of Great Barrington. They resided in Canada, and in Alleghany Co., N. Y. She died in Illinois.



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ther your superior officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trusk reposed in yours and for so doing this shall be your Expirition, for and during our good pleasure, to be Topinfied by our Council Regiment of Infuntive of our said States. You are therefore to take the said Company into your charge and wise, as Lieutenant Lieres, and duly to exercise the Officers and Goldiers of that Company in arms, who are herein WE, reposing special Met and confidence, as well in your patriotism, condust and loyalty, as in your integrity and realiness to do us good and futified service, Have appointed and constituted, and by these Presents Do appoint fifty constitute you the said Min. Will commanded to obey you as their Lieutenaht; and you are also to observe and follow such orders and directions as you half from to no to time receive from our General and Commander in Chief of the Alilities of our sand State, or any of Mypointment.

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Original in possession of Mr. W. H. Gill, of Greeley, Colo.

- 481. II. OLIVE7. Died at the age of seven years.
- Deacon JOHN<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 19, 1787, in Galway, Saratoga Co., N. Y. Married first, at Ellisburgh, N. Y. Mar. 2, 1806, Hannah, daughter of Colonel Hosea and Hannah Howard. She was born July 13, 1786, and died Mar. 11, 1813. Married second, July 11, 1813, Mrs. Laura McKee Brown, daughter of Joseph and Irene Marsh McKee, who were among the earliest settlers of Ellisburgh. She was born May 8, 1787, in Middlebury, Vt. and died at Sandy Creek, N. Y. May 24, 1873. He died Apr. 28, 1870, at Sandy Creek, N. Y.

John moved with his father to Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y., then to Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., N. Y., in which place and vicinity he made his home for the remainder of his life. For twenty-two seasons he was a mariner on Lake Ontario, and master of a vessel for a number of years. He never was wrecked, and never lost a man overboard, until the last season, when one man was swept off the decks during a severe gale in winter. As a sailor he was careful, vigilant and courageous.

He was appointed Ensign or Sergeant in Captain Gad Ackley's Company, 55th Regiment, N. Y. Infantry in 1811; afterwards was successively Lieutenant and Captain in the same company. At the time the War in 1812 was declared, he was in Canada, and an attempt was made to impress him into the service of the British. He and a companion, John Paddock, stole a bark canoe and escaped. They were only able to row at night. One day they lay at Duck Island under their canoe, among the thicket, for fear of discovery, and at night proceeded to Sackett's Harbor, where they informed the unsuspecting troops of the proximity of the enemy. A man was at once sent to Adams, and made ready a company to meet the foe. Mr. Otis went at once to the mouth of Sandy Creek to reconnoiter the position of the Brit-The night was foggy and he succeeded in getting within gunshot of They fired upon him and he returned in double quick time, and together with the company lay in ambush, ready for the enemy when they should come up Sandy Creek. In this engagement, May 28, 1814, the force of U. S. troops, numbering only seventy-three, defeated over two hundred of the British, killing many, wounding more, and making prisoners of the rest, besides capturing two war vessels; all this without the loss of a man on their side. Mr. Otis' home was within a mile of the battle field. his wife was escaping on horseback to a place of safety, carrying her youngest child in her arms, a cannon ball passed so near her that she felt the wind Their residence was used as a hospital, and the bedding was converted into bandages for friend and enemy alike.

Mr. Otis was a kind, genial man, and fond of children. For many years he was a deacon in the Presbyterian church. When that church in Ellisburgh became extinct, he joined the Methodists. His wife, however, who was of Scotch Presbyterian training, remained a Presbyterian until her death.

A copy of his commission as Lieutenant faces page 169.

## 214. David-Married Mary Vinal.

- 483. I. DAVID<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 2, 1774. Married Ruth, daughter of Prince Otis [216] Dec. 7, 1803. She was born Oct. 27, 1779, and died Jan. 20, 1857. He lived in Scituate and died Aug. 6, 1830, in the house where he was born.
- 484. II. POLLY7. Born Feb. 16, 1776. Married Abner Bailey Oct. 25, 1798. They lived in Maine.
- 485. III. DEBORAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Oct. 20, 1777. Married Bartlett Briggs, and died at the age of ninety in the same house to which she went as a bride.
- 486. IV. ELISHA7. Born Nov. 15, 1778. Died young.
- 487. V. MERCY<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1780. Married first, Mehemiah Curtis. Married second, Capt. Luther Jenkins. She lived at Scituate, Mass., and had no children.
- 488. VI. JUDITH<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 15, 1782. Married Benjamin Clapp of Scituate, Aug. 14, 1803, who was born Mar. 12, 1778, and died Nov. 13, 1815. She died in Aug. 1828. They lived in Scituate, and had five children.
- 489. VII. BETSEY7. Born July 31, 1785. She lived at Scituate, and died there a few years previous to 1880, having never married.
- 490. VIII. ELSIE<sup>7</sup>. Born Jan. 4, 1788. Married Calvin Pierce Aug. 9, 1807. They were farmers, living at Monroe, Me.
- 491. IX. Capt. HOWLAND<sup>7</sup>. Born Feb. 7, 1790, at Scituate, Mass. Married first, Elizabeth Waterman, in 1814, who died in 1821. Married second, Mrs. Susan C. Johnson, daughter of Nathan and Susanna [Russell] Wood, of Salem, Mass., July 19, 1825, at Boston. She was born at Danners, Mass. Nov. 2, 1796, and died at Scituate Feb. 4, 1873. He settled at Scituate, and died there Mar. 4, 1872.

He was a ship captain and commanded some of the well known ships of the day, — The brig Amazon, The Danuhe, Eddington and many others. He was a strong and patient man, very honest, capable, and resolute and possessing the full confidence of the owners of the ships he commanded. He carried the first granite from the Quincy quarries that went into the government buildings in some of the southern cities. He was in France during the revolution of 1830. The following are some of the letters written by him: —

"Rochelle [France] Sept. 19, 1829.

Dearly beloved and affectionate wife:

I write to inform you that I arrived here on the 9th, after a cold rough passage of thirty-three days. I have not landed my cargo yet, but expect I shall next week. I shall probably sail for Boston about the roth of Oct. I often think of home and wish myself there, but know that I have got to encounter storms and gales before I see home. How is little Susan, does she grow; can she say Pa? Does she behave well? I am asking questions and receive no answer. Be good; take care of yourself. Take care of my children. Give them good advice, teach them to love and fear God, and be good children. I have

been unwell for some time, but am much better now than when I arrived here. The weather has been very bad ever since I arrived here, cold and wet, and I am a stranger in a strange land, and find but very few that can understand me, or make themselves understood, which makes me feel lonesome in a populous city; and if I once more return to my native place I intend to stay some time with you, and may God bless you and yours is the sincere wish of your affectionate husband.

HOWLAND OTIS."

"Havana, Feb. 27, 1830.

Beloved wife:

I write to inform you that I am in good health, and hope this will find you and my little daughter the same. I arrived here on the 19th, after a passage of seven days from Mobile, but have done but very little towards landing my cargo, as there has been three holidays since I arrived, but am in hopes that I can get away in about a week, when I shall return to Mobile, at which place I am in hopes I shall hear from you, if you are not buried in the snow so deep that you can not get out. I often think of the cold storms you have while I am suffocated with the heat. It is extremely warm today, so much so that I keep in the coolest place that I can find, which is on board the brig, with the windows and doors all open.

You want long letters, but I don't know what to write unless I should undertake to give you an idea of the illuminations that were displayed here for three days to celebrate the King of Spain's marriage. Suffice to say that it exceeded anything that I ever saw; and the Spanish ladies were allowed to appear without veils. I shall write you again from Mobile, and shall conclude, your loving husband, HOWLAND OTIS."

"Rochelle, Aug. 15, 1830.

Beloved wife:

I write to inform you that I am in good health after a long and tedious passage of 50 days from Mobile. I arrived here on the 5th and have landed my cargo and will be ready to sail for Boston in 6 or 8 days. Everything is in confusion here in consequence of the Revolution, and I shall not have any cargo on board, only enough for ballast. I have nothing of consequence to write, only that I am anxious to get home to see you and our daughter, who I expect has forgotten me. Be good; take care of yourself and little Susan. Give her one kiss for me. Remember me to all relations and friends, and believe me truly your devoted husband,

HOWLAND OTIS."

- 492. X. JOB7. Born Jan. 21, 1792. Died young.
- 493. XI. ANNE7. Born May 2, 1794. Died young.
- 494. XII. EUNICE7. Born May 27, 1796. Married Benjamin T. Totman Dec. 10, 1820. She lived all her life in Scituate, and died there in 1880.
- 495. XIII. ADAM7. Born Oct. 2, 1798. Died Mar. 11, 1831. Was never married.
  - 216. Prince-Married Ruth Otis.
- 496. I. RUTHY<sup>7</sup>. Born Oct. 29, 1779. Married, Dec. 7, 1803, David Otis [483]. Died Jan. 20, 1857.
- 497. II. PRINCE HOWLAND. Born Feb. 24, 1781. Married Hannah Luke. They settled at Cambridge, Mass.
- 498. III. LEMUEL7. Born Sept. 6, 1783. Married Catherine Norton. He died at Richmond, Va. Had two sons, perhaps more.
- 499. IV. BENJAMIN7. Born Aug. 21, 1786. Died young.
  - 217. Abijah-Married Mary Turner.
- 500. I. MARY TURNER. Born Nov. 20, 1795. Never married. Died when she was seventy-three years old. Her life was devoted to taking care of her

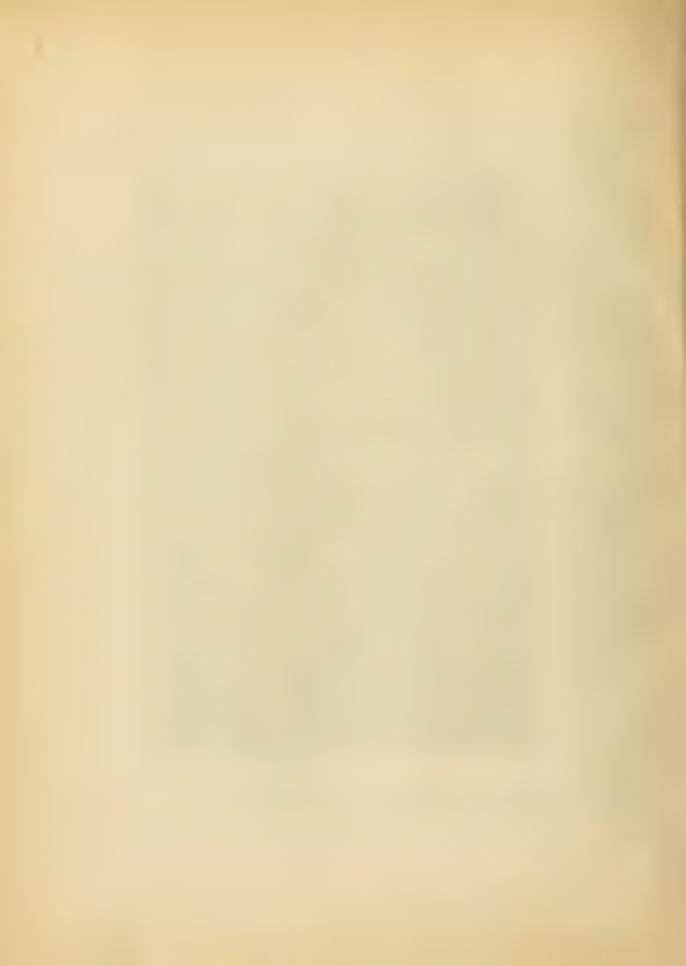
mother, who was lame from a broken hip for many years, and needed constant attention.

- II. ABIJAH'. Born Feb. 24, 1797, in Scituate. Married Mrs. Mary [Watson]
  Ingham, who was born in Leeds, England, Jan. 16, 1801. She was a
  widow with one son. Her father was William Watson, one of the first
  Methodists. His grand-daughter [1184] writes: "John Wesley used to
  go to my grandfather's house on Saturday nights, stay all night, and then
  the family went with him to hear him preach on Sunday, at the school
  house, I believe".
- 502. III. JOHN TURNER. Born Apr. 30, 1799. Married Sarah W. Jenkins Dec. 6, 1821. He died at Boston Aug. 9, 1830, aged thirty-one. He was Captain of a large ship, and made voyages to Europe, India and Palestine.
- 503. IV. RACHAEL TURNER<sup>7</sup>. Born Oct. 27, 1800, in Scituate, Mass. Married Henry Wade Jan. 13, 1828. He was the son of Nathaniel and Deborah Turner Wade, and was born in Scituate, Mass. Rachael was an able and kindly woman and was exceedingly devoted to her family.
- 504. V. JOB PRINCE<sup>7</sup>. Born Mar. 11, 1802. Married first, Hannah Briggs, Oct. 5, 1825. Married second, Lydia Clapp June 15, 1828, who died Feb. 16, 1834, aged twenty-six. Married third, [name unknown]. He was a sea Captain, making voyages to Europe. One of his vessels was named "Orazeba".
- 505. VI. AMOS SHAW<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 13, 1804. Married Nancy Brown Mar. 20, 1831. Died May 16, 1840, aged thirty-five. They had no children. Was a ship's Captain, making voyages both to domestic and foreign parts.
- 506. VII. DEBORAH<sup>7</sup>. Born Sept. 12, 1806, in Scituate. Married, Jan. 17, 1831, Barnabas Briggs, who was born in Scituate May 20, 1805, son of Joseph and Marion [Sylvester] Briggs, of Scituate. Was a ship carpenter and died at Scituate at the age of nearly ninety years. She died at Scituate Sept. 21, 1873. They left daughters.
  - 222. Dr. Ephraim-Married Sarah Harris.
- 507. I. POLLY7. Born Aug. 5, 1770, in Taunton, Mass.
- 508. II. EPHRAIM7. Born Jan. 14, 1772, in Providence, R. I.
- Jog. III. Dr. EPHRAIM<sup>7</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1773. Married first, Mary Cornwell, who was born Mar. 11, 1771, and died July 14, 1814. Married second, Rebecca Underhill, who was born July 27, 1780, and died Apr. 24, 1847. He died at De Ruyter Mar. 24, 1850.

Settled at De Ruyter, N. Y. Was a physician with an extensive practice, and socially he is reported to have been somewhat reserved and exclusive, with aristocratic notions. Tradition says that in domestic life he domi-



From a portrait by Gilbert Stuart, in possession of his grandson, Gen. O. H. Ernst, Washington



nated the household, and did not spare the rod and spoil the child. He was generally considered eccentric; one of his particular points being his objection to the common or district schools, as then organized. None of his children were permitted to attend, but were educated at home, some being prepared for college.

TIOI. IV. Dr. DAVID HARRIS<sup>7</sup>. Born Apr. 4, 1775, in Scituate. In 1795 he married Sarah, daughter of Stephen R. Rogers. She was born July 11, 1779, and died May 24, 1864. He died Aug. 8, 1847.

Dr. Otis was the third physician to come to Danby, Vt., where he met with all the difficulties of a country physician, but inclination led him to farming, and he became a distinguished farmer, as well as physician, leaving at his death one of the largest fortunes ever accumulated in this town. He was a well-educated man, of superior mind, and of most liberal spirit. By his mode of life, he belonged to the gentlemen of the old school, with a keen relish of good breeding and all the proprieties of refined life. Possessed of a warm and feeling heart, he was distinguished by a cheerful temper and unreserve in his daily intercourse. He held many town offices. His prompt and kind attention to the calls of his patients, together with their confidence in his skill and integrity, acquired for him great popularity and an extensive and lucrative practice. He was one of the leading Quakers of that section.

- 511. V. AMY7. Born Apr. 29, 1777.
- 511-a. VI. JOB7. Born June 26, 1779.
- 512. VII. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>7</sup>. Born Aug. 29, 1781, in Scituate, Mass. Married, Sept. 15, 1802, Lucinda, daughter of Barney and Hannah [Otis] Smith of Milton, Mass. Died in Boston June 23, 1863.

They settled at Boston. Mrs. Otis was a fiery abolitionist, and their home [1 Boylston Place] was headquarters for the Wendell Phillips, Charles Sumner and William Lloyd Garrison coterie.

He is known as the author and translator of a number of books, one of the principal of which is Botta's History of the War of American Independence, translated from the Italian. The publication of this work brought him exceptional notice and honor among distinguished persons. Four presidents — viz., John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and John Quincy Adams — wrote him with the highest praise, so that it is not astonishing if he became, as has been said, somewhat imbued with a sense of his own importance. He was living in Philadelphia in 1821.

Mr. Horatio N. Otis, who first published any general history of the Otis family, writes of him as follows:

"Four or five years ago I wrote him for information. He, in answer, gave some, but pleaded as an excuse for not giving more, his distaste for such investigations; considering such efforts the height of folly and pedantry, and very politely turned me over to Mr. Loring, an antiquarian of Boston. Afterwards, on seeing the genealogy of his family in print, and finding it of more interest than he thought for, he took me to task for the paucity of

information of his branch, and its 'glaring mistakes' — as he was pleased to call them — and regretted that he had not before taken more interest in it. Yet, he is a very nice gentleman, affable, pleasant and agreeable, as I well recollect on making him a call in Boston some years ago. He is deeply read in the languages, self taught, and has translated many works. He showed me a ring set with mosaics presented him when in Italy by order of the Pope [Pius VII, I think] for his excellent translation of Botta, the Italians' History of the War of Independence, already spoken of."

His portrait was painted by Gilbert Stuart, and is now in the possession of one of his grandsons, General O. H. Ernst of Washington, D. C., a copy of which will be found facing page 172.

- Dr. JOB<sup>7</sup>. Born June 25, 1783, at Scituate, Mass. Married Deborah Davis. Died at the age of seventy-six. He was a physician and apothecary at New Bedford. In 1833 he moved to Sherwood, Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he became a farmer and accumulated a considerable fortune.
- 514. IX. DANIEL7. Born June 25, 1783. [Twin of Job].
- 515. X. STEPHEN7. Born July 26, 1785.
- DANIEL<sup>7</sup>. Born Nov. 6, 1788, in S. Scituate, Mass. Married Mary, daughter of Caleb Green, of New Bedford, Mass. He died June 8, 1872. Resided at Scituate, Mass.; was a farmer and manufacturer of pharmaceutical preparations. He was a Quaker until about 1830, when he became an adherent of Parker.
  - 228. Charles—Married First—Sarah Ellis.

    Married Second—Sarah Tilden.

    Married Third—Elizabeth Hammond.
- 517. I. CHARLES TILDEN. Married ——— Ripley, of Kingston. He lived in Boston, and settled at Mason, N. H.
  - 232. Stephen-Married ------ Hackett (or Sarah Lunt).
- 518. I. ROBERT<sup>7</sup>. He was a sailor. As previously noted [under Stephen 232], the family was convinced that their father, who died of small-pox, had been, while a prisoner, purposely inoculated with the disease by the British. Eventually it also took off his wife, who went to the hospital to nurse him, and later a sister. Infuriated by these facts, the boys all vowed vengeance, and Robert, with the others, joined the Revolutionary forces, fighting until the conclusion of the war.

By some authorities he is said never to have married and to have left no issue; others, however, claim that he did marry and that he had at least six children; one party even giving the names, without further information, of John, Barnabas, Edward, Louise, Elizabeth, and Marilla. [Query:—Could the Otis branch at Keene, N. Y., be of this line?]

519. II. A Daughter7. Died of small-pox while nursing her mother.



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- 520. III. Rev. JOHN<sup>7</sup>. He was a Revolutionary soldier, as above stated. Married and moved to Pennsylvania, where he was a minister and also taught school. At one time he lived at Cherry Valley. Was said to have had at least one son John Andrae.
- 721. IV. Rev. EDWARD HACKETT. Born at Lyme, Conn., Apr. 6, 1766. Married, in 1787, Mary Merrill, who was born in Vermont in 1770. He died at Biglow Mills in La Porte Co., Indiana, in 1851. At the age of eighty-six years, when on one of his trips his horse fell and so injured him that he died as a result. He spent his last years with his son, Merrill. His grandson, Rice Harding, son of 1240 writes, in December, 1908: —

"I am the only living relative who knows where he was buried, and I have a permit to remove the remains and shall do so in the spring, as he is buried in a neglected graveyard. I shall remove him to my lot in Buchanan, [Michigan]".

According to family tradition, like the other brothers, he is said to have vowed vengeance against the English, and made oath to kill as many as he could. With this end in view, he tried to enter the Revolutionary Army, but being only twelve years old, was not allowed to do so, and only got in as a driver of a baggage team, seizing, however, occasion as he could to use a gun against the foe. At sixteen he was regularly enlisted, and at the conclusion of peace, mustered out.

According to the records of the U. S. Pension office, on Mar. 25, 1833, while living at Salt Creek, Ohio, he made application for a pension, which was granted, for eleven months' active service as a private in the Connecticut troops. It appears that he enlisted from Lyme, and served under Captain Lord and Colonel Stare. At one time he was wounded and carried off the field, but after recovery, re-enlisted and served until the war closed. He then went to live with his grandfather in Lyme, Conn., but eventually moved to Vermont, where he settled at Onion River. In 1810 he left Vermont and went to Ohio, where he already had numerous relatives, settled near Sandyville, Tuscarawas Co., and continued preaching. For a great many years he was a missionary and Baptist preacher, going from place to place preaching to the scattered faithful, being the first minister of that description in Ohio. In 1823 he moved to Holmes Co., O.; went to Henry Co., Ill. in 1837, and to La Porte Co., Ind. in 1851. When he was seventy-five years old he rode on horseback twelve hundred miles on a trip into Illinois, thence returning to Ohio, then to his old home in Vermont, and back again to Ohio.

- 522. V. ELIZABETH<sup>7</sup>. Married Nicholas.
- 523. VI. LOUISE7. Married John -----
- 524. VII. STEPHEN<sup>7</sup>. Born July 29, 1776, at Lyme, Conn. Married Betsey Weidger Daniels, a widow, who was born July 27, 1791. He was killed by a falling tree which he was chopping down. His wife died May 5, 1869.

Moved in 1801 from Litchfield, Conn., to Washington County, Ohio. For several years he was a Professor in Wilbraham Academy, Wilbraham, Mass. Was also a Methodist Minister at Stockbridge, Mass.

- 525. VIII. SARAH7. Married David Hunt, and lived near Meadville, Pa.
  - 233. Robert-Married Lydia -----
- 526. L. ROBERT. Born May 10, 1764. Married Polly [Mary] Smith Jan. 10, 1788. Died Dec. 7, 1826. She died in 1852, at the age of eighty-four years. They lived in North Lyme, Conn.

He was a man of frail physique, but of kind and gentle character. He left his farm of forty acres to his son — Richard — with the condition that he should support his mother as long as she lived.

- 234. Richard-Married -----
- 527. I. HARRIET7. Married Chaffee.
- 528. II. Rev. ERASTUS7. Born in 1783, at Canaan, N. H. Married Betsey Curtis of South Royalton, Vt. Died at Kenosha, Wis. in 1860.

He was the youngest of ten children, according to family tradition. Was a Methodist minister, and lived at Wilberham, Mass. until 1848, when he moved to Kenosha, Wis. to live with his son. He was one of the pioneers of Methodism in New England, and for many years was an elder of that denomination. The bible he used while preaching was in the possession of the wife of his grandson — Charles Wallace [2401] in 1922.

# Fighth Generation

One generation follows another, each with its superficial fads and fancies, but their ideals of truth and justice remain the same through all eternity.



# Kighth Generation

#### 237. Richard-Married Patience Geer.

- 529. I. LOUISA<sup>8</sup>. Born about 1774. Married Zelotus Wilson, a brickmaker, of Argyle. In 1851 they were residing at Adams Center, N. Y.
- 530. II. MARY DAYTON8. Born in 1777. Married Isaac Oatman. She died in 1833, of dropsy. They settled at Adams.
- 531. III. CHRISTOPHER GEER8. Born Sept. 18, 1781, in Preston. Married Sarah Smith of Bolton, N. Y. in 1801.

They moved to Adams, N. Y. in 1809. In 1851 they were residing in Norwich Brock district, C. W., on a farm. He was a member of the Baptist church. His nephew, James M. [1272] says he believes he also lived in London, Canada, and had several children.

- 532. IV. LUCY<sup>8</sup>. Born May 20, 1783. Married Isaac Smith of Argyle, in 1801. Died of typhus fever in October 1825. They settled in Bolton, moved to Adams, then to Norwich, C. W. She was a Baptist.
- V. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born July 26, 1786, in Preston. Married first, Thankful, daughter of Elder Timothy Heath, June 30, 1810. She died of consumption Aug. 25, 1831. Married second, Mrs. Clarissa Kilborn, daughter of Elisha Smith. She died Oct. 23, 1833, also of consumption. He died at the age of ninety-seven. He was at the battle of Sackett's Harbor, May 29, 1813. Was a tanner by trade.
- 534. VI. AMY8. Born July 1, 1791. Married John Le Baron in 1807, who died previous to 1851. They settled at Warrensburgh, N. Y., and later in 1851, she was living at North Adams, Mass.

# 239. James-Married Orphanna Randall.

- 535.
  I. RANSFORD<sup>8</sup>. Married, name of wife unknown. Settled on a farm at Spring-ville, Erie Co., N. Y., where he was murdered in his own barn by a man named Major McEllroy, April 1840, after which the stable was set on fire and consumed. McEllroy was employed on Mr. Otis' farm. He was tried and found guilty of the crime, and executed in Buffalo, N. Y.
- 536. II. EPHRAIM RANDALL<sup>8</sup>. Born June 30, 1785. He was a merchant at Norwich, Conn. Had no children.

- 240. Nicholas-Married Esther Berry.
- 537. I. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup>.
- 538. II. ABIGAIL8.
- 539. III. MOLLY8.
- 540. IV. JOSEPH<sup>s</sup>. Born in Aug. 1768. He died at Barrington, N. H. Jan. 25, 1827. Married Elizabeth Berry. Lived on a farm at Strafford, [Blue Hill] N. H.
- 541. V. ESTHER8. Married Robert Berry, of Barrington. They resided at Thornton, Mass.
- 542. VI. HANNAH8. Married Ebenezer Foss, of Strafford. He died Jan. 26, 1841.
- 543. VII. ELIZABETH8. Married Mark Gilman. They settled at Barnstead.
- 544. VIII. JANE<sup>8</sup>. Married Joseph Cater of Farmington.
  - 241. Elder Micajah-Married Sarah Foss.
- 1. Hon. JOB<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 23, 1770. Married Sally, daughter of Ephraim Kimball of Dover, Oct. 12, 1795. She was born in Rochester, Feb. 7, 1776. He died Sept. 26, 1855.

Mr. Otis was chosen selectman in Barrington in 1808, which office he held for four years in succession. He was Representative from Barrington in 1819-21. In 1820 the northwestern part of Barrington was incorporated into a town, and called Strafford. He was Representative of Strafford 1822-23, and also in 1831 and 1833. In 1834 and '35 he was a member of the Council Board of N. H.

- 1290. II. JOSHUA<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 21, 1773. Married first, Nov. 1, 1799, Abigail, daughter of David Young of Barrington. She died Oct. 11, 1818. Married second, Abigail, daughter of Eleazer Cate. He died July 19, 1839.
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  SIMON MICAJAH<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 13, 1777. Married first, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Giles of Rochester, Mar. 14, 1803. She died Mar. 13, 1813. Married second, Betsey Walker, daughter of Wm. Walker of Barnstead. She died Aug. 6, 1831. Married third, Catherine, widow of Timothy Jenkins, of Lee. He was a Justice of the Peace, living at Lee, N. H.
- 1304. IV. Capt. DAVID<sup>8</sup>. Born April 19, 1780, in Limington. Married Anna S. Libbey, who died Sept. 14, 1843, aged fifty-five years. He died Oct. 17, 1844. Mr. Otis was captain of a company of light infantry.
- 549. V. Capt. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1787. Married Joanna, daughter of John B. Parshley. He was Captain of light infantry at Strafford, where he died Jan. 7, 1834. His wife survived him, later marrying Benjamin Foss, who died in December 1849.

- 550. VI. LYDIA8. Born May 7, 1775. Married Arthur Danielson, who died in Maine, date unknown. They had children.
  - 242. Elijah-Married Dorothy Locke.
- 551. I. LEMUEL<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 24, 1774. Married Leah Peirl of Rochester, N. H., Nov. 9, 1796. He resided at Farmington, N. H.
- 552. II. HANNAH8. Married John Gray. She died at Sheffield, Vt., in June 1817.
- 553. III. JANE<sup>8</sup>. A twin of Hannah. Married Nathaniel Ham. She died a few years previous to 1875. They lived in Sheffield, Vt., and had three children.
- Jan. 10, 1837. He moved to Sheffield, Vt., from New Hampshire about
- 555. V. JOHN<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1779. Married Hannah Howard. He died in Farmington, Dec. 31, 1825, leaving two children.
- 556. VI. JETHRO<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 1, 1781. Married Esther Howard of Rochester, N. H. May 31, 1802. He was a farmer, and died at Kittery, Me. in Aug. 1863. They resided in Rochester, N. H.
- 557. VII. THOMAS<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 9, 1783, in Rochester, N. H. Married Polly Lee, Mar. 26, 1811, who was born July 29, 1789, and died Aug. 25, 1854. Her mother's name was Dodge. Her father lived in Menham, Mass. They resided in New Boston, N. H. He was a farmer; a whig in politics.
- 558. VIII. MICAJAH<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 6, 1785. Married first, Hannah Allard, Jan. 23, 1806, who died in 1845. Married second, Polly Brock. They resided in Farmington.
- 559. IX. JOSHUA<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1786. Married Lovey Elkins. He died in Dover, Aug. 1, 1826.
- 560. X. ELIJAH<sup>8</sup>. Married Jane [587], daughter of Joshua Otis, May 13, 1811. He enlisted in the War of 1812, and was not heard of afterwards.
- 561. XI. WILLIAM8. Born May 16, 1790. Married Hannah Bolles, Nov. 4, 1814. They settled in Medford, Mass., where he still lived in 1875.
- 562. XII. DOROTHY8. Born Mar. 2, 1792. Married Deacon Gray, Dec. 31, 1812. They settled at Durham, N. H. and had children.
- 563. XIII. SIMEON<sup>8</sup>. Married Joanna Wallingford, of Alton, N. Y. July 1, 1816. They settled at Dover and had children.
- 564. XIV. MARTHA<sup>8</sup>. She was drowned when a child in attempting to cross a river at Strafford, N. H.

#### 245. Lieut. Stephen-Married Hannah Emerson.

- 565. I. DANIEL<sup>8</sup>. Born April 29, 1787. Married Betsey Jeffrey, Nov. 13, 1810. They settled at Great Falls, N. H. In 1914 all his descendants bearing the Otis name were said to be dead.
- 566. II. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 3, 1788. Married Lucy Place, Oct. 25, 1812. She died in 1860. He died in 1862. They resided at Rochester, N. H. In 1914 all his descendants bearing the Otis name were said to be dead.
- 567. III. SOLOMON<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 25, 1792. Married Sarah Borham at Trenton, N. J. May 4, 1817. He ran away from home when 16 years old and later enlisted in the War of 1812. He afterwards went to New Jersey where he settled and married.
- 568. IV. SUSAN8. Born Jan. 3, 1793. Married Elder John Winkley, of Strafford, Nov. 9, 1815. They had a son Jerry.
- 569. V. MOSES8. Born Mar. 6, 1798. Married Lucy Eaton in 1824. He died in Washington, N. J., Oct. 24, 1828, and she returned to her own family with her young son.
- 570. VI. POLLY8. Born Dec. 12, 1800. Married Thomas Chesley of Dover, Sept. 26, 1821. He died in 1845. They had one son.
- 571. VII. HANNAH<sup>8</sup>. Born May 16, 1802. Married Amos F. Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass., in 1824. They settled at Dover and had children.
- 572. VIII. MARTHA8. Born Aug. 8, 1804. Married Jonathan Hodgdon of Barrington, Mar. 25, 1824. They had several children.
- 573. IX. SALLY8. Born Jan. 3, 1805. Married Isaac Foss of Barrington. He died Dec. 5, 1843. They lived at Rochester and had children.
- 574. X. SOPHIA<sup>8</sup>. Born May 7, 1808. Married Hiram Hodges in 1830. They resided in Indiana and had numerous children. He died Aug. 26.
- 575. XI. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1810, in Dover, N. H. Married Abigail Bobb Ham, of Dover, N. H. in 1832. She was born Sept. 19, 1812, and died Aug. 3, 1890. A few years after their marriage they moved to Springville. Mr. Otis was for many years superintendent of the cotton factory, and beloved by everyone who worked under him. He died Aug. 26, 1882. About 1883 Mrs. Otis left Springville to live in Leavenworth, Kans., with her son Edward LeRoy.

## 246. Paul-Married Elizabeth Parshley.

- 576. I. SARAH8. Born in 1781. Married Jeremiah Kenniston of Northwood. She died at the age of ninety-seven. They had children.
- 577. II. PHOEBE8. Born in 1783. Married Peter Blaisdell of Pittsfield.

- 578. III. SAMUEL8. Born Jan. 13, 1785. Married Jane Allen of Gilmanton. He died Aug. 16, 1816.
- 579. IV. OLIVE8. Born in 1786. Married Joseph Bunker of Barnstead. She died in 1830.
- 580. V. PAUL<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1787. Married first, in 1814, at St. Albans, Vt., Maria Aseltein, who was of Dutch descent. Their family name was originally Van Hasseltine. She died at the age of forty-two years, in Michigan. Married second, Sally Carl Dennis, a widow, before 1842 probably about 1838.

When a boy he was "bound out" as an apprentice to a shoemaker, but disliking the occupation, he ran away, crossing the border into Canada—probably about 1800, or thereabouts.

He married in Canada, but returned a little later, and settled at the head of Lake Champlain, where thirteen of his family — being the children by his first wife — were born.

He served in the War of 1812, and in 1836, with his wife's brother and their two families, emigrated to Michigan, 900 miles away, going overland with nine wagons and several extra horses, having a fine span of horses to each wagon, and several cows. They were nine weeks on the road, and finally settled on land near Ann Arbor. His wife, Maria, died shortly after their arrival in Michigan.

- 581. VI. DANIEL8. Born in 1788, at Barrington, N. H. Married Lydia Allen. He went into the Army in 1812, and died at Burlington, Vt.
- 582. VII. BETSEY8. Born in 1790. Married Eliphalet Gilman of Gilmanton. She died Nov. 26, 1831. Had children.
- 583. VIII. SUSAN8. Born Mar. 1, 1792. Married Benjamin Pearl of Porterfield, Me. Had children.
- 584. IX. HANNAH8. Born June 4, 1794. She lived in Gilmanton and never married.
- 585. X. JOHN8. Married Phoebe Lougee of Gilmanton.

Mrs. Emma Wilkinson [2509] says she thinks there were also James, Oscar, Micajah, and Charles, and that Micajah was a minister.

- 247. Joshua-Married Lydia Meader.
- 586. I. SUSAN8. Born Nov. 7, 1789. Married Phineas Lee, and had children.
- 587. II. JANE<sup>8</sup>. A twin of Susan. Married first, Elijah Otis [560] May 13, 1811.

  Married second, ———— Rollins, and had children from this second marriage.
- 588. III. STEPHEN8. Born in 1791, in Vermont. Was not married. Died in the army, in Chatangay, N. Y., during the War of 1812.

- 589. IV. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 16, 1793 in Vermont. Married Lucy Ayres. They settled in St. Lawrence Co., and lived for many years at Coldwater, Michigan. He is said to have been a successful building contractor.
- Died in 1875 in New York State. She died Apr. 10, 1893, in Gilead, Michigan. They settled in East Pierpoing, N. Y. He was in the War of 1812, and in consequence of wounds received, was discharged about the end of the war, drawing a pension. [There is a D. Otis given on the roll of the Boston Light Infantry Co. that served at Fort Strong now Fort Warren Boston Harbor, during the War of 1812.]
- 591. VI. JOSHUA8. Born in 1797. Died young.
- JACOB<sup>8</sup>. Born June 11, 1799. Married Elce Bryant at Danville, N. H. on Feb. 9, 1824, who was born Dec. 11, 1805. They were married by Arcles Lias, a Methodist minister and town clerk. Died Dec. 21, 1862, and she died Mar. 13, 1861. They lived in Michigan.
- 593. VIII. JOHN<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1801. Married Louisa Preston. Resided at St. Law-1433. rence Co., N. Y.
- 1439. IX. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>. Born June 30, 1803 in Danville, Vt. Married Eliza Caroline Holmes, Dec. 25, 1827, in Malone, N. Y. Died in Rochelle, Ill., Feb. 19, 1883, and she died in Minneapolis, Minn., July 23, 1890, at the age of 96. They settled in Lowell, Mass.
- 595. X. BETSEY<sup>8</sup>. Born May 28, 1805 in Vermont. Married first, Jacob MacDaniels, June 27, 1822, who died in 1847. Married second, Wilson. Died in 1877 at Rock Island, N. Y. They lived in Watertown in 1851 and had children.
- 596. XI. A Son8. Died very young.
- THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1808, in Vermont. Married Rebecca Pratt of Ausable Forks, N. Y. Died at Austin, Minn., in 1874, and she died in 1887. He was a tanner and a shoemaker in Elizabethtown, Kerrville and Elmira, N. Y.; residing in New York City in 1848.
- 598. XIII. JAMES MADISON<sup>8</sup>. Born June 12, 1812, at Potsdam, Vt. Married Elizabeth Kelso. Died in 1883, at Butler, Ind., where he was engaged with his son, Samuel W., in the mercantile business, under the firm name of J. M. Otis & Son.

In 1825 he left home to live with his brother, George, and remained with him until 1830, when he went to Plattsburg, N. Y., and engaged in rafting logs down the St. Lawrence river. In 1837 he moved to Black River, Ohio, and the next year married. At this place he opened a shoemaker's shop and engaged in this business until 1844. He then moved to a farm in Indiana, in Stubin County, near the present town of Florence. About 1866 he moved to Waterloo, Ind., and in 1867 to Mishawaka, Ind., but remained

only a short time, moving to Kendalville, Ind., where he opened a grocery store. In 1869 he moved to what at that time was known as Jarvis — now Butler, Ind. — and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business.

#### 250. Ensign John-Married Hannah Folker.

- 599. I. MERCY8. Born July 4, 1781. Married John Hill of Strafford.
- 600. II. MARY8. Born in 1784. Married David Hill, July 4, 1802. She died May 7, 1840, aged fifty-six.
- 601.

  STEPHEN<sup>8</sup>. Born about 1790, at Dover, N. H. Married at Swanton, Vt.,
  Hannah Aseltine, who was born in Holland. They settled in Vermont.
  About 1841 Stephen and his brother, Joshua, and father moved to Harrietstown, Franklin Co., N. Y. Stephen was a minute man in the War of 1812.
- 602. IV. SUSANNA8. Born June 9, 1790. Married James Howard.
- 603. V. JOHN<sup>s</sup>. Born Aug. 10, 1795. Married Mary [or Fannie] Hayes. He died at Barrington, Aug. 27, 1840.
- 604. VI. HANNAH8. Born Aug. 8, 1797. Married Moses Hayes, June 16, 1814.
- 605. VII. REBECCA8. Married S. Crawford.
- 606. VIII. JOSHUA<sup>8</sup>. Born May 23, 1805. Married first, Milly Ormsby. Married second, Amy Manning in 1838. She was born Dec. 21, 1817. They settled in Vermont; also lived in Bloomingdale, Essex Co., N. Y.

#### 251. Hezekiah-Married Abigail Pearl.

- 607. I. BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1784. Married Rose Hussey in 1809. They lived at Garland, Me.; also previously at Fairdale.
- 608. II. RACHEL<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 7, 1786. Married Samuel Berry of Strafford, N. H., who died Oct. 25, 1879. He died May 11, 1857. Had seven children.
- 609. III. THOMAS<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1788. Married Wealthy Trask. They resided at King-field, Me.
- 610. IV. ABIGAIL8. Married Daniel Canny of Farmington, N. H., and had several children.
- 611. V. WILLIAM8. Born in 1798. Married Mary Varney in 1822. They lived at Stetson, Me.
- OI2. VI. JOHN8. [A twin of William.] Born in 1798. Married May Stevens in 1821. Died Jan. 21, 1864. He came to Fairfield, Me., with his parents when he was eleven years old, and lived there until his death.

- 613. VII. ABRAHAM W.8 Born May 26, 1800. Married first, Lydia Hussey in 1824, who was born Jan. 22, 1806, and died Jan. 6, 1838. Married second, [name of second wife unknown]. He died Aug. 3, 1872. Came from New Hampshire, and settled at Fairfield, Me., where he lived nearly all his life.
- 614. VIII. HEZEKIAH<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1807. Married Lydia Jewell in 1825. They lived in Athens, Me. Address in 1909, Noridgewalk, Me.
- 615. IX. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1808. Married Isabel Huff in 1832. They settled at Noridgewalk, Me.
- b16. X. POLLY8. Married first, John Merrows of Fairfield, Me. Married second, John Bates.
- 617. XI. ELISA8. Married James York. Settled in Fairfield, Me. Had children.
  - <sup>252</sup>. Thomas—Married Deborah Meader.
- 618. I. RICHARD8.
- 619. II. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 27, 1791. Married Sally Badger, of Wheelock, Vt., in February, 1819. He died of consumption Dec. 1, 1822.
- 620. III. HEZEKIAH8. Born Feb. 9, 1795. Married first, Hannah Eastman. Married second, Susan B. Center, of Stanstead, who died May 7, 1869, aged 70 years and 4 months. He died Jan. 26, 1885. He was in the U. S. army, under Captain Merrill, in 1813.
- IV. JOSEPH BOODY<sup>8</sup>. Born May 19, 1798, at Ossipee, N. H. Married first, Ruth, daughter of Thomas and Judith Cogswell of Gilmanton, N. H., in February 1824. She was born Dec. 30, 1802, and died Jan. 24, 1840. Married second, Jane Fulton, widow of William Pope. She was born Aug. 25, 1811, and died Apr. 6, 1868. They settled at Compton, Sherbrook Co., Canada, where he died July 15, 1876.
- 622. V. A Daughter8.
- 623. VI. A Daughter8.
  - 253. Elwell-Married Sally Evans.
- 624. I. IRAs. Born in 1800. Died of cholera in New York, 1837. Was never married.
- 625. II. POLLY8.
- 626. III. SYLVIA8.

- 627. IV. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born in Underville, Me., in 1804. Married Mary Ann Catherine Late, of Frederick, Md., in 1832. They resided at Rochester, N. Y., where he died in 1879. He was a prominent railroad contractor and in 1822 built at least one section of the first passenger steam railroad in America, the Baltimore and Ohio. Another William Otis [1777], the one who invented the steam shovel, is also credited with having built portions of this road.
- 628. V. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup>. Date of birth unknown. Married Sarah Evans of a very prominent English family. He resided in Rochester, N. Y., and had three sons. He was associated with his brother, William, in early railroad construction.
- 629. VI. LOUISE8.
- 630. VII. SARAH8. Born in 1810.
  - 259. Windson-Married Chloe Campbell.
- 631. I. ARTIMISIA8. Born June 29, 1810, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Married Enos Palmer, Oct. 28, 1829. They had no children.
- 632. II. DESDEMONA8. Born Aug. 2, 1813. Was never married.
- 633. III. Col. CALVIN NICHOLAS<sup>8</sup>. Born in Strafford, Onondaga Co., N. Y., June 23, 1815. He went to Buffalo, N. Y., in 1846, and practiced architecture there. Jan. 10, 1862, he was commissioned Major of the 100th Regiment of New York, and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 4, 1862. He resigned his commission, because of poor health, June 20, 1863, and was honorably discharged. He then moved to New York and resumed his former occupation. He was in the battle of Fair Oaks, May 31, 1862. His regiment had the advance position, was overpowered and driven from the field with a great loss, the colonel being among the ones that were killed.

He was present and assisted in the defense of Bottom's Bridge against the passage of Stonewall Jackson on June 27, 28 and 29, 1862, during the famous seven days' retreat. He was also at the battle of White Oak Swamp, on June 30, 1862, when it again fell to the lot of his regiment to defend the passage of the bridge against Stonewall Jackson. He was in command of the pickets on Folly Island, S. C., the first day of the bombardment of Charleston, on the 7th of April, 1863. There were no land forces engaged during that attack by the fleet of ironclads. It is said by those acquainted with him, that he was a splendid officer. In 1869 he published "Sacred and Constructive Art" — New York, 16 mo.

## 261. Rev. Dexter-Married Polly Wait.

634. I. ROXANA<sup>8</sup>. Married Leander Stockham. Had children. None of the family living in 1907.

- 635. II. EMILY. Married Aribert Coe. They lived near Little Falls, Minn., and had children.
- 636. III. WINDSOR8. Married twice. He lived for a time in Ohio and then in Michigan, afterwards returning to the vicinity of Chardon, O., where he was at the time of his death.
- 637. IV. ADNA<sup>a</sup>. Married Esther Tuttle. Lived near Chardon, O. Was not living in 1906.
- 638. V. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Married Dewitt Beckwith. They lived in Ohio for a time, later in Milton, Calveras Co., California, where she died, leaving two children.
- 639. VI. MILTON. Born Feb. 17. 1840. Married Eunice Rexford, Dec. 2, 1867. She died July 17, 1890. He enlisted in the Civil War Aug. 30, 1862, and was honorably discharged June 23, 1865. He then bought a farm near Chardon, O., on which he spent the remainder of his life.
- 640. VII. A Daughter8.
- 641. VIII. A Daughter8.
- 642. IX. A Daughter8.

None of the above family were living in 1907, having died in the order of their birth.

- 264. Zacharie-Married Charlotte Lahrenouatha.
- 643. I. ANTOINE<sup>8</sup>.
- 644. II. PAUL ZACHARIE<sup>8</sup>. Married, at Quebec, Jan. 12, 1796, Marie Louise
  Galarneau, daughter of Louis Galarneau and his deceased wife, Marie Angelique Grenier.
  - 271. Samuel-Married Mercy Williams.
- 645.

  I. JAMES<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 26, 1788. He died Dec. 26, 1854. Married in 1813

  Betsey, daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Larrabee Snow. She was born in 1792 and died in 1886. They settled in Brunswick, Me. He was a soldier in the War of 1812 and a member of Capt. Richard T. Dunlap's Company. Followed the sea for more than twenty years, and during his career he visited all the principal European and West India ports.
- 646. II. SAMUEL.<sup>8</sup> Married Miss Sally Sawyer, and settled at Topsham, Me., later moving to Harpswell, Me.
- 647. III. REBECCA8. Married Mr. Benson.
- 648. IV. REUBEN8. Never married.
- 649. V. HANNAH8. Married Mr. Holbrook.

- 650. VI. SALLY8. Married Mr. Beardman.
  - 273. Ebenezer-Married Rebecca Williams.
- 651. I. EBENEZER<sup>®</sup>. Born in Mar. 1804. Married name of wife unknown. Was a representative from St. George, and a senator in the Maine legislature for a number of years. Had three sons and one daughter. He is said to have had seven sisters.
  - 274 David-Married Jane Boyd.
- 652. I. WILLIAM BOYD<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 15, 1800, in Wiscasset, Me. Married, first, Martha W. Stephens. Married second, Mary Tillmore. He died Mar. 19, 1882. In 1851 he was living in Alna, later moving to Belfast. There were no children surviving him.
- 653.
  1601.
  SAMUEL<sup>8</sup>. Born May 25, 1805, in Wiscasset. Married Eliza M., daughter of Satalbiel and Martha R. [McClure] Nickerson, of Belfast, Dec. 27, 1832. She was born July 28, 1812, and died Mar. 16, 1889. He died Oct. 9, 1884. Was a merchant in Belfast, Me., for over half a century, living there at the time for his death.
- 654. III. DIANA<sup>8</sup>. Born July 27, 1807, in Wiscasset. Married Henry Colburn of Belfast in June 1828. She survived her husband and four children, and died in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 17, 1888.
- 655. IV. MARGARET8. Born at Alna Jan. 13, 1809. Married Samuel Garland.
  She died Aug. 20, 1857, leaving two daughters. They resided at Hampden.
- 656. V. FANNY BOYD<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. [or July] 24, 1814. Married Thomas Robinson of Alna, Nov. 1, 1814. She survived her husband and lived in Boston.
- 657. VI. JAMES8. Died in infancy.
- 658. VII. THOMAS8. Died in infancy.
- 659. VIII. DAVID8. Died in infancy.
  - 279. John-Married Mary Curtis.
- 660. I. SAMUEL<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1801. Married Louise Rowe, and settled in South Bristol, Me.
- 661. II. SALLY8. Born in 1803. Married John Page of Bristol.
- 662. III. MARY ANN8. Born in 1809. Married Samuel Davis.
- 663. IV. NANCY8. Born in 1811. Married John Parker of Chicago.
- 664. V. AMBROSE<sup>6</sup>. Born in 1820. Married Emeline Pool, who was born in 1821, and died Jan. 4, 1906. He died Mar. 19, 1896, at South Bristol, Me. They

settled in Chicago, and had three children, afterwards moving back to South Bristol, Me.

- 283. Alexis-Married Marie Thibault.
- 665. I. EXUGERE8. Born Nov. 26, 1822. Died at Baie Saint Paul Jan. 6, 1826.
- 666. II. LUCIEN8. Born Oct. 18, 1824. Died at Quebec June 12, 1868.

He studied at Sainte-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere. Left this college in 1849 and was ordained priest at Quebec July 27, 1851. Was the first vicar at Baie Saint Paul from 1851 to 1856. Was named cure from Bagotville from 1856 to 1861; then at Anse Saint Jean from 1861 to 1867. In 1867 he became director of the Normal School at Laval of Quebec. As priest he served several years the inhabitants of Sainte Marguerite, and he did much for the settlement of this community. The town of Saint Felix Otis was named after him. This mission was founded about 1890, and is situated three miles from the Saguenay, and twelve miles from Bagotville. There is near there Lake Otis, very remarkable for the abundance of trout.

- 667. III. EDESSE8. Born Apr. 9, 1827. Died at Baie Saint Paul Oct. 8, 1874.
- 668. IV. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup>. Born July 17, 1829, at Baie Saint Paul. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Feb. 2, 1858, Marie Adelaid Exilia Gauthier, [according to Larouche] minor daughter of Louis Gauthier and the deceased Thersille Girard. Died at Baie Saint Paul June 24, 1891.
- 669. V. SUZANNE8. Born Jan. 29, 1832. Died at Baie Saint Paul Nov. 8, 1853.
- 670. VI. MARIE ADELAIDE8. Born Feb. 28, 1834. Died at Baie Saint Paul Oct. 25, 1836.
- 671. VII. LADISLAS EUCHER<sup>8</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul May 17, 1836. Married, at Saint Alexis [for Anse Saint Jean] May 19, 1861, Alphonsine Lebel, daughter of Thomas Lebel and Sophie Miville [according to Dechene] of Kamouraska. Ladislas Eucher died at Roberval Dec. 4, 1910.

He entered and commenced study at the Seminary of Quebec in 1854, taking three classes — 6e, 5e and 4e, and then he left school.

He had adopted a child named Philippe Grenon, orphan of Charles Grenon and Marie Cauchon, while at Chicoutimi. This child died at Roberval Nov. 26, 1885, at the age of ten years.

- 672. VIII. ANONYME8. Born and died Jan. 4, 1839.
  - 284. Jean-Married Madeline Coulombe.
- 673. I. THOMAS8. Born at Malbaie Dec. 29, 1812.
- 674. II. JEAN EVANGELISTE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Mar. 16, 1814. Was married.

- 675. III. ABEL8. Born at Malbaie Nov. 29, 1815.
- 676. IV. MICHEL8. Born at Malbaie Nov. 29, 1815.
- 677. V. SOPHIE8. Born at Malbaie Sept. 17, 1818.
  - 285. Roger-Married Angele Fortin.
- 678. I. THERESE MARGUERITE8. Born at Baie Saint Paul Feb. 2, 1810. Married, at Malbaie, Jean Harvey. Died at Malbaie Mar. 18, 1863.
- 679. II. CATHERINE8. Born at Baie Saint Paul Sept. 15, 1811.
- 680. III. ZEPHIRIN<sup>8</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul Aug. 25, 1813. Died at Malbaie Oct. 15, 1814.
- 681. IV. HYPOLITE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 3, 1815. Married first, at Malbaie, Oct. 28, 1834, Madeleine Tremblay, daughter of Pierre Tremblay and Victorie Gobeil. Married second, at Malbaie, Feb. 23, 1846, Genevieve Tremblay, daughter of Alexandre Tremblay and Marie Morin. She died at Sacre Coeur Nov. 29, 1888, aged sixty-two years. He died at Tadoussac Oct. 31, 1881.
- V. EPIPHANE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Jan. 12, 1818. Married, at Malbaie, Apr. 12, 1842, Elizabeth, adopted daughter of Bellamin Maltais and Genevieve Gagnon. Died at Malbaie Nov. 24, 1846.
- 683. VI. HERMENEGILDE8. Born at Malbaie Apr. 16, 1820. Died at Malbaie May 29, 1840.
- 684. VII. MELANIE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie June 13, 1822. Married at Malbaie, Nov. 15, 1842, François Harvey, son of the late Jean Harvey and the deceased Madeleine Gagne. Died at Malbaie Jan. 22, 1845.
- 685. VIII. ALEXANDRINE<sup>s</sup>. Born at Malbaie Sept. 1, 1826. Married, at Malbaie, Feb. 4, 1851, Cyria Villeneuve, son of Joseph Villeneuve and the deceased Marguerite Brisson. Died at Malbaie Mar. 9, 1859.
- 686. IX. MARGUERITE ADELINE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Sept. 11, 1826. Married, at Malbaie, Feb. 11, 1850, Louis Bouliane, son of Pierre Boulane and Christine Girard. Died at Malbaie Nov. 21, 1897.
- 687. X. ANACLET<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie June 27, 1833. Died at Malbaie Mar. 30, 1849.
  - 286. Frederic-Married Denise Demeulles.
- 688. I. DENISE EMILIENNE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie June 4, 1824. Married, at Malbaie, Aug. 9, 1842, Isaie Blackburn. Died at Malbaie Jan. 17, 1892.

- 689. II. FREDERIC<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 11, 1826, and baptised the 19th. Married, at Malbaie, Nov. 23, 1847, Calixte Debien, daughter of Joseph Debien and the deceased Josephte Renaud. Died at Malbaie Mar. 11, 1896.
- 690. III. CELESTIN ABEL8. Born at Malbaie Dec. 18, 1828. Married, at Malbaie, Feb. 7, 1854, Seraphine Deseve. Died at Malbaie Jan. 21, 1882.
- 691. IV. ONESIME8. Born at Malbaie Apr. 5, 1833. Married, at Malbaie, Clarisse Girard. Died at Malbaie Apr. 11, 1901. He lived at Grand Fonds.
- 692. V. JOSEPHINE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie in 1834. Married, at Malbaie, Georges Filion. Died at the same place Mar. 14, 1912.
- 693. VI. MARIE LIA SERAPHINE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Nov. 17, 1835. Died at Malbaie.
- 694. VII. MARIE DEMERISE ARTHEMISE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 7, 1838. Died at Malbaie July 26, 1841.
- 695. VIII. JOSEPH NAPOLEON<sup>8</sup>. Born at Malbaie Oct. 14, 1841. Married, at Malbaie, Aug. 23, 1864, Marie Warren, daughter of Jean Warren and Felicie Imbeau. She died at Montreal Feb. 4, 1915, at the age of sixty-nine years. He died at the same place Mar. 15, 1922, aged eighty years.
- 696. IX. AUGUST8. Born at Malbaie June 17, 1844. Died at Malbaie Jan. 7, 1845.
  - 290. Benjamin-Married Justin Boudreault.
- 697. I. ESTHER8. Born Nov. 20, 1824. Baptised at Murray Bay [la Malbaie].
- 698. II. ANONYME<sup>8</sup>. Born and died Jan. 25, 1826. Baptised at Murray Bay [la Malbaie].
- 699. III. ALEXIS8. Born Jan. 6, 1827. Baptised at Murray Bay [la Malbaie].
- 700. IV. MARIE ADELE8. Born June 28, 1830. Baptised at Murray Bay [la Mal-baie].
- 701. V. ADELAIDE8. Baptised in Matane County.
- 702. VI. CHRISTINE8. Baptised in Matane County.
- 703. VII. LIN8. Baptised in Matane County.
- 704. VIII. JEAN8. Baptised in Matane County.
- 705. IX. ADELINA8. Baptised in Matane County.
  - 292. John-Married Hannah Churchill.
- 706. I. TEMPERANCE<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1766. Married first, Rufus Robbins, and had one child. Married second, Josiah Cotton, and had five children.

- 707. II. HANNAH8. Born in 1768. Married Thomas Nicholson.
- 708. III. GRACE HAYMEN<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1770. Married Dr. John Goddard, of the U. S. Navy, who died in 1802 on the U. S. Frigate Boston. She died in 1851. Had three children.
- 709. IV. MERCY<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 2, 1773. Married, Mar. 3, 1793, Solomon Hinkley of Barnstable, and died Dec. 10, 1831.

Note: There has been great discussion as to this member of the family. She has been called the daughter of several other Otises [including her grandfather], but as the above facts and dates are vouched for by one of her own descendants, it has been accepted as correct. [See Transcript Boston, Sept. 12, and 26, 1900.]

- 710. V. ABIGAIL8. Born in 1783. Never married. Died Feb. 11, 1853.
- 711. VI. JOHN8. Died without issue at Plymouth, 1822.
  - 301. Amos—Married First—Nancy Farnsworth.

    Married Second—Sally Farnsworth.

#### By First Marriage

712. I. Captain JOHN<sup>s</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1798. Married Anna, daughter of Adino Hinckley. She was born Oct. 9, 1800, being a lineal descendant of Thomas Hinckley, one of the early colonial governors.

Captain John was a sea Captain, and died at sea Jan. 4, 1829, on his passage from Tobasco to New York, supposedly poisoned by his mate. His grandson, Edward Otis Handy, was General Superintendent of the Lake Shore and M. S. R. R. at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1906.

- 713. II. REBECCA<sup>8</sup>. This child's name is not on all records, but should be verified, and if correct, probably died in early infancy.
- 714. III. AMOS<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 17, 1801, at Barnstable. Married Mary, daughter of Adino Hinckley, Aug. 15, 1830. She was a direct descendant of Thomas Hinckley, one of the early colonial governors. She was born May 1, 1810, the youngest of eight children, and died May 8, 1871. He died Oct. 19, 1875, aged seventy-four years.

In a letter of Apr. 27, 1874, he says: "I have done whatever my hand found to do. I was brought up a farmer and salt manufacturer; taught school fourteen years; secretary of Barnstable Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co. forty-one years; cashier thirty-seven years, newspaper editor, writer of history, etc., etc. It would be as difficult for me to say what I have not done as what I have done."

Further information on his life is given in the following extract from the "Historical Journal" of Jan. 1876:

"Mr. Otis came from that historic Cape Cod stock which has given so many illustrious and useful men to the service of their native country and

the state. He was himself one of the most remarkable and useful men of his generation, and in some respects it will be difficult, if not impossible to fill his place."

Mr. Otis' early life was spent on the farm of his father, Amos Otis. Being of a studious turn of mind, he early devoted his leisure to books. He fitted for college under the instruction of the late Dr. Danforth P. Wight, but the condition of his father's fortune, and other causes, compelled him to forego his desire for a liberal education. For more than fifteen years he was engaged in teaching, and was a very successful instructor of youth.

In May 1836, he became cashier of the then Barnstable Bank at Yarmouth Port, and continued in the position of cashier of that institution and its successor, The First National Bank of Yarmouth, for nearly forty years. He was also secretary and treasurer of the Banstable Co. Mutual Fire Ins. Co., incorporated in March 1833, in which office he continued to the time of his last sickness.

Mr. Otis never held political office, the duties of his business professions engrossing the greater part of his active life. He, however, served for several years on the school committee of Yarmouth, and was frequently appointed on committees of the town where familiarity with the ancient records and usage was required. He was also for several years one of the directors of the Cape Cod Branch Railroad, and was a trustee of the Yarmouth Public Library at the time of his decease. His fidelity and industry in these positions were remarkable. He investigated carefully every question presented, and was never satisfied unless he had given to them his personal attention and weighed their merits for himself.

He was a remarkably prolific writer as well as a diligent student. He contributed hundreds of columns to the Cape Cod newspapers upon a great variety of subjects, the preponderance being upon practical matters. Our local history he has made his study for the last fifty years, and in that department his labors have been invaluable. No man, living or dead, has done so much to elucidate the character, motives and acts of the men who settled on Cape Cod and of their heroic successors; and no one ever had a more just appreciation of their character and achievements. He believed in them thoroughly, although not insensible to their faults. His facts were largely derived from original sources, and his studies were pursued with a zeal and enthusiasm which were prompted by a thorough love of his subject. He has left a vast accumulation of material which will be invaluable to after-investigators in this field of study. It had long been his desire to leave a complete history of his native town, but other cares and the infirmities of age prevented his accomplishing his purpose, beyond a series of sketches of the families of the town, published some fifteen years ago - articles so full of information and clothed in such an agreeable style that our regret is deepened as we read them, that their author could not complete his work. Besides these, he has contributed to the various historical periodicals of the country articles on his favorite subject. Mr. Otis has also written much on



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agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, and kindred themes. To his industrious pen the people of Barnstable are greatly indebted for the interest he has aroused there on the subject of railroad facilities. He has compiled columns of statistics, and never wearied until the steam whistle was heard on Cape Cod. Among his political writings, the "Letters from Skipper Jack to My Old Friend That Prints the Yarmouth Register", were immensely popular some twenty years ago.

Mr. Otis was the sole surviving member of the fraternal lodge of Free Masons, and was for twenty-one years in early life the secretary of the lodge. He was a firm believer in the sublime principles of the order, and exemplified by his life the truths of masonry. During the fierce anti-Masonic excitements in this country he never faltered nor disguised his sentiments, and held his position as an officer of the lodge until the storm blew over. He never failed, when it was possible, to attend festivals of the order, and always appeared to greatly enjoy these social occasions. He was admitted to this society July 21, 1847.

Mr. Otis was a man of deep religious feelings. He was for a large portion of his life a member of the East Parish [Unitarian] Barnstable church, but of late years became deeply interested in the doctrines of the New Jerusalem church, with which he formally connected himself within a few weeks; but he was no mere sectarian or bigot, and attached no undue importance to forms and creeds. His liberality and public spirit were marked features of his character, and his private charities were numerous and discriminating. He never failed to aid, to the best of his ability, a good cause, nor to help a fellowman in trouble or distress.

Mr. Otis' memory will be kept alive in the hearts of his townsmen so long as the noble elms border their streets; many, which were planted by his own hands, remain to bear witness to his taste, foresight and public spirit; and he will take his place in that long line of Cape Cod worthies, to the memory of whom he has been so tender and just, and whose characters he has found so much to rescue from oblivion and neglect". A picture of him will be found facing page 194.

- 715. IV. CATHERINE<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 27, 1804. Married Joshua Thayer of Barnstable. They had children.
- 716. V. JANE<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 2, 1806. Married P. Scudder of Barnstable.
- 717. VI. NANCY H.8 Born July 29, 1808.

#### By Second Marriage

- 718. VII. SALLY8. Born June 12, 1811.
- 719. VIII. BETSEY8. Born Mar. 7, 1813. Married Nathaniel Hinckley. She died Nov. 30, 1847. Had children.
- 720. IX. Capt. JAMES<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 16, 1815. Married Rebecca ———. He was a sea captain. Had no children.

- 721. X. MARIAH8. Born Apr. 24, 1820.
- 722. XI. LUCY A.8. Born Apr. 7, 1823. Died Aug. 12, 1858.
  - 302. Solomon-Married Hannah Nye.
- 723. I. LOT NYE<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 1, 1799. Married Abigail Childs. He was at sea three or four years; taught school for nearly twenty years, and then settled at Barnstable on a farm.
- 724. II. SOLOMON8. Born Sept. 1804. Died July 1816.
- 725. III. SOLOMON<sup>8</sup>. Born July 11, 1813. Married Susan A. Baker, Nov. 1838. She was of Barnstable. He entered the U. S. Navy in 1861, in which he served eighteen months, and was honorably discharged on account of sickness. Upon his recovery he enlisted in the Army, and was killed at the battle of Durry's Bluff, Va. May 16, 1864.
- 726. IV. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born June 6, 1815. Married first, B. Lothrop of Barnstable, Sept. 1834. He died in California. Married second, Timothy Swinerton of Barnstable.
- 727. V. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1818. Married Jane, daughter of Robert Brooks of Cohasset, Dec. 30, 1841. His postoffice address in 1874 was Chelsea, Mass.
  - 311. Joseph—Married First—Ann Stole Moore.

    Married Second—Jane Munroe.

    Married Third—Mahala Forest.

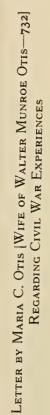
#### By First Marriage

- 728. I. RICHARD WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born May 29, 1796. Married Sarah Dwyer of Louisville, Ky. He died in New Orleans, La., Dec. 18, 1833, aged thirty-seven.
- 729. II. JOSEPH8. Born Mar. 13, 1798. Died Mar. 24, 1798.
- 730. III. ANN MARTHA8. Born July 29, 1799. Married Cummins of Mass. in the autumn of 1821, at Charleston, S. C. He was a lawyer, and lived only two or three years after they were married, leaving a childless widow. Mrs. Walter M. Otis says of her: "Mrs. Cummins died in this city [Charleston] in March 1842, I think of heart affection, aged forty-three years. I knew her well and loved her. She was well educated and accomplished, amiable and sprightly, and an ornament in society."
- 731. IV. A Child8. Born Oct. 23, 1801. Died the same day.

#### By Second Marriage

732. V. WALTER MUNROE<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 2, 1811, in Charleston, S. C. Married Maria Catherine Wellsman of Charleston, Nov. 22, 1843, Rev. C. S. Gads-

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JOHN ALEXANDER8. Born June 26, 1813, in Greenville, S. C. Died at VI. Charleston, Aug. 6, 1838, of typhoid fever. He never married. Had a fine taste, which had been cultivated, for music and drawing. He settled in Charleston as a merchant.

### By Third Marriage

- 734. VII. LAVINA<sup>8</sup>. Born April 27, 1824, in Greenville, S. C. Married Dr. John Long of Selby Co., Ky. She died in 1844 of inflammation of the knee caused by an accident. She left one daughter, Annie Otis Long, who married William M. Hoge of Chicago, and had children.
- 735. VIII. Dr. JOSEPH8. Born Feb. 4, 1828, in Greenville, S. C. Married Sally P. 1708. Simpson of Kentucky, June 30, 1856, at Louisville. She was a grand-niece of Captain Bland Ballard, one of the oldest settlers of the state, and a friend of Daniel Boone.

In a letter dated Dec. 5, 1873, Joseph gives the following sketch of his life: Four years were spent at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky., where he graduated in the regular course, with first honors. Two years afterwards he graduated in medicine from the Kentucky Medical College at Louisville. The year following, the degree of Master of Arts was conferred upon him by the Georgetown College. Yielding to the urgent solicitation of friends, he gave up the practice of medicine and became the owner and editor of the Western Recorder, a weekly paper published in the interest of the Baptist denomination, a people numbering at that time about 80,000 in Kentucky. He held his position for five years, when he retired on account of the war of the Rebellion. The circulation of the paper being principally in the South, it was decreased to so great an extent that its publication was not justified. Editorial life, though arduous, was to him entertaining and pleasant, and the best of testimonials have been given him that his career as an editor was fully endorsed in his own and other states. The remainder of his life was spent in the legitimate pursuits of his profession, and he had success in this work.

In a letter written by G. W. Otis, July 24, 1864, is the following: "I am much pleased with your account of our relations in this unholy and unnatural war. So far as I know, the Otises are true to their country and flag, with the exception of one. A New London, Conn. Otis [a partial mistake] migrated a number of years ago to Louisville, and published a religious paper which had an extensive circulation. I took it two years and a half, but on the breaking out of the Rebellion he came out with an endorsement of Gov. M. McCoffin in his recommendation to secede. I wrote to him to stop it, as I could not fellowship such infamous doctrine."

# 312. Nathaniel Walter—Married First—Nancy Bourne. Married Second—Ellen Rudson.

#### By First Marriage

- 736. I. HELEN MARY CELESTINE [ELENA MARIA CELESTINA]<sup>8</sup>. Born April 6, 1804, at Matanzas, Cuba. Her baptism, Aug. 13, 1804, is recorded in Book of Registers No. 9, page 6 —in the parish records of Matanzas. Married in Guamacaro [near Cardenas], Cuba, December 7, 1823, Felipe Jose Norberto Jimenez, son of Andres Jimenez, Lieutenant Colonel in the Spanish army. He was born at Matanzas, February 16, 1796, and died at Havana, May 11, 1859. She died at Havana, April 8, 1864. They had ten children, four boys and six girls. She had descendants by the name of "Will", living in Hamburg, Germany in 1914.
- 737. II. JANE ELIZABETH ISABELLA [JUANA ISABEL in Cuban records].

  Born at Matanzas, Cuba, July 8, 1805, and was baptised Nov. 7, 1805, at the Church of San Carlos, Matanzas. Married, Aug. 29, 1832, Norton Quincy Thaxter of Hingham, Mass., son of Quincy Thaxter. He was born Nov. 1, 1803, and died Mar. 11, 1873. She died at Hingham, Mass., November 18, 1866. They resided on the paternal homestead, South Street, opposite Thaxter's Bridge. They had four children, all born at Hingham.
- 738. III. CHARLES JOSEPH [CARLOS JOSE]<sup>8</sup>. Born July 28, 1806, at Matanzas, Cuba. He eventually returned to the United States and settled in New York, where he was a commission merchant, and died in 1837, unmarried.
- 739. IV. JOSEPHINE LOUISA [JOSEPHA LUISA FRANCISCA NEMESIA]<sup>8</sup>.

  Born at Matanzas, Cuba, Dec. 19, 1811. Married first, Juan Martinez, a Cuban planter. Married second, Robert P. Cogley, a Cuban of English descent, and a bookkeeper, who died in 1838. She died at Guanabacoa, near Havana, Sept. 16, 1875. They had one son, Henry.
- 740. V. HORATIO AUGUSTUS [AUGUSTIN ORAGIO ABRAHAM]8. Born in Matanzas, Mar. 16, 1814. Died unmarried in New Orleans, La., April 15, 1834. He was a shipping clerk.

#### By Second Marriage

- 741. VI. LEOCADIA8. Born in Matanzas, Jan. 28, 1816. Was living in New Orleans, unmarried, in 1874.
- 742. VII. MANUEL TRACHERY8. Born in Matanzas, Nov. 5, 1815. In 1874 he was a clerk at New Orleans, La.; not married.

- 743. VIII. FRANCIS J.<sup>8</sup>. Born in Matanzas, Cuba, May 12, 1824. Married Felicia A. Bouteé, Feb. 21, 1846. Died at New Orleans, La., July 22, 1867. He was a grocer living at New Orleans.
- 744. IX. JOHN<sup>8</sup>. Born at Matanzas, Dec. 27, 1832. Married C. E. Bouteé Dec. 19, 1863. In 1874 he was a hardware merchant living at 111 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
- 745. X. GEORGE WASHINGTON M.8 Born in New Orleans Feb. 16, 1836. Married A. O. St. Armand, Aug. 1, 1867. He was a carpenter.
- 746. XI. CHARLES F.8 Born in New Orleans, May 8, 1838. He was a clerk, unmarried in 1874. Address in 1908, 4318 Constance St.
  - 321. Hon. Harrison Gray-Married Sally Foster.
- 747. I. ELIZABETH GRAY<sup>8</sup>. Born June 1, 1791, at Boston, Mass. Married George W. Lyman, son of Theodore Lyman of York, Me. She died of consumption at St. Croix, W. I., Dec. 20, 1824. Had five children.
- 748. II. HARRISON GRAY<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1792, at Boston, Mass. Married, in 1817. Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth [Henderson] Boardman, of Boston. She was born in Boston July 27, 1796, and died there Jan. 21, 1873. His death occurred suddenly at Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3, 1827.

He graduated from Harvard in 1811; read law with his father and H. Bimmey, Esq., and was admitted to the bar in 1814. He appears to have been a man of ability, but up to the time of his early death had been so overshadowed by his father, of the same name and still living, that he had had little opportunity to really show his worth. His wife, who is often confused with her mother-in-law, also Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, survived him nearly fifty years, and was without doubt by far the most brilliant and well-known society leader of her day, if not in all American history. Her functions had at times the character of a French salon with all the wit and intellectual brilliancy possible, and again almost like that of a royal court. All classes of people who came in contact with her fell under the spell of her charms, and even long after her death, her name and prestige were powerful, especially in Boston society. Many delightful reminiscences have been published about her; one especially interesting occurring in the memory of the distinguished painter of portraits, P. A. Healy, for whom she sat.

Her influence was not by any means confined entirely to social spheres, since, aside from other patriotic work to her is attributed the establishment of Washington's birthday as a national legal holiday. Up to 1845 it was only a festival in various States, but in that year the legislators of Massachusetts, urged on by Mrs. Otis, led the way in making it a legal holiday throughout the State's border by legislative enactment, and since that time practically all of the States of the Union [and in 1880 the United States

government] have followed this example. She was not only literary in her tastes, but also wrote some herself; a novel, "The Barclays of Boston", published in Boston in 1854, was from her pen.

The following newspaper clippings, at the time of her death, express the high esteem in which she was held, as for instance, the following:

"Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, lately deceased, was the 'noblest Roman of them all.' Her conspicuous and unflagging patriotism during the Rebellion made her name more pleasantly familiar than that of any other living woman. It was many years ago that she established those delightful tea-and-cake Saturday morning receptions and Thursday evening soirees at her house in Boston. Many noted people, dear to us through their works, were proud to call Mrs. Otis their friend, and to enjoy the quiet, elegant hospitalities of her modest house on the corner of Joy and Mt. Vernon Streets."

Her father was a wealthy merchant of the India and China trade, which, in the early years of the century, was the chief source of Boston's wealth. Her mother was the daughter of Joseph Henderson, the first Sheriff of Suffolk county, whose sword is preserved among the relics in the old State House. Miss Boardman received the most careful education and the most exquisite culture that the best masters could give, combined with every social opportunity and travel. While still a young girl she made a brilliant marriage. Harrison Gray Otis was the son of the Mayor of Boston at that time, and bore his father's name. The Otis family stood among the brightest of the land, but social distinction was no aim at all to Mrs. Otis. She was born to it; she always had it as inseparable to her personality; she took it as naturally as the air she breathed, and thought nothing of it in itself. Her aims and ideals were of a lofty character.

Mr. Otis died in his early life, and Mrs. Otis took her three young sons to Europe for seven years for their better study of languages and art. She was herself an admirable linguist, speaking four or five languages, and her life abroad was thus rendered of great avail to her, and it was most brilliant and delightful. It was somewhere in the forties that she returned to Boston. All this time Boston was a small town, where one could go anywhere in ten minutes, and where people all knew each other, and took the keenest interest in other people's personality and work. Mrs. Otis embraced with ardor the stirring philanthropic interests of the day, the Asylum for the Blind, of which Mr. Samuel G. Howe was then at the head; the "Snug Harbor" for disabled sailors; the securing of funds for Thomas Ball's equestrian statue of Washington; and the purchase of Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon. To complete the fund for the latter, Mrs. Otis gave a ball at the Boston Theater on Mar. 4, 1859, which is chronicled as being "more splendid in arrangement, more beautiful in its array of fair women and brave men, and nobler in its purpose than anything which has ever preceded it". The scene is said to have been one of unsurpassed magnificence, and the sum of \$10,000 was realized for the purpose.





ELIZA BOARDMAN OTIS

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On Washington's birthday, a festival always dear to her, and one which she had succeeded in making a legal holiday, Mrs. Otis always opened her house for a public reception. The spacious rooms were decorated in the national colors, and filled with flowers sent by friends. All day the throng of citizens, high and low, rich and poor, poured through her portals, and each and all were welcome, with that grace and high-bred courtesy that so peculiarly distinguished this lady. The woman who merely affects the air of the great lady delights in being described as being "very exclusive", but the genuine great lady is, by that very attribute, inclusive and overflowing with generous good will to all humanity.

The military processions passing the house of Mrs. Otis on this day paused and saluted her at her window. Her home is still standing on the corner of Mt. Vernon and Joy Streets, in the west end, but it is now used for a boarding house.

It was Mrs. Otis who, on her return from Europe, inaugurated a fuller and freer social life in Boston. She was far and away the most cosmopolitan woman that Boston ever had, and it was an era in social life when she introduced a season of Saturday and Thursday receptions, after the informal European fashion, serving only tea and cake, and thus inaugurating a finer and more easy hospitality. At one of these receptions it chanced that there was present the President of the United States [then Mr. Fillmore], Lord Elgin, the Governor General of Canada, and his suite, and several other very noted men of the day. The Otis mansion was the center of the most brilliant and distinguished Boston life, and to Mrs. Otis all visitors from Europe of rank and distinction invariably brought letters.

It was, however, in the work of the Civil War - the sanitary commission work - that Mrs. Otis contributed, which was perhaps the greatest service of her life. A large building on Tremont Street was given up to the work, and the Government gave its entire charge into her hands. All goods and money were deposited there. Her splendid energy, her noble ardor of patriotism, her irresistible enthusiasm and great administrative ability made her the most efficient and valuable aid to the Government. One of her first acts was to establish a "Bank of Faith", and to this contributions flowed in. During the three years she was in charge \$1,000,000 came in, and not one penny of this was solicited. During these three years Mrs. Otis never missed a day, being at her post from ten to three each day, save on Sundays and religious festivals. As a result, Mrs. Otis left an impress upon Boston life that still remains vivid. A rather interesting picture of her social activities is shown in an article under the title of "A Famous Boston Belle", in the Ladies' Home Journal of May, 1900. A picture of her will be found facing page 200.

- 749. III. SALLY8. Born Dec. 22, 1793. Baptised by Dr. Thatcher. Married Israel Thorndike of Beverly, Mass. She died Dec. 2, 1819. Had four children.
- 750. IV. MARY FOSTER8. Born June 15, 1795. Baptised by Dr. Thatcher. Died Jan. 17, 1796.

- 751. V. ALLEYNE<sup>8</sup>. Born July 16, 1796. Baptised by Dr. Thatcher. Drowned in 1806.
- 752. VI. GEORGE8. Born in 1797. Died the next year.
- 753. VII. SOPHIA HARRISON<sup>8</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass., Mar. 29, 1799. Baptised by Dr. Thatcher. Married Andrew Richie, as his second wife, Dec. 9, 1823. He was born at Boston July 12, 1786, and died at Newport, R. I. Aug. 7, 1862. She died in Paris Jan. 31, 1874. Had three children.
- 754. VIII. JAMES WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass. May 18, 1800. Baptised by Dr. Thatcher. Married Martha, daughter of William Church of Providence, R. I., Jan. 4, 1825. He died in New York Sept. 3, 1869.

He was educated at Harvard College, but left there before graduating to follow the career of a merchant. He traveled abroad, visiting many parts of Europe about 1818 and 1819. After residing some time in Taunton, Mass., where he went to look after the manufacturing interests there, established by his father, he settled in New York about 1827. In 1836 he and his brother, Alleyne, formed a partnership with Mr. Robert M. Mason in New York. For the five following years they were actively employed as New York agents of New England manufacturing companies, etc. In 1841 the partnership was discontinued, and Mr. Mason conducted the business by himself. In May 1846 he accepted the Presidency of the North America Fire Insurance Company of New York, which position he held until his death.

755. IX. WILLIAM FOSTER<sup>8</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass. Dec. 1, 1801. Baptised by Mr. Buckminister. Married, by the Rev. Mr. Knowles, Emily, daughter of Josiah Marshall, May 18, 1831. She was born in Cambridge, Mass. in 1807, and died at Boston Aug. 17, 1836, aged twenty-nine years. He died very suddenly of heart disease at Versailles, France, May 29, 1858, aged fifty-six years.

He was fitted for college at the Public Latin School in Boston, and graduated from Harvard in 1821. Was admitted to the Bar, and established himself in the practice of his profession in Boston. In early life he took an active part in political and military affairs. Was an officer in the New England Guards; a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1828, and was commissioned as a Major in the Boston Regiment. Was elected a representative to the Legislature in 1830, and re-elected the two following years. On July 4, 1831, he pronounced an oration before the Young Men of Boston, which was greatly admired, yet elicited considerable discussion. At the public festival at Faneuil Hall, after the delivery of the oration, the speaker was complimented by the following toast: "The Orator of the Day. Rich in the hereditary possession of the virtues of his ancestors: far richer in possessing the hearts of the present generation". He is spoken of in Loring's "Hundred Boston Orators" in 1854. He early retired





Emily Marshall Otis

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from public life and from the practice of his profession, preferring the quiet of private life to political strifes and forensic contests.

He was a gentleman of polished manner; affable in his deportment, and of unblemished moral character. He was for several years President of the Young Men's Temperance Society in Boston; was a liberal contributor to its support, and at the time he left for Europe, was its senior warden.

Of the few personal papers of James Otis — The Patriot — in existence, most of them were turned over to William F. by the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Mrs. Otis was considered one of the most beautiful and lovely women of her time, and much has been said and written about her. Even after due allowance for the exaggerated period of style, it is evident that she was a most wonderful and extraordinary woman, possessed not merely of exceptional personal beauty, but of even more rare and marvelous perfection of grace, combined with an unsurpassed charm of mind.

Painter and sculptor have failed to present this queen of beauty as she really was. No art could do her justice. Portrait and bust were finished "in despair", and were given to the world as "failures". The expression, the chief charm, was missing. "It was the light in the porcelain vase. You could see the outline of the vase, but when the light was quenched it would be known no more." A picture of her is shown facing page 202.

Naturally she had a host of admirers, and a Mr. William Armory used to declare that during his youth he was the most distinguished man in Boston, because he was not in love with her. Perhaps William Armory was right; certainly it is almost impossible to find one among the prominent men of Emily Marshall's day who has not left some confession of his love for her behind him. James Freeman Clarke said, he had often been perplexed by the accounts of the great personal power of Mary, Queen of Scots, and had never been able to comprehend how the mere beauty of a woman could so control the destinies of men, causing them to be glad of death as the price of a glance of the eye, or a touch of the hand. Emily Marshall had made him realize this power, and her face had revealed it to him, in all its wonderful possibilities.

Appreciation of her remarkable beauty does not seem to have been restricted to her own social class or set. The little street boys followed her, as they had once followed Madame Recamier. A workman once failed to go home to his dinner because she had passed him in the morning, and he was waiting beyond his noon day meal in the hope that she might return the same way she had gone, saying he would rather any day see her than eat his dinner.

Miss Marshall was born on an old estate in Cambridge, but when very young the family moved to Brattle Square in Boston, and even when she was a little child her appearance in the street caused men and women to look after her. Her father, Josiah Marshall, was a merchant who carried on

trade with China and the Sandwich Islands. The simple modesty of his child never left her, even when she was known as a belle in the society of all the chief cities of the country. In Dr. Parke's school she was among the least affected of the vouthful maidens, among whom she shone like the sun among the stars; and one of her teachers was a young woman, who, in after years, was to make the name of Lydia Maria Child conspicuous in the literature and benevolence of her sex. Indeed, Emily's future husband fell in love with her when she was only sixteen, on seeing her one day on her way from school. No compliments or flattery spoiled the amiable sincerity of her innocent nature. "I know that I am beautiful", Miss Marshall once said, "but I do not know why people act so unusual about it." William Lloyd Garrison said that the young men would go to Doctor Malcolm's church by reason of the attraction of Emily's presence there, and the great agitator and philanthropist long afterward good-humoredly acknowledged that when they would pass her house in Franklin street and sometimes tarry in front of it and sigh for a view of her face at the windows, he was one of them.

Such was the homage which the people of Boston would sometimes bestow upon her, that one night, when Daniel Webster, then beginning his career in the United States Senate, visited the Federal Street Theatre, the applause which the audience showered upon him was not greater than the cheers with which it welcomed the divine Emily. In New York she caused such a sensation that one morning ten men were seen at one time in her escort, and sixty left their cards for her. When she went to such summer resorts as Saratoga, the crowds at the hotel would form a line through which she might pass, as she was going to and from her coach; and it was a Philadelphia tradition that when she visited that city, one of the schools was closed earlier than the usual hour, to give the young girls a chance to see the famous belle. Indeed, women looked upon her with an admiration which they seldom accord to beauties.

It is not easy to put in plain prose a description of her as she was exactly; for the pictures of her that have been preserved do not realize her beauty as it appeared to those who knew her. She was about five feet five inches in height; her figure was luxuriantly delicate; her hair was of a chestnut-brown hue, and her luminous eyes were said by some to be hazel in color — by others, black. Her cheeks were rosy and dimpled; her mouth displayed teeth of perfect whiteness; her hair was worn curled behind the ears and held by sidecombs; and her features were brilliant with expression when a gay or laughing thought came over her. At one time, when she appeared at a fancy ball in the character of Sweet Anne Page of the "Merry Wives of Windsor", and danced with Thomas Willing, of Philadelphia, it was conceded by every one present that they were the handsomest pair any one had ever seen.

When Chester Harding, the artist, wrote his autobiography, he confessed that he found it impossible to satisfy himself in painting Miss Marshall's portrait; it was impossible to catch the living fascination of her countenance, and he declared that "the artist's skill could not be put to a severer test, for

her beauty depended much upon the expression of her animated face, which, when lighted up in conversation, was bewitchingly lovely."

It was in May 1831, when Emily Marshall was about twenty-four years old, that she was married to William Foster Otis. It was a simple wedding, in the large front drawing-room of her father's house on Franklin Street, in the presence of fifty guests at the ceremony; but it was followed by an enormous crowd at the reception. The apartment was furnished in blue and yellow satin damask curtains and coverings, with large gilt arrows to hold the draped curtains.

After her marriage Emily gave herself up to the affairs of her household with all the promise of a long, happy life before her, but it was the fate of this superb creature to be carried off by a death, due to the primitive medical methods of the times, when she was only twenty-nine years of age, leaving behind two daughters and an infant son. It was like the sudden extinction of a rare or phenomenal work of Nature, for long afterwards Professor Lesley, the scientist, in discoursing upon the question of the degeneracy of the human family, spoke of Emily Marshall as one whose glory was gone, never to return.

- 756. X. ALLEYNE<sup>8</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass., Aug. 27, 1807. Baptised by Mr. Buckminister. He graduated from Harvard in 1825. Resided in Boston. Died at Newport Jan. 27, 1873.
- 757. XI. GEORGE HARRISON<sup>8</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass. Sept. 4, 1810. Baptised by Mr. Buckminister. Died Oct. 25, 1833, at Boston. Graduated at Harvard College in 1825.
  - 323. Samuel Alleyne—Married First—Elizabeth Coffin.

    Married Second—Elizabeth Coffin Marquand.
- 758. I. Rev. GEORGE<sup>8</sup>. Born July 19, 1797, in Newburyport. He died Feb. 25, 1828, in Cambridge, Mass., in the discharge of his ministerial duties, and left in the virtues of the people the most beautiful memorial of his worth.

He graduated from Harvard in 1815; studied for the ministry, and became a clergyman. From 1820 to 1826 he was tutor at Harvard, and in 1826-7 was Professor of Latin. On leaving the college he became rector of Christ Church at Cambridge, Mass., where he remained until his death.

He published "Perfectibility", "An Address to the Humane Society at Newburyport in 1818", and a "Sermon" at Cambridge in 1826.

- 759. II. ELIZABETH MARQUAND<sup>8</sup>. Married Henry W. Delevan of Albany, N. Y. No children survived her.
- 760. III. SAMUEL ALLEYNE<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1799. Never married. He resided in Nashville, Tenn., where he was a merchant. In his estate was a forgotten piece of property in Tennessee which afterwards was found valuable in minerals,

- and led to difficulties in getting a clear title. The compiler of this genealogy put the parties in touch with descendants of the brother Joseph Marquand, but the results are unknown; at least, he received no thanks!!
- 761. IV. MARIAN8. Married William Hill, of Cambridge. They had three children.
- 762. V. JAMES FREDERIC<sup>8</sup>. [First named Tristram Coffin.] Born Aug. 18, 1808.

  Married Susan Higginson. Died in 1867. He was an editor in New York.

  It is believed he left no children.
- 763. VI. JOSEPH MARQUAND<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 2, 1813, at Newburyport, Mass. Married Sarah Ann Brown, daughter of Thos. C. Brown of Taunton, Mass., in 1845. She died Nov. 9, 1879. He died in the Taunton Insane Asylum, Sept. 6, 1883.

## 328. Ensign-Married Lucy Lapham.

- 764. I. ENSIGN<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 13, 1777. Married Lucy, daughter of Capt. James Little, Sept. 17, 1801. She died Aug. 29, 1841. He died Dec. 19, 1822. He was a merchant at Scituate.
- 765. II. LUCY8. Born Aug. 25, 1789. Married Anthony Chubbuck, May 24, 1807. They had children.
- 766. III. GENNE<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 16, 1794. Married John Deal, of Scituate Harbor, "a gentleman of great enterprise in the fisheries."
- 767. IV. A Daughter8. [A twin of Genne.] Married Milton Litchfield, Dec. 5, 1819.
  - 334. Amos—Married Thankful Taylor.
- 768. I. ISAAC8. Born May 8, 1791. Died young.
- 769. II. MARY8. Born Mar. 31, 1793. Married Thomas Weeks of Jefferson.
- 770. III. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 12, 1794. Married Sarah Perkins, Dec. 26, 1822.
- 771. IV. AMOS<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 14, 1798. Died in Chelsea Hospital, Mass. He belonged to the navy.
- 772. V. RUTH8. Born Dec. 2, 1796. Died Sept. 6, 1827.
- 773. VI. HANNAH<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 18, 1800. Died Dec. 10, 1825.
- 774. VII. FANNY8. Born Apr. 25, 1803. Married Philip C. Beckler, in Dec. 1822.
- 775. VIII. SUSAN<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 8, 1805. Married Percy Hitchcock, of Damariscotta, in Oct. 1842.
- 776. IX. JOB8. Born Apr. 20, 1807. Died Oct. 20, 1825.
- 777. X. CYNTHIA8. Born Feb. 10, 1809. Married Edmund Perkins, Feb. 13, 1836.

- 335. Oliver-Married Elizabeth Stanchfield.
- 778. I. ENSIGN<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1795. Married first, Martha Davis. Married second, —
  1752. name of this wife unknown. He died Sept. 28, 1872, his second wife surviving him. They settled at Leeds, Me.
- 779. II. Hon. JOHN<sup>S</sup>. Born in Maine in 1801. Married first, in 1831. Harriet Frances Vaughn, born Sept. 1, 1809, daughter of Col. Wm. Oliver Vaughn, of Hallowell, and granddaughter of Benjamin Vaughn, LL. D., who was once a member of Parliament, and the correspondent of Dr. Franklin, and editor of his works. Married second, Ellen, daughter of Capt. S. C. Grant of Hallowell, Me., Aug. 21, 1848. Died Aug. 17, 1857.

He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1823; read law with the Hon. Peleg Sprague, and commenced practice at Hallowell, Me. in 1826. He represented Hallowell in the Legislature several years, and in 1841 was appointed "one of the commissioners on the part of Maine to advise with the executive of the U. S." on the Northwestern boundary question. In 1848 he was elected Representative to the 31st Congress, from the Third Congressional District of Maine [which was the same afterwards represented by James G. Blains].

- 780. III. OLIVER8. Born in 1803. Died young.
- 781. IV. ELIZA<sup>8</sup>. Born in Leeds, Me. Dec. 10, 1804. Married first, Feb. 29, 1828, Rowland Bailey Howard in Leeds, son of Capt. Seth and Desire [Bailey] Howard, of Leeds. He was born in Bridgewater, Mass., and died Apr. 30, 1840. Married second, June 1841, Col. John Gilmore of Leeds, who was born in Easton, Mass., and died in Leeds, Sept. 13, 1864. She died Sept. 14, 1888, at the home of her son, Geo. Chas. H. Howard, at Glencoe, Ills.

She was an ambitious girl, and fitted herself to become a teacher, which profession she followed for a number of years. After her marriage she devoted herself to the interests of her family, and the marked success which her children achieved in life, testifies to the value of the training they received from her.

At the death of her first husband, she was left with three sons, the oldest of whom was ten years of age, and the youngest two. She also had one son, Judge R. H. Gilmore, of Denver, Colo., by her second marriage. Her children speak with peculiar gratitude of their mother's influence in their lives, and of her unswerving and enforced laws of industry, economy, studiousness, and morality. She was a woman of much mental and physical vigor, which she retained to an advanced age. At the time of the Civil War, she followed the campaigns in which her husband and two sons were engaged, with intelligence and courage, showing great fortitude when bad news reached her from the front. Both sons were wounded in the war, and Colonel Gilmore did not survive the conflict.

After the death of her second husband, she gave up the struggle with the cares of farm life, and the homestead, several miles from Leeds, passed into

the hands of others. She was then, for brief periods, a resident of Farmington, Me., where her son was a pastor; of Washington, D. C.; and of Hallowell, Me. In 1872 she went to Princeton, Ill., to take charge of the same son's motherless family, and after two years in Princeton she went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to perform a similar service in the family of her son, R. H. Gilmore. In 1875 she became an inmate of General C. H. Howard's family at Glencoe, Ill., and except for occasional visits to her children, remained there until her death in 1888.

Her eldest son, Major General Oliver Howard, was a graduate of West Point. In 1888 he was commanding the Military Division of the Atlantic, with headquarters at New York. At Gettysburg he commanded the left wing, and he participated in forty-seven battles of importance in the war. After the war he was distinguished as head of the Freedman's Bureau; his later years have been given up to education. His brother, the second son, Brig. Gen. Chas. H. Howard, also rendered distinguished service during the war. He served three years during the reconstruction period with general command, and retired in 1868; was formerly with the "Advance", and later became editor and proprietor of the "Farm, Field and Stockman", of Chicago.

The third son, Rev. H. B. Howard, was best known as secretary of the American Peace Society, of Boston, in furtherance of whose cause he was frequently in the public eye and visited Europe several times. He died at Rome, Italy. These three sons were graduates of Bowdoin College.

- 782. V. OLIVER8. Born in 1808. Died young.
- 783. VI. HARRISON8. Born in 1810. Died young.
- 784. VII. Dr. AMOS<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1812. Married Laura Woodbury. He was a physician in Monroe, Me., and died of consumption at Minot, Me., a comparatively young man.
  - 338. Captain John-Married Hannah Clapp.
- 785.
  1. JOHN CUSHING<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 11, 1796. Married Philena E. Payne, July 9, 1826. She was born in July 1809. He followed the sea for nearly all his life, commencing as cook and cabin boy at nine years of age, and making voyages until after he was fifty. He was mate of an East Indiaman in his early days, and for a long time was captain of either a brig, or some other vessel, most of the time to some foreign port. His home was at Scituate.
- 786. II. NORAH8. Born Mar. 6, 1801. Died at sea June 17, 1826.
- 787. III. HANNAH8. Born July 13, 1803.
- 788. IV. FRANKLIN8. Born Feb. 16, 1806.
- 789. V. SALLY8. Born Jan. 31. 1809.
- 790. VI. HARRISON8. Born Apr. 5, 1811. Died young.

- 343. Dr. Josiah-Married Susanna Orr.
- 791. I. THOMAS8. Born in 1788. Died young.
- 792. II. MELVILLE<sup>8</sup>. A twin of Thomas. Married Sophia, daughter of Capt. Isaac Whitman, in 1809. She died in 1826, aged forty-two. They lived at East Bridgewater, Me.
- 793. III. ABIGAIL8. Born in 1781. Married Captain Wm. Vinton in 1803; she was his second wife. She died in 1816; and had children.
- 794. IV. BASS<sup>8</sup>. Born at Scituate, Mass. in 1784. Married a Miss Perry [Pirie] of Philadelphia, and died in that city Nov. 3, 1861.

Bass stands out pre-eminently as the most distinguished artist of the Otis name, and one of the very few lights of the most dreary and inartistic periods in American history. He is, in fact, one of the very few native born artists of his day and generation whose names and pictures have been considered at all worthy to be handed down, and to be held by collectors. While his work can in few ways compare with that of painters since his day, it has many most attractive sides. Also, when one considers, too, the difficulties, commencing with the art education itself, that had to be personally overcome by a man like this, and the almost absolute lack of any art spirit and appreciation in the public, it is remarkable that the painters like Bass in those days were able to accomplish what they did, and shows how strong must have been their artistic sense.

Although his father was a physician, yet, apparently he never gave his children anything of a higher education, and this boy was early apprenticed to a blacksmith, whose main work was scythe making. He is said to have been fond of drawing, and decorated the bellows with studies in chalk. Later he began his artistic career by working with a coach painter, the same as his contemporary, Chester Harding, began with a chair painter. Also, there is a tradition that he had a few lessons in drawing from Stuart. any rate, about 1808 he appeared in New York as a portrait painter. Then he moved to Philadelphia, where he permanently settled and exhibited portraits in the Academy of Philadelphia in 1812. All during his life his principal, and, in fact, his best work was portraiture; although his best known composition, and one recalling his early apprenticeship, was his "Interior of a Forge". This was said to have been a view in his old master's shop, painted in 1819, and exhibited at the Academy of Philadelphia in that year. It was then presented by the artist to that body, and is still in their possession. A copy of it is shown facing page 210, while a copy of the first lithograph faces page 211. While he called Philadelphia his home, he occasionally returned to New York and set up his easel temporarily.

He painted portraits of several members of the Otis family, and these pictures are today held by their descendants as of some considerable value, aside from the sentimental worth. In fact, one of his pictures is reputed to have been sought by one of the art schools for its historical collection, and a price

of \$500.00 offered for it. His forte seems to have been in catching a faithful likeness, but in the drapery and accessories he was often weak. A portrait of Daniel Webster by him was at one time [and possibly is still] in Fanueil Hall, Boston. His portrait of President Jefferson, presented by the Iroquois Club to the Chicago Historical Society in 1923, was engraved for "Delaplaines Portrait Gallery". In the exhibition of original historical portraits at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in 1887-8 there were a dozen of his works, including likenesses of Alexander Lawson, the engraver, John Neagle, the painter, and Dr. Philip Syng Physick, which last he reproduced in a crude mezzotint engraving. One of his portraits of Mrs. Hemans, the poetess, is of note, and was exhibited in 1922 at the Anderson Galleries in New York, in a collection of early American painters, where his "pretty portrait of Felicia Hemans" was admiringly spoken of by critics at the time.

Professional art critics in speaking of his work have the following to say: "Mr. Otis, as a portrait painter, has strong natural talents and a good perception of character. Many of his heads are well colored. At one period he painted many portraits in Philadelphia, but they were all of one class; if not so originally, he made them so". Dunlap's Art of Design.

"James M. Falconer, Esq., of New York, the accomplished treasurer of the Artists Fund Society, has a portrait of much merit by Bass Otis. Some of the qualities of this work were very fine. It is on Paneling, cut down to the life-size head". Teckerman's Artist Life.

Besides his work in oils, he was interested in other lines, and it is decidedly interesting to know that he made the first lithograph printed in America, which was published with a description in the Analectic magazine of July 1819, the drawing having been made on a stone sent from Munich, and he seems to have used some improved methods over those at that time known. The description in connection with which the cut is published quaintly states regarding the work of Mr. Otis: "We give below the best account we have yet been able to procure of the art of lithography or drawing and engraving on stone; being very desirous that other artists may succeed in their attempts as well as Mr. Otis, who deserves great credit for the patience, perseverance and ingenuity which has enabled him to succeed so well." The picture itself, however, is of little interest, aside from the fact of its being the first printed in the U. S. Also, in 1815, he invented the perspective protractor.

A portrait of Bass Otis, painted by himself, is published in Vol. II of Dunlap's History of the Arts of Design in the United States, 1918.

The expedients to which even the best painters of this period were occasionally obliged to resort, to eke out their small professional fees, were quite of the story-book order. When Lafayette was in this country, and about to visit Philadelphia, some transparencies for use in the procession and street decorations were wanted, and this work was given to Bass Otis, who "helped out" Thomas Cole [afterwards a well known painter, but at that time



"Interior of the Forge"

By Bass Otis [794]—painted in 1819.



FIRST LITHOGRAPH BY BASS OTIS [794]

The earliest artist to use the process in America.

younger, and still more poverty stricken than himself] by having him do a portion of the work.

Mr. Otis had, from time to time, various pupils in whose work he took warm interest; most frequently these men seem to have been coach and "ornamental" painters, as he originally was himself, since this was almost the only field at that period for poor young men of artistic instincts.

At one time he had an elderly pupil, Mr. Thomas Wilson, of this type, who in his turn had an apprentice, John Neagle. This latter afterwards attained considerable fame and reputation, but had his ambition first aroused by the ambition of his master, who was a pupil of Otis. This Neagle, as a young boy, carrying the palettes and brushes to and fro, between his master and Otis' room [studio], became himself imbued with the artistic fire, and later a pupil of Otis, to whom, as intimated above, he did much credit.

Bass Otis was a fine performer on the violin. In his early visit to this country Ole Bull became quite intimate with him, and he painted a small portrait of the great violinist, with Niagara Falls in the background. He was of a most genial temperament, greatly loved by his friends, but unfortunately had no business ability, so that much of his life was a hard financial struggle.

- 795. V. CLARISSA8. Born in 1786. Married Capt. Wm. Vinton in 1817. She was his third wife. They lived in Bridgewater and had children.
- 796. VI. WELCOME8. Born in 1790. She died in Connecticut.
  - 344. Capt. Isaac—Married First—Ruth Brown.

    Married Second—Elizabeth Briggs Hopkins.

### By First Marriage

797. I. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 1, 1781, at Cumberland, R. I. Married first, Apr. 14, 1814, Clarissa Gale. She died May 7, 1827. Married second, Apr. 13, 1828, Elizabeth Pierson, who was born June 12, 1797, and died Nov. 20, 1864. He died Feb. 2, 1869.

He moved to Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y., when a young man, and purchased a large tract of land on the Shanangunk river. Here he erected a large woolen manufactory, a saw mill and a flour mill. On his land, near the river, was a stone fort, built during the Revolutionary War, and here he lived with his family while he was erecting a new home. Adjacent to the factory he built a little village of cottages for his numerous employees. He was one of the first to become interested in the making of the Erie Canal, and was half-owner of one of the earliest boats put on its water. At the head of the canal he built a store, stocked, as were all country stores in those days, with general merchandise, farm implements, mechanics' tools, axes, hammers, nails, Indian shawls, silks, laces, woolen and cotton goods, groceries and confections. Although quiet and dignified in manner, he had

a keen sense of genuine humor, which plainly revealed itself in the infectious smile that played about the corners of his mouth before he had uttered a word. Self-controlled and friendly, he was invariably on good terms with his neighbors. In business matters he was straightforward and without reproach. He was a member and regular attendant of the Presbyterian church. In politics he was, in his earliest days, a Whig; later a Republican. Just before his death he said that he had voted for every President of that party from George Washington down; his last vote was given in assisting General Grant to the Presidency. He himself never sought any public office.

In the quiet of his own home he was an untiring reader of the best books, and seemed to find his greatest satisfaction in striving to give his children a good education, and secure for them successful careers. Hospitality was a prominent factor in his home. It was extended, not only to the invited guests, but there was always a seat at his table for each newcomer; and for the unknown, weary traveler, who strayed to his place just at dusk, he provided supper, a bed and breakfast before he was sent on his way. He was at all times a considerate, kind husband. Beloved by his children, respected by all who knew him, he died at his home in Mount Hope, N. Y. He survived his second wife several years.

### By Second Marriage

798. II. ISAACs. Born Aug. 2, 1788, in Cumberland, R. I. Married Tryphena, daughter of Capt. Oliver Smith, a Revolutionary soldier of Pelham, Mass., June 25, 1812. She was born in Walpole, Mass., July 10, 1793, and died at Brooklyn, N. Y. Apr. 2, 1858. He died in Boston of cholera morbus, in the seventy-second year of his age. The story of his life has been given as follows:

At ten years of age he moved with his parents to the town of Mansfield, and afterwards to Wrentham and Pelham, towns in Massachusetts, where they successively resided. During the winter seasons he attended the district schools, which in Massachusetts were so renowned for the training up of youth to the pursuits of business and usefulness. At the age of fourteen he was placed in a celebrated school, under the charge of the Rev. William Williams, a teacher of much distinction, who had retired from a professorship in the College at Providence, R. I., and established a private seminary at Wrentham. Many of the students of this gentleman became eminent, among them the Hon. D. R. Williams, a distinguished representative of Congress from the State of South Carolina, and subsequently Governor of his native state, also the late Governor King of Rhode Island.

Isaac at this time was intended for a collegiate course of study, possessing as he did, for one of his years, unusual brightness of intellect and quickness of apprehension; but with strong physical powers and sanguine temperament, together with a romantic turn of mind, he disliked the confinement of hard study, and resolved to gratify his taste for the sea. He left home in Nov. 1804, and embarked at Rhode Island in a small sloop for Wil-



ISAAC OTIS [798]—Age 65
and his wife
Tryphena S. Otis—Age 60



mington, N. C., where he reshipped in a schooner for the Island of Trinidad in the West Indies. He returned to Wilmington, and on board the same vessel made a second voyage to the same Island; and again on board of a brig from Falmouth, Mass. he made voyages successively to Martinique, St. Lucia, and other islands in the West Indies, consuming in all about two years. Upon his return home he was induced, through the influence of an affectionate mother, to relinquish all thoughts of a seafaring life.

He was after this engaged mainly in agricultural pursuits, together with the manufacturing of cut nails [which business was about this time introduced into this country] until his removal to the state of New York in February 1816. He located with his family, then consisting of his wife and two children, at Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y., and two years after established at a place named for him, Otisville, a post town, where he was postmaster from 1819-1828. He also transacted mercantile business, and a village soon grew up about him. He was elected one of the Justices of the Peace of Orange County in 1822, which office he held, performing its duties to the satisfaction of his constituents, until November 1828, at which time he moved to Bucks County, Pa., where he became engaged in an extensive contract upon the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Canal. He moved to Philadelphia Jan. 12, 1831, and was elected a member of the Common Council of that city in 1835, 1836 and 1839, and one of a committee [Chairman] on the part of the city in erecting Girard College; also, one of the commissioners of the "Girard Estates." In April 1841 he was appointed by the President, Marshal of the U. S. for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, which office he held more than two years. A Philadelphia paper, the U. S. Gazette, said on his retirement, "Mr. Otis was an honest, worthy, just and intelligent officer, his only crime being his fixed resolve to stand aloof from politics and attend the meetings of no party, whatever." He took an active interest, however, in many of the political struggles, and was often referred to for his accurate knowledge of public men and measures. He afterwards settled in New York, where he was a merchant, and was elected in 1851 President of the Hanover Bank. He retired from his position in 1853, and was instrumental in founding the Atlantic Bank, becoming its President on its organization Aug. 2, 1853.

He was an Elder in the Second Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn, and was universally esteemed as one "faithful in the church, in the family and in the state." He was blessed with an iron constitution, with a remarkably retentive memory, a vigorous mind, and strong native sense; uncommonly active and faithful in everything he undertook, his private virtues were only equaled by his public usefulness. A picture of him, together with one of his wife, will be found facing page 212.

799. III. RUTH<sup>8</sup>. Born July 17, 1791. Married, Apr. 18, 1821, John Logue. Died about 1871.

- 800. IV. LUCY8. Born June 6, 1793. Married, May 5, 1822, David Ward. She died July 19, 1823.
- 801. V. BETSEY8. Born May 19, 1796. Married, Mar. 23, 1816, James Smith. Died in 1885.
- 802. VI. ALMIRA8. Born June 20, 1801. Married, Sept. 16, 1820, Daniel Carmichael. Died Feb. 10, 1831.
- 803. VII. GALEN<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 16, 1799. Married, Oct. 5, 1822, Fanny King of Sullivan, Co., N. Y. He was postmaster at Otisville, and is said to have left a family of five children maybe more.
  - 348. Dr. Jacob-Married Sarah Smith Barker.
- 804. I. ISAAC8.
- 805. II. SEWALL8.
- 806. III. Dr. JACOB8.
- 807. IV. BARKER8.
- 808. V. ALANSON8.
  - 350. Dr. Galen-Married Joanna Tilden.
- 809. I. JOANNA THWING<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 12, 1788, in Boston. Married first, Capt. Christopher P. Pryan Nov. 1809. Married second, Capt. John R. Stinson in 1828. Had children by both marriages.
- 810. II. DAVID TILDEN8. Born Aug. 13, 1790. Died in 1793.
- 811. III. MEHETABLE8. Born June 27, 1792. Died Jan. 2, 1835. Never married.
- 812. IV. ISAAC8. Born Sept. 4, 1794. Married first, Susan Phillips of Boston, Oct.
  1, 1818. They had two children, neither of whom, according to report, were living in 1906. Married second, Maribah W. Tallman of Dresden, June 11, 1830. They had four children, all of whom died in infancy. He was a grocer in Boston, and later, in 1875, was living in Portland.
- 813. V. MARY TILDEN8. Born Jan. 26, 1797. Died Jan. 21, 1801.
- 814. VI. MARTHA TILDEN8. Born Jan. 14, 1799. Died Mar. 20, 1801.
- 815. VII. CHRISTOPHER TILDEN<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 24, 1800. Married first, at Woolwich, Me., Sarah W. Carter June 10, 1827. She died June 2, 1841, aged thirty-six years and six months. Married second, Harriet Huston of Bristol, Me. Dec. 27, 1842. She died Mar. 13, 1854, aged thirty-nine years. Married third, Mrs. Sarah A. Fullerton of Bath, Me. Oct. 9, 1855.

He lived at Woolwich. In a letter written in 1874 he says, "I am by occupation a tanner. I served my time in the town of Dorchester, Mass.,



DEACON WILLIAM AUGUSTUS OTIS [820]



House in 1890, Ann Arbor

House Plan, 1839, Chicago

Plan of House Lived in During 1839-40 at 3.W coll. Clark & Mondor 3t3-Chicago dy 3.T. Otis & Dride.

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1. PABLUD, STONE 2. NITCHEN, 570% 5. WOOD BOX
4. TABLE 3. WATER DADEMS, 6. CUPBOARD.
7. \$PERVANT'S BUNK O. HARTING PRUK

SECOND FLOOD

FIRST FLOOD

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now annexed to Boston. When my apprenticeship was out, I returned home and entered into an agreement with my parents to continue with them during their natural lives, to administer to their comfort as their necessities might require, in the decline of life; and as a compensation, to have the homestead [a small farm] at their decease, and where I now reside. In 1828 I was chosen constable of the town, which office I held until 1832. Was then chosen town clerk, and held the office for twenty consecutive years, and closed my 'official career' last March, having served the town for thirty-one years. During that time I gave three hundred seventy-nine certificates of the intention of marriage, and recorded about one thousand births and deaths. Being a lover of music, and having a little smattering of the science, I taught a singing school in my younger days, several winters in town. Have had the lead of the singing in the Congregational church [of which I am a member] about forty years. Have been superintendent of the Sabbath School about thirty years. You will see by the record I am in my seventy-fifth year, am a stranger to sickness. I attend to my business daily, although my tannery is a mile from home. Since I commenced business in 1821, have traveled about one thousand miles a year [a great deal of it on foot], and as I several times have remarked, am now on my third trip around the Globe".

- 816. VIII. NATHANIEL TILDEN<sup>8</sup>. Born May 25, 1802. Married Mary Robbins May 1826, in Boston. He died July 26, 1854. He resided in Buffalo, N. Y. Was city sexton and coffin maker.
- 817. IX. SARAH BLANCHARD8. Born May 25, 1804. Died Jan. 31, 1807.
- 818. X. DAVID TILDEN8. Born June 16, 1806. Died Mar. 5, 1816.
- 819. XI. SARAH B.8 Born Mar. 18, 1809. Married Capt. Thomas Trott. She died Apr. 28, 1867, leaving no children.
  - 353. William-Married Philena Shaw.
- 820. I. Deacon WILLIAM AUGUSTUS<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 2, 1794. Married, Dec. 22, 1801.

  1825, Eliza Proctor of Manchester, Mass., who was born in Vermont, and was said to be related to Senator Redfield Proctor of that state, and also claimed to be a cousin of Adelaide Proctor, the onetime well-known English poetess. He died at Cleveland, O., May 11, 1868.

He emigrated to Ohio in 1820 and settled at Bloomfield, but in 1836 moved to Cleveland, where he became prominent as a merchant. He engaged largely in the shipping of goods to New York by the way of the Erie Canal, and naturally became interested in the improvement of shipping facilities. Accordingly, when railroads appeared he was one of the strongest advocates in their favor, realizing the great value of better transportation accommodations, especially in the development of Cleveland and the adjacent section. It was largely through his personal efforts in interviewing

many farmers and business men that the Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, and also the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroads were made possible.

For a quarter of a century his name was associated with all of Cleveland's important commercial, financial and religious interests. By his remarkable simplicity of character and unswerving integrity he secured the highest esteem and confidence of the community. In 1845, in company with others, he organized the Commercial Branch Bank, later to become the Commercial National Bank, of which he was President until his death. Was one of the corporators, and for a number of years President of the Society for Savings. He was a devout member of the First Presbyterian Church, and was later, when it was finished, one of the elders of the Second Church, and so remained until his death.

His sagacious foresight and judicious enterprise contributed very greatly to the manufacturing interests of which Cleveland has been the center. The development of the railroads, bringing fuel to its gates, was a great stimulus to the iron trade in this region, and Mr. Otis decided to concentrate his entire attention to the development of this line. He was in reality probably the greatest factor in the early days of iron making in the then village of Cleveland, and could very properly be called the father of. what in later years has become in all its various branches of steel and iron work, the huge industries so characteristic of Cleveland. In the year 1840 he established in Cleveland village, with a population of 7000 souls, iron works; small indeed, but the first of importance, and as the city increased in population it also grew proportionately. He was, in fact, the pioneer iron master of Cleveland, and the great corporation, later known as the Otis Steel Company, was one of the concerns which, though founded by his son — Charles A. — was in reality the outgrowth of his early beginnings.

In spite of his great business interests he did not overlook his obligations as a citizen, but gave freely of his time and energy to the advancement of public interests. He served as representative in the State Legislature, and was one of the founders of the City Board of Trade, as well as commissioner to arrange the details of the union of Cleveland with the west side, then known as Ohio City.

A Cleveland paper, at the time of his death, said — "Scrupulously careful in the administration of the public trusts committed to him, and shrewd and prudent, as well as highly honorable in the management of his private business, his industry and enterprise have been amply rewarded, while his many excellent qualities of head and heart, and his kindly and courteous demeanor toward all with whom he associated, have secured for him the universal esteem of the Community".

Altogether he seems to have been a splendid type of sturdy Americanism, a man of unflinching courage and genuine honesty, who, despite many hardships and adversities, built up a successful business, and made his money honestly, so that he left his community very much richer and better than

- he found it, and did his duty to his fellowmen fearlessly and honorably. His picture will be found facing page 214.
- 821. II. PHILENE<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1796. Married Silas Andrews in 1838. They settled in Hartford, Conn.
- 822. III. SOPHRONA8. Born in 1798.
- 823. IV. WILLIAM CUSHING<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 5, 1801. Married Mary Crest of Painsville, O., in 1829. He was a cabinetmaker, living at Lower Sandusky, O.
- 824. V. WILLIAM HARRISON<sup>8</sup>. Born June 13, 1803. Married Minerva Dille of Euclid, O. June 3, 1831. She was the daughter of Nehemiah and Elizabeth Dille, and was born Apr. 26, 1814. She died Jan. 5, 1852. He died Sept. 27, 1873. Was engaged largely in the lumber business, the town of Otisville in Michigan being the location of his mills, etc.
- 825. VI. ARMENIA8. Born in 1805. Died in 1806.
- 826. VII. WM. SHAW CHANDLER<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 24, 1807, at Cunningham, Mass. Married first, Hannah Mygatt in 1836, who died in 1840. Married second, Laura, daughter of Darius Lyman of Ravenna, O. He died at about the age of eighty. He worked his way through Williams College, where he graduated in 1830. Was a lawyer, and was prosecuting attorney of Summit Co., living at Akron, O.
- 827. VIII. Dr. WILLIAM FRANCIS<sup>8</sup>. Born June 24, 1810. Married the widow of his brother Lucius. He was a physician, but later gave up practicing medicine and became a grain dealer, owning a grain elevator in Cleveland.
- 828. IX. WILLIAM LUCIUS<sup>8</sup>. Born July 12, 1813. Married Isabella Murrell of Bowling Green, Ky. in 1839. He died in Portage Co., O.
- 829. X. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1816. Married Bates.
  - 354. Paul—Married First—Penelope Nicholas.

    Married Second—Lucy Bailey.

    Married Third—Mabel Litchfield.

By First Marriage

830. I. ELI<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 24, 1792. Died Nov. 25, 1792.

By Second Marriage

- 831. II. HENRY8. Born July 18, 1796. Died Feb. 10, 1834.
- 832. III. BENJAMIN BAILEY<sup>8</sup>. Born July 11, 1799. Married first, Mary Carter in 1822. Married second, Harriet B. Fay of Lancaster, Mass. in Mar. 1851. Died Mar. 24, 1874, at Lancaster, of injuries received from being thrown from his carriage. He settled at Worcester, Mass., where he was a manufacturer of boots and shoes. About 1860 he moved to Lancaster and engaged in farming.

833. IV. HARVEY<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 19, 1802, at Scituate, Mass. Married Cynthia Ross at Boston, Mass. Mar. 23, 1828. She was born at Waltham, Mass., July 12, 1804. He died at Kingston, N. Y. Sept. 2, 1880.

Mr. Otis went from Scituate to Boston, where he learned the building business. Leaving Boston he settled in Albany, N. Y., and engaged in building. Later, in 132, he moved to Kingston, N. Y., residing there until his death. He was one of the foremost builders of that city, erecting most of the public buildings and large private houses there and in the surrounding country.

#### By Third Marriage

- 834. V. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 16, 1807. Married Mary Boynton. Resided in Hubbardstown, Mass.; later in Claremont, N. H., and in 1874 he was living at Worcester, Mass.
- 835. VI. LUCY BAILEY8. Born May 22, 1809. Married William Ross of Worcester, Mass. She died Dec. 7, 1875.
- 836. VII. MARY F.8 Born Oct. 25, 1811. Married Edwin A. Muzzy of Leominster. They had children. In 1874 they were living in Worcester, Mass.
- 837. VIII. SILAS DAMON<sup>8</sup>. Born June 26, 1814, at Scituate, Mass. Married Mary Frost May 27, 1838, at Lowell, Mass. She was born Feb. 6, 1817, at Widham, N. H. In 1853 he lived in Nashua, N. H. In 1874 he was an overseer in a Lowell, Mass. bleachery. At that time he had been living in Lowell about twenty years.
- 838. IX. ROLAND LITCHFIELD<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 1, 1816, at Leominster. Married first, Elizabeth Tompson at Princeton, Mass. She was born at Princeton Dec. 26, 1815, and died at Kingston, N. Y. Aug. 13, 1864. Married second, Sarah W. Schutt Jan. 11, 1866. She was born in Olive, N. Y. Dec. 8, 1823, and died at Kingston May 28, 1872. Married third, Mrs. Catherine Brewster in Nyack July 15, 1873. She was born in Southeast New York May 27, 1829. Was still living in 1907. He died May 18, 1877.

  Mr. Otis resided in Worcester, Mass.; moved to Kingston, N. Y. in 1853. He was a mason and a builder. Was an elder in the Presbyterian Church in
- 839. X. PAUL<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 18, 1818. Married Laura M. Knight Oct. 13, 1840, at Worcester, Mass., who was born Feb. 1, 1822. In 1853 he resided in Nashua, N. H.
  - 357. James—Married Joanna Gardner.

Kingston.

840. I. JAMES ALLEYNE GARDNER<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1800. Married [name of wife unknown]. He resided in Boston. Was a publisher and book seller of the firm Otis, Broaders & Co.

- 841. II. WILLIAM GARDNER8. Born in 1802. Married Joanna S. Kont in 1834. They settled at Lyme, N. H. Had children.
- 842. III. ISAAC8. Born in 1805. Died at Lyme, N. H. in 1826.
- 843. IV. THEODORE<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 15, 1810, at Cambridge, Mass. Married Harriet Blanchard of Roxbury Dec. 1, 1841, daughter of William and Harriet [Lambert] Blanchard. She was born Dec. 5, 1818, and died May 2, 1896. He died July 11, 1873.

He graduated from Union College, Schenectady, and was admitted to the bar in Boston in 1839. Read law in the office of Rufus Choate. In 1846 he moved to Roxbury. Was a trustee of the Roxbury Latin School from 1846 until his death; Mayor of Roxbury in 1859 and 1860, and member of the Legislature in 1864 and 1865.

- 359. Dr. Cushing-Married Abigail Cushing.
- 844. I. ABIGAIL TILDEN<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 25, 1811. Married Judge Williams, a man of wealth. She died in So. Scituate Oct. 15, 1884.
  - 362. Thomas-Married Charlotte Downs.
- 845. I. THOMAS8. Died young. He was the only son.
- 846. II. HELEN8. Married Jacob Le Roy.
- 847. III. A Daughter8.
  - 364. Joseph-Married Fanny Russell.
- 848. I. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born June 10, 1803. Married Jesse Dutton of Ellsworth, Me. in 1831. Had four children.
- 849. II. JOSEPH RUSSELL8. Born Sept. 7, 1804. He graduated from Harvard in 1818, and was an attorney in Ellsworth, Me. Never married.
- 850. III. FANNY<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 22, 1807. In 1873 she was living in Otis, Me. She never married.
- 851. IV. JAMES8. Born Jan. 19, 1809. He was lost at sea in 1828.
- 852. V. CHARLES J.8. Born in 1810. Died young.
- 853. VI. MARY P.8. Born Feb. 19, 1811. Married Joseph R. Jarvis of the U. S. N., who died prior to 1873, at which time she was living in Geneva, Ill. She died about 1900. In 1896 she lived at Cobden, Ill. Had six children.
- 854. VII. CATHERINE ARMORY8. Born Mar. 1813. Died in 1824.
- 855. VIII. HANNAH WILLARD8. Born Mar. 1813. Died young.

- 856. IX. JOHN ARMORY8. Born Aug. 13, 1814.
- 857. X. ANN SMITH8. Born in 1816. Died in 1817.
- 858. XI. SUSAN8. Born Nov. 9, 1819. Married A. B. Black of Ellsworth, Me. Had two children.
- 859. XII. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1822. Married Nancy, daughter of Elias Hill of Ellsworth, Me., in 1870. He was a soldier in the Civil War, 1863-65. Afterwards settled on a farm in Otis, Me., where he was living in 1873. He was in Ellsworth in 1896. No children.
  - 377. Joseph-Married Sarah N. Jackson.
- 860. I. Sarah8. Born in 1828. Died in 1830.
- 861. II. SARAH ELLEN8. Born Apr. 18, 1831.
- 862. III. JOHN8. Born May 2, 1835. Died unmarried.
- 863. IV. MARY LITTLE8. Born Apr. 14, 1840. Married.
- 864. V. THOMAS8. Born Jan. 21, 1842. Married Hannah Melissa Taylor. Address in 1906 was E. Weymouth, Mass.
  - 384. George Washington—Married First—Abigail Cleverly.

    Married Second—Hannah Leavitte Waters.

## By First Marriage

865. I. Dr. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 2, 1800. Married, Apr. 29, 1860. 1835, Susan S. Munroe of Boston. He died Aug. 6, 1872, at Chelsea, Mass.

He was prepared for college by the [at that time] famous Master Staniford, who kept the best private school for both sexes at the West End, and entered Harvard when only fourteen. He studied medicine with Dr. John C. Warren, and in 1821 sailed for Liverpool, which he reached in twentyone days. He studied in London and Paris for nearly two years, and returned in 1823, opening an office in Bowdoin Square.

He was early connected with the Massachusetts General Hospital, and he and Dr. Winslow Lewis, before the establishment of the Harvard Medical School, opened private classes for medical students, among whom was numbered Oliver Wendell Holmes. In 1841 he was appointed Superintendent of the U. S. Marine Hospital at Chelsea, but was removed for political reasons in 1843. He then took a house at Chelsea, where he lived until his death.

At the beginning of his career, Dr. Otis had a large practice. Much was then expected of a physician who had been to London and Paris. It was a privilege which few shared. He had a high reputation for learning; was an

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LETTER FROM WILLIAM SHAW CHANDLER OTIS [826]



No. 34 Chambers St., Boston

Built by George W. Otis [384] in 1800, and where his family lived for ninety years.

omnivorous reader, and, in fact, was said to be the best read man in his profession; but he inherited, possibly from Joshua Otis, his grandfather, a "certain inertia", with which his own father had probably small sympathy, and much preferred study to practice. He was a skillful surgeon, which in those early days should have made him a rich man.

He was a stockholder in the Boston Athenaeum, and very actively interested in the Unitarian Church, and the settlement of his classmate, Dr. Barrett, over the Chambers Street Church, was largely due to his influence. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

- 866. II. ABBY8. Unmarried. Died suddenly in 1860.
- 867. III. MARY<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1805. Unmarried. Died Sept. 10, 1891, the last surviving member of the family, at the old home in Boston.
- 868. IV. JOSHUA8. Was lost at sea.
- 869. V. SALLY<sup>8</sup>. Unmarried. Died in 1860, after a long and most painful illness "borne with inspiring fortitude". She was for many years a teacher in the West Church [Unitarian] Sunday School.
- 870. VI. ADELINE8. Unmarried. Died in 1876, at 34 Chambers St., Boston.
- 871. VII. HANNAH BARKER8. Born in 1816. Unmarried. Died June 23, 1891, in the old home at 34 Chambers St., Boston.

#### By Second Marriage

- 872. VIII. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup>. Married, in 1844, Frederick William Greenleaf of Worcester, Mass. He died at the age of thirty in the old Otis home at 34 Chambers Street, Boston, and is the Harry Wadsworth of Edward Everett Hale's book.
- 873. IX. JANE8. Unmarried. Died in 1887.

This group of seven women, who lived to more than middle age in the house where they were born, and with one exception, died there unmarried [most of them in old age], represented an old-fashioned phase of life which has so entirely disappeared that it is worthy of special note. Refined, educated in all the graces of their lines, and in truth "gentle" ladies, there was at that period absolutely no outlet for their activities, except within the very narrowest lines of home and church work. No business, professional, or office work could be thought of, while in nursing, charity and civics, the doors were almost equally tightly barred against "old maids". As a result, the caring for others of the household in sickness, the keeping of the house with a neatness, scrupulous care, and refinement, only possible when performed by dainty hands, together with a little music, some embroidery, occasional mild social duties, and a certain amount of church work, constituted their whole lives. To the menfolk this might, even now, appeal as an ideal tranquil and beautiful life, with a calm and natural ending; but imagine the present day "bachelor maid's" disgust, even with an Old Ladies

Home and a public hospital at the end of the vista!!! Drudgery, slavery, deadly stupid, unbearable, unthinkable, would undoubtedly be much too mild terms in which to assail it.

And yet, such was the life — indeed simple in a way — that these old ladies, alone in their house built by their father, lived, doing each duty as it appeared, which their friends unite in calling "beautiful", "unselfish", and as nearly perfect as this world permits.

With moderate means, refined tastes, and with unbounded enthusiasm for the Unitarian Church and its work, they lived lives that served as models for other women who have testified to it. There were the Saturday classes, the teachers' meetings, the Wednesday night discussions, the old sewing circle, the Sunday School, and later, work after the Civil War for the Freedmen, for outside interests; but the great duty was inside the doors of the home.

Of this beautiful family group, one of the intimate friends writes: "The first break was caused by the death of Sally. A few months later she was followed by Abby, the eldest daughter, whose summons was as sudden as that of her sister had been prolonged. These deaths made a profound change in the family life. Both had been among the most high spirited of the sisters, and Abby, especially, had been the life of the family. She was musical and witty, and a favorite with people of all ages. One of her sayings was frequently quoted in the family circle. In the corner of the entry stood the tall eight-day clock. High on a ledge at one side was kept its key, while on a corresponding ledge was the key to the family vault in the Commons. 'Time and Eternity' she called these keys. Often afterwards the words came back with a startling significance, as one after another of the family left Time behind, and passed onward into Eternity'.

In 1872 Mrs. Otis [the second wife of George] died, and four daughters then survived her. Four years later Adeline died suddenly. She was a person of beautiful character, having an unusual combination of great spirit and ready wit united with rare gentleness and warmth of affection. Jane, the youngest, had been the beauty of the family, and much given to society in her earlier days, with a pleasant, amicable disposition, and passionately fond of flowers. For many years she devoted herself to the failing strength of her aged mother, and when she died in 1887 there remained only Hannah and Mary.

One of the striking features of the family life, for more than ninety years, had been the free hospitality, which continued uninterrupted throughout the lives of all inmates. They were people of modest means, rarely themselves went much in the later years, but no people ever had more company.

Mr. Otis and his wife were extremely hospitable, and the children followed their example. Every one who came to the house must remain for a meal or a visit. Early in the century company was continuous; not often in the way of stated entertainments, but always one was cordially welcomed into the routine of family life. Never was there more dainty housekeeping, or more careful cooking. When at last "the light went out", and the whole burden lay for five years upon the shoulders of a woman [Mary] over eighty, it would have been difficult for the most critical eye to have found a flaw.

Of Mary, her Scituate aunts used to say that she never was a child; "she had been born a little woman". With powers that would have opened any way of life that woman ever entered, she asked for nothing but to be allowed to fulfill the nearest duty. In the same spirit of self-surrender, she gave up the intellectual pursuits which were her chief pleasures, and for which her superior mental qualities eminently fitted her, for the common duties which pressed upon her from family and neighborhood. From her father's death, she practically managed the complicated affairs of an estate that had never been divided, keeping all the accounts for the eight heirs; at the same time she kept the household accounts, and took charge of the home. In the earlier days she was the mantau-maker for herself and sisters; trimming their bonnets, and cutting and fitting their underclothing. Until almost the last she sat up until one o'clock in the morning — sometimes later — reading. This was her time, after all the others were in bed.

They were all a noble set of women, and as Edward Everett Hale said at her funeral: "Mary was the noblest of them all".

874. X. ANNE8. Died in infancy.

875. XI. JAMES<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1826 at 34 Chambers Street, Boston. Married, in 1858, Lucy H. Macondray, eldest daughter of Captain Macondray. He died in 1875 at San Francisco, Calif.

It is related that he was christened by Dr. Charles Lowell in the parlor of the house built by his father. According to the prevalent custom, Dr. Lowell brought Mrs. Lowell and the young James Russell with him. The whole party stayed to tea, and the future poet and diplomat was mounted in a high chair and arrayed in a blue gingham "tyer", which his mother had brought in her pocket.

James went through the public schools, whereas his older brother, George, twenty-five years before, had been educated entirely in private schools, which indicates a marked change in the community. He graduated from the Boston High School at the age of fifteen. His father offered him a college course, but he was active and bent upon work, and he entered the "counting room" of Benjamin Rich the day after his graduation. When Captain Rich retired, James became bookkeeper of Minot and Hooper. Here he became acquainted with a friend of his employers', Captain Macondray, who, having made a fortune in China, had been living in easy retirement at Dorchester. At the time the gold fever broke out he had, however, met with serious losses. He decided to go to California and desired the assistance of a younger man.

His employers now recommended him to Captain Macondray, and partnership was formed of several parties, among them James, under the name of Macondray & Company. This firm existed for many years [and possibly still does], being one of the oldest San Francisco business houses. In the early days most of the consignments from the east passed through their hands, they holding high favor in public opinion.

At the age of twenty-three [1849], James sailed for San Francisco by way of the Isthmus, and so great was the success of the new firm that when at the end of three years, the terms of the partnership expired, he was able to return to Boston with what he considered a fortune. After a year's absence, however, he returned to California, and later re-entered the firm, being, for many years previous to his death, its head.

He took a prominent part in all civic work, and also in politics. Was President of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and later elected Mayor of San Francisco for two years. He was one of the secretaries of the Republican Convention held in Baltimore in 1864, that renominated Lincoln for President, and was Presidential elector for Lincoln's first term. Was an active member of the Unitarian Church, and is still remembered as a conspicuous figure in the history of the State, and during the Civil War, both as an individual, and as representing his firm, contributed largely to the Union cause. His business called him often to China and Japan, and the old home in Boston was rich in the products of his journeyings.

## 391. Captain Nathaniel—Married Mary Foot.

- 876. I. MARY8. Born Aug. 25, 1779. Married Samuel Hunting. Had one child, a daughter.
- 877. II. ISRAEL8. Born June 28, 1781. Died at sea in 1804.
- 878. III. Deacon ASA<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 10, 1786, at Colchester, Conn. Was never married. Died in the ninety-fourth year of his age at New London, where he was a very prominent and highly esteemed citizen. At the time of his death he was the wealthiest man in the city.

At the age of eighteen he entered upon a mercantile career as a clerk in a New York wholesale house. Some years later, with his father's cousin, Joseph Otis, the founder of the Otis Library in Norwich, he established the wholesale auction and commission business in New York and Richmond. Va., the firm name being Joseph and Asa Otis. Illness compelled Joseph to retire from the firm. Subsequently the firm became Otis, Dunlap, Moncure & Co. About the year 1835, Asa also retired from the firm, and returned to New London, where he resided until his death. He was connected with the first Church of Christ [Episcopal] in New London, and gave largely to the building fund. It was his custom to make an annual gift of \$1,000 to the A. B. C. F. M. In his last will be gave most of his property to that society, amounting to over a million dollars.

The shining characteristic of his life was his probity, his uncompromising integrity. This probity of his personal character was the foundation and security of his great fortune. He began and continued honest. He was a man of sterling goodness, excellent judgment, of simple and quiet Christian enjoyment.

- 879. IV. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1789. Died in 1861. Was never married.
  - 394. Deacon John Thatcher-Married Louise Pomeroy.
- 880. I. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born May 9, 1784, at Colchester. Married Dr. Simon Marcy of Ames, N. Y. She had one daughter.
- 881. II. JOHN THATCHER<sup>8</sup>. Born at Colchester, Aug. 7, 1786. Married Lucy Tinker Dart of Waterford, Conn. Died about 1835. She was very efficient, and had a beautiful mother. He was a farmer, and lived in Colchester.
- 882. III. LOUISA.<sup>8</sup> Born June 27, 1788, at Colchester. Married Dennison Smith of Colchester. Had three children, all of whom died without issue.
- 883. IV. CHARLES POMEROY<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 22, 1790, at Colchester. Married Elizabeth Sweetland. Died Jan. 7, 1857. He graduated from Yale College in 1829. Was principal of the Bacon Academy ten years, and was a man of much worth.
- 884. V. EUNICE8. Born Mar. 29, 1794, at Colchester. Died Dec. 30, 1814.
- 885. VI. DOROTHY8. Born Aug. 13, 1798, at Colchester. Married Noah W. Bridges of Colchester. They had one daughter.
- 886. VII. Rev. ISRAEL TAINTOR<sup>8</sup>. Born July 3, 1805, at Colchester. Married Olive Morgan Osgood, daughter of Dr. Erastus and Martha Morgan Osgood of Lebanon, Conn. Sept. 12, 1838. She was born Mar. 4, 1810, and died Oct. 6, 1906, aged ninety-six years. He died May 30, 1889 at Exeter, N. H.

He graduated from Williams College in 1828, and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1834. Being ordained in 1835, he settled first in Goshen and Lebanon, Conn. While he was a man of sterling worth and of acknowledged goodness and uprightness, yet he was not, if one may judge, what would be reckoned in any way a noticeably brilliant or able man. Also his position as a staunch Union man, and the sermons he conscientiously preached, bearing on the subject of War, gave offense to many.

As a result, his life naturally fell into the lines of a country minister, which, according to modern standards, is, at best, hard and wearisome, and became decidedly difficult. His wife, however, was a devoted woman of remarkable force and ability, together with exceptional beauty of character, and upon her seemed to have fallen much of the responsibility of the successful bringing up of her family, and to her belongs the credit.

At the time of Israel's coming to Lebanon, Olive Osgood was a member of the Church Choir. Not unlikely it was her sweet voice which first attracted the notice of the young minister. Their acquaintance, however begun, ripened into love, and three years later they were married. They lived to celebrate their golden wedding at Exeter, N. H., a year previous to his death.

In 1844 he resigned his pastorate at Lebanon, and was appointed Chaplain in the U. S. Navy, which position he held for two years, and in 1847 he moved with his family to Rye, N. H., a small farming town of less than a thousand inhabitants, where he had accepted a call to become the pastor of the Congregational Church.

As a clergyman's wife, Mrs. Otis threw her whole soul into her new duties, and was a true helpmate and a wise and sagacious adviser to her husband. Much was expected of a minister's wife in those days, and with great zeal, dignity, and a deep sense of responsibility, she filled this position.

It was no easy task, even in those days, to maintain a growing family in decent respectability upon a small and inadequate salary, with but few comforts and many deprivations; but by energy, assiduous industry, and much contriving, she managed to do it. Old clothes were cut over for the children; the most was made of the land products about the parsonage; and so, with careful and wise economy and cheerful endurance, it was somehow accomplished. Moreover, it was a home of cheerfulness and contentment.

Besides the care of the children and the household, Mrs. Otis took an active part in her husband's church. She became the superintendent of the Sunday School; the president of the sewing circle, and the wise adviser and comforter of the women of the parish, who instinctively turned to her in perplexity and sorrow.

For nineteen years her home was in Rye, where three children were born. These were years of struggle and hardship, but withal, years of much happiness. Many deprivations had to be endured, and many fond plans for her children's welfare and education to be given up. Her's was a home where love, religion and high ideals reigned, with simple living. With all her household cares, and the struggle with limited means, she never lost courage or faith, or enthusiasm and interest in her husband's work. She infused a higher moral and spiritual atmosphere about her and in the whole town, and there still remain those who speak of her with reverence and affection.

During the years of the Civil War she took a keen and active interest in work for the soldiers, joining with the women of the church in making garments for them, and receiving at the parsonage the young men whom she knew, who were starting for the War, that she might give them a cheerful good-bye and a "God bless you."



Rev Isrnie Taintor Otis [886]

Olive Oscood Otis



In 1866 the family moved to Exeter, N. H., ten miles distant from Rye, which was ever afterwards her home. The care and support of the family, to a large extent, devolved upon the mother, for her husband was absent, preaching in Vermont and New Hampshire. With her characteristic energy and courage she took a house where she had students for boarders from the Phillips Exeter Academy, and for many years thereafter these young students formed a part of her household. She always took a deep interest in her "boys", as she called them, and her motherly care and wise counsel were often referred to with deep appreciation, as her old "boys" came back in after years to visit her.

After some years she came into possession of a home of her own, to her great joy, which continued to be her residence the remainder of her life.

Thus she passed the remaining years of her life in her Exeter home, being physically as well as mentally active to within a few years of the end of her life.

In looking over this long life of Mrs. Otis, certain conspicuous traits of character stand forth: great sympathy and ready response to this emotion in service; hopefulness; unselfishness; loyalty to friends and family; decision of character; and intense love for, and trust in God and Christ, her Saviour.

Her life covered a large portion of the history of the country, a life lived, as one might perhaps regard it, in obscurity; nevertheless, it was a life of wide and varied experience, and one which left its impress upon the communities in which she lived and upon the lives that came in contact with her own. Upon a slip of paper, which she handed her son a short time before her death, was written with reference: "Timothy II, chap. IV, verses 6, 7, 8," and well might those words of the Apostle be said of her: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept my faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day". A picture of his wife and himself will be found facing page 226.

# 395. Dr. Charles-Married Elizabeth Gould Sweatland.

- 887. I. HANNAH8. Married John Blish. Had children.
- 888. II. Dr. CHARLES GOULD<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 14, 1791. Married Roxanna Sheldon of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y. Oct. 16, 1827. She was born Nov. 21, 1809, and died Nov. 6, 1866. He died Jan. 31, 1870, at Darlington, Wis.

According to records of the Daughters of the American Revolution, he was a physician, as was his father. In 1851 he resided in Illinois, near Beloit, Wis., on a farm. Later he lived at Earlville, N. Y., where he was a Justice of the Peace.

- 398. James-Married Dorothy Foote.
- 889. I. JAMES FOOTE<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 24, 1804. Married Elizabeth Harper Hammond Aug. 18, 1831, who was born Nov. 6, 1801, and died Dec. 27, 1884. He died Apr. 5, 1846. They lived for a time in Colchester.

He was noted for his musical abilities, being a composer as well as an instructor. Was organist of the First Congregational Church at Norwich for many years. Also started the first circulating library in that city, and had his life been spared, would have been librarian of the "Otis Library", given to the city of Norwich by Joseph Otis.

- 890. II. JOHN NELSON8. Born Apr. 2, 1809. Died in April, 1812.
  - 400. David-Married Fannie Fowler.
- 891.
  1. Major ALFRED<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1804. Married first, Sophia Jane, daughter of Deacon Henry Worthington, Sept. 17, 1832. She died Oct. 7, 1849, aged forty-three years. Married second, Almy Ford in 1851. He died Sept. 18, 1868.

He was a representative in the Legislature of Connecticut, from Colchester. 1849-50; was Major of the eastern division of the Connecticut militia, and held various town offices. He had an inventive and constructive faculty which was exhibited in the manufacture, without previous instruction, of bass viols and other musical instruments. Was a farmer, working occasionally at wagon making.

- 892. II. CLARISSA<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 17, 1805. Married Otis Skeele of Springfield, Mass. May 1, 1851. He died May 31, 1896. In 1881 they were living at Colchester, Conn. They had no children.
- 893. III. RHODA EMELINE<sup>8</sup>. Born July 27, 1807. Married, Apr. 5, 1830, Ambrose Dutton, who was a wagon maker, son of Ambrose and Prudence Dutton. He was born Dec. 29, 1796, and died Feb. 20, 1873, at Colchester, Conn. She died at Eaton, N. Y. May 9, 1833. Before her marriage she was a school teacher. She was a woman of very sweet and lovable disposition.
- 894. IV. Rev. ORIN FOWLER8. Born May 8, 1810. Married Hannah B. Knapp of Greenwich, Conn. Died at Providence, R. I. Feb. 11, 1883.

Like many other sons of farmers in New England, he early formed the purpose of being useful by obtaining a liberal education; and also like many others, he had to struggle on in this purpose with scanty means and other embarrassing circumstances. He applied himself with diligence, especially to the acquisition of the languages. He worked on the farm in the summer; attended the academy at Colchester in the fall, and taught school in the winter. His skill in teaching and governing school attracted much attention.

By dint of hard labor and some assistance from his friends, he finally graduated from Yale in 1840, and two years after completed his regular course of theological studies at Union Theological Seminary, New York. In 1844 he was sent by the R. I. Missionary Society to Chepacket, R. I., where he established and built a church, and was ordained pastor in March 1846; living there for at least six years. Later he was pastor of a church at Providence, R. I., where he died at the age of seventy-two. He was of the Congregational faith.

- 895. V. BENJAMIN F.8 Born Nov. 20, 1811. Married, Jan. 1, 1840, Frances Jane Clark, born in April 1818, daughter of Zelotes and Eunice [Foote] Clark. Her father was a man of considerable distinction in the literary world of bis time. She died about 1870, aged fifty-three years. He died July 6, 1853. He was a farmer, mechanic, Justice of the Peace, etc. Resided at Colchester.
- 896. VI. HARRIET NEWELL<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 22, 1814. Married Russel Dutton. She died June 11, 1882. They resided in Virginia, and acquired property. In 1881 they lived in Colchester, Conn.
- 897. VII. HORATIO NELSON<sup>8</sup>. Born July 24, 1816, in Colchester, Conn. Married, Dec. 27, 1853, Margaret B., daughter of Prof. Merritt Bradford, of Newburgh, N. Y., a lineal descendant of Gov. William Bradford of Plymouth Colony. She died in July, 1879. He died at the age of sixty-five, at his residence, 290 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. May 7, 1881, of chronic bright's disease.

Early deciding upon a business career, after a preparatory course at Beacon Academy in his native village, at the age of sixteen he entered a dry goods store in Fall River, Mass. Two years later he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he continued the same line of work, but devoted his leisure hours to study and self-improvement. He continued this mercantile career successfully until 1845. In that year he abandoned mercantile pursuits, and entered the office of the N. Y. & Erie R. R. in New York City, as a clerk; later becoming financial secretary and finally, in 1859, a director, which offices he held many years.

At the time of his death there was probably no person possessed of more intimate knowledge of the affairs and inner history of the Erie. He was familiar with even the details in the acquisition of title by the Company in its land from New York City to Dunkirk, and with the early contracts in the construction and equipment of the road. He took long journeys across the country by stage, and otherwise, into the Delaware River section and beyond, carrying upon his person large sums of money for the payment of contractors and their armies of employed men.

Aside from his exacting duties, he found time for very considerable literary labor. He joined the Mercantile Library Association of New York City in 1837; was soon elected a director, and was for many years its recording and corresponding secretary. He was himself the possessor of a

large and carefully selected library, containing many genealogical and historical works of interest.

The line, however, in which he gained, what in years to come will probably prove to be the widest and most lasting reputation, was that of a genealogist. He published in 1848-1851 a series of articles in the New England Genealogical Historic and Register, upon the genealogy of the Otis family. These, later bound into pamphlets, constituted the first general genealogy of the Otis name. To him is due a debt of gratitude for his untiring perseverance in collecting information concerning the family. This work formed the basis of the records of Mr. Alfred Otis, and consequently of this present volume; indeed, without his labor this present genealogy would have been utterly impossible.

Also, he published biographical notices of the Fowler, Bradford, and Foote families, which were closely allied with his own branch, and was broadly and generally interested in all genealogical research connected with American families. A picture of him is shown facing page 230.

898. VIII. SARAH REBECCA<sup>8</sup>. Born July 21, 1823. Married Dr. Ephraim Davis Fuller Apr. 5, 1853. They resided in Peekskill, N. Y., where Mrs. Fuller was still living in 1907.

Dr. Fuller was born in Bradford, N. H., in 1812, and died in 1891, at the age of seventy-eight in Peekskill. He was a dentist of high standing in his profession, in which he introduced many mechanical appliances. He was a man of fine character and sterling qualities.

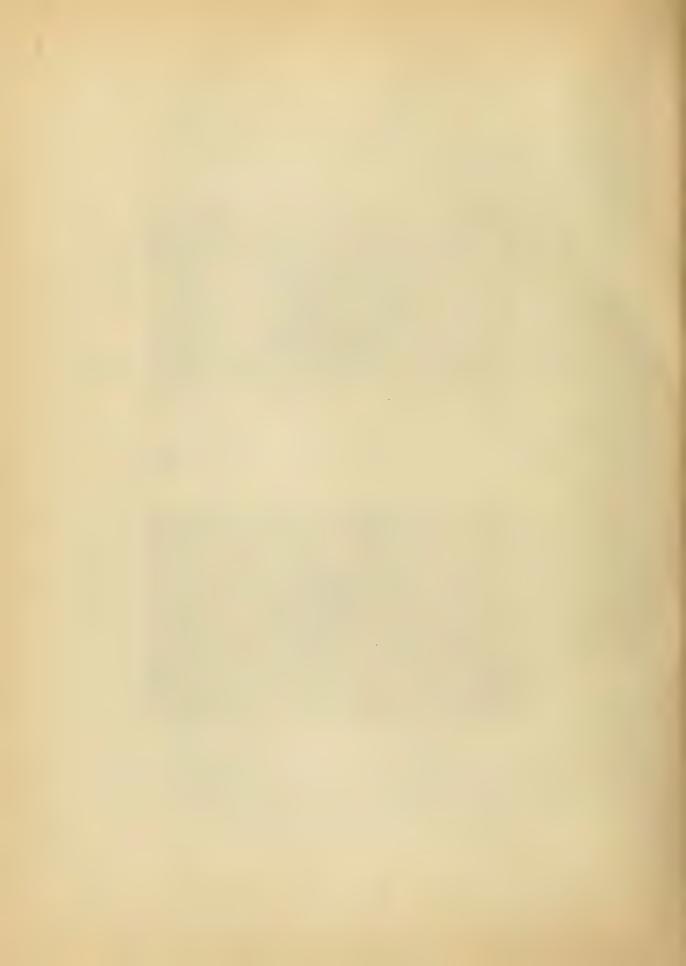
# 402. James-Married Lucy Otis.

- 899. I. CLARISSA8. Born Apr. 11, 1781.
- 900. II. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 1, 1782. He took the Freeman's oath in 1808. Died at Newfame, Niagara Co. Dec. 13, 1834. He was not married.
- 901. III. LUCY8. Born Oct. 29, 1784. Married Lemuel Cross in 1831. Died Jan. 12, 1844. Settled at Lewiston, N. Y.
- 902. IV. NANCY<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 7, 1786. Married Lewis Fuller. They resided at Whitingham, Vt.
- 903. V. FANNY8. Born Feb. 25, 1789. Died in Vermont, unmarried.
- 904. VI. JOSEPH HOUGHTON<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 18, 1792. Married Laura Barber Apr. 15, 1825. She was born Jan. 25, 1797. He died at Leoni, Mich. Oct. 31, 1841. They resided in Roylton, N. Y.
- 905. VII. CLARISSA8. Born July 20, 1794. Married Robert Buchanan in 1827.
  They resided in Lockport, N. Y. Had children.
- 906. VIII. SALLY8. Born July 31, 1796. Married Henry Lowcks in 1818. They resided in Cambridge, Lenox Co., Mich. Had children.



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- 907. IX. MATILDA8. Born Feb. 27, 1799. Died in 1833, unmarried.
- 908. X. JAMES HARVEY<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 1, 1802, in Brattleboro, Vt. Married first, Julia Nelson in 1827, who died Aug. 5, 1830, in Lockport, N. Y. Married second, [name unknown], who died in Lockport, N. Y. Married third, Olive Fish Sept. 6, 1834, who died in 1867.

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He left Brattleboro in 1822, and went to Lockport, N. Y., whence he went to Grass Lake, Mich. in 1834. In 1867 he moved to Virgil, N. Y., where he was living in 1873.

- 909. XI. CHESTER<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 2, 1804. Married Phoebe Wright in 1829. They resided in Roylton, and in 1853 were living in Bellevue, Calhoun Co., Mich.
- 910. XII. SHUBAEL8. Born Jan. 27, 1805. Died at Hartland, N. Y. Oct. 13, 1843, unmarried.
  - 404. Judge John-Married Nancy Angell.
- 911. I. ALMA<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1789, at Whitingham, Vt. Married Asa Taylor July 1, 1806. She died Apr. 3, 1831, at Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., leaving children.
- 912. II. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1791, at Whitingham. Married James A. Fox in 1818, at Verona, N. Y. She died at sea June 24, 1826, on a voyage from New Orleans to New York. Had children.
- 913. III. EDMUND8. Born in March 1794. Died the same year.
- 1914. IV. JOHN ANGELL<sup>8</sup>. Born May 1796, at Colerain, Mass. Married Elizabeth Cooley. Died Nov. 28, 1829. He was an attorney and settled in Laurens, N. Y.
- 915. V. CHRISTOPHER8. Born in May 1797. Died Sept. 25, 1811.
- 916. VI. RUSSEL RANDEL<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 18, 1800. Married Olive Littlefield Dec. 25, 1822. He died Aug. 11, 1841, at Milwaukee, Wis.
- 917. VII. ELEANOR ROSS<sup>8</sup>. Born May 9, 1802. Married Aaron Burt July 28, 1834, at Oneida. They resided at Syracuse and had children.
- 918. VIII. MARIAH BALDWIN8. Born in 1804. Married Henry Eggleston Nov. 27, 1828. She died Mar. 24, 1833, at Verona N. Y.
- 919. IX. FREDERICK BALDWIN<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 9, 1806. Married Emily Easterbrooks Mar. 12, 1835.

  Settled at Milwaukee,
  Wis. He was a painter
  and chair-maker. Had
  no children.

- 920. X. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN8. Born Aug. 19, 1809. Died Sept. 29, 1831.
- 921. XI. NANCY ANGELL8. Born Aug. 6, 1812. Died Feb. 17, 1839.
- 922. XII. CAROLINE8. Born in Apr. 1816. Died in 1819.

#### 406. Arunah-Married Betsey Adams.

- 923. I. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>. Born May 28, 1787. Married Benjamin Wilcox Apr. 11, 1811. They settled first at Ellisburg, N. Y., and second at Streetsboro, Portage Co., Ohio. Her husband was a farmer. She died Mar. 7, 1862, of dropsy, aged seventy-four years. Had children.
- 924. II. LUCY<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 28, 1789. Married James Woodward Oct. 28, 1807. She died Apr. 28, 1863, aged seventy-four years. They lived at Rutland, on a farm and had children.
- 925. III. MERCY<sup>8</sup>. Born May 11, 1791. Married Solomon Willard Oct. 9, 1806. She died Apr. 2, 1858, leaving children. They settled at Parmelia, N. Y. on a farm. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.
- 926. IV. FANNY<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 6, 1793. Married Edward Winslow in 1813. They settled at Parmelia on a farm. Had children.
- 927. V. WEALTHY<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 13, 1795. Married Alden Adams Jan. 1, 1818. He was a farmer; was also a supervisor. They settled at Antwerp, and afterwards at Sackett's Harbor. Had children.
- 928. VI. RUBY<sup>8</sup>. Born May 1, 1789. Married Sterling Graves Mar. 4, 1821. He was a farmer. They settled at Antwerp. She died May 3, 1859, aged seventy years. The following is from an article published shortly after her decease: "Mrs. Graves was a native of Vermont, but came to this state in childhood, and settled in Jefferson Co., where she spent the residue of her days. She embraced religion in early life and united with the Methodist

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Church, of which she continued a faithful member until her death. Sister Graves, though she loved the house of God, and was always ready to stand up for Jesus, yet was not remarkable for great zeal and ardor in religion; but she possessed in an eminent degree that meek and quiet spirit which, in the sight of God, is of great price. Her great moral worth was seen in the comparative retirement of the domestic circle. Here, in woman's surest sphere of usefulness, she shone conspicuously and she has left the impress



JOHN [941] AND MARY OTIS AND FAMILY



QUAINT SKETCH OF THE JOHN OTIS HOUSE, DENMARK, N. Y. IN 1863

of her own Christian character in the elevated piety and devotion of her children, who, while they mourn the loss of a mother, yet hope to meet her in the world where farewells are unknown. We commend them, together with the stricken companion, to the sympathies and prayers of the church of God."

929. VII. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born May 24, 1801. Married Julius Brooks Sept. 29, 1823. She died in 1837. Had children.

930. VIII. JOEL ADAMS. Born Dec. 18, 1803. Married Melina, daughter of John Wood of Champion, N. Y. Aug. 12, 1827. She was born July 14, 1805, in Salisbury, Herkimer Co., N. Y. He was a farmer, and settled on the homestead at Rutland, N. Y.

931. IX. ARUNAH8. Born Jan. 11, 1807. Died Aug. 19, 1839.

408. Calvin—Married First—Sally Foster.

Married Second—Mrs. Vanhantier.

Married Third————.

### By First Marriage

932. I. A Daughter8. Died at the age of two and one-half years.

## By Second Marriage

933. II. JAMES. Born in 1792. He enlisted in the War of 1812 as a drummer. It is believed that he was massacred by the Indians, at the river Raisin, in Jan. 1813. It will be recollected that the Indians were allowed by the infamous General Proctor, after the Americans had surrendered, to butcher the prisoners in cold blood. It is said, James continued to beat the drum until he was assaulted by the Indians, when he bravely defended himself with his drumsticks until he was finally overpowered by numbers.

Note: The above account is given according to the best of my recollection, as detailed to me by his father.

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- 934. III. A Son8. Died young.
- 935. IV. A Son8. Died young.
- 936. V. Rev. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>. Born June 20, 1800. Married Janet Bick of the City of New York in 1825. In early life he was a clerk in a book store, and afterwards became a Methodist minister. He died at Natchez, Dec. 28, 1831, of quinsy. His wife and three children survived him.

### By Third Marriage

937. VI. A Daughter8. Born about 1807.

- 938. VII. A Daughter8. Born about 1815.
- 939. VIII. A Daughter8. Born about 1820.
- 940. IX. A Daughter8. Born about 1822.
  - 410. Chandler-Married Abigail Coe.
- 941.

  1. JOHN<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 27, 1797, in Leydon, N. Y. Married Mary Graham
  Dec. 24, 1824. She was born in England Dec. 25, 1801. She came from
  the city of Carlisle, England, during the spring of 1819. He died in Apr.
  1873, aged seventy-five years. He was a farmer, and settled in Denmark,
  N. Y. in 1825. A picture of his family will be found facing page 232,
  and a sketch of his house faces page 233.
- 942. II. ALMA<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1800. Married William H. Johnson Sept. 3, 1828.

  Died Mar. 11, 1878. He was a farmer. They settled at Kishwaukie, Ill., and in 1860 were living at New Milford, Ill. Had a large family, all graduates from Oberlin College.
- Born Feb. 21, 1803. Died Apr. 30, 1881. An obituary notice SINA8. III. 943. "Died at the residence of Albert Thompson, Rennsselaer Falls, of lingering consumption and cancerous tumor, Miss Sina Otis, in her seventyeighth year. She was the youngest daughter of Chandler Otis, of Leydon, Lewis Co., and sister of the late John Otis, of Denmark. She went to St. Lawrence County, twelve years ago, to live with her niece, Mrs. A. S. Thompson, and has won the esteem of a great number of friends by her kind nature and good deeds. She was always ready to help the widow and orphan, and during the late war was always ready to send her contributions to the poor soldiers with a word of cheer. She for years was gathering information for a genealogy; had a strong mind until almost the last; she had unshaken confidence in her Redeemer, that He would do all things well." The genealogical information was given to Mr. Alfred Otis, and was of very material use in his work.
- 944. IV. CALVIN8. He went south when a young man, and all trace of him was lost.
  - 413. Stephen—Married Phoebe Glynn.
- 945. I. FILEY [or PHILA]<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1799. Married first, Samuel Harris, who died in the spring of 1871. Married second, Harvey Baldwin. They settled at Arkwright, Chautauqua, N. Y.
- 946. II. LAURA<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1800. Married first, James Carpenter of Rutland. He died Feb. 23, 1865. Married second, Clarendon Phillips. They settled at Wilna, N. Y., on a farm.



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  CHANDLER<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 6, 1803. Married Mary, daughter of Samuel Minor of Halifax, Vt. Nov. 27, 1828. She was born in Colerain, Mass. July 20, 1806. While following his trade of carpenter and joiner, he was injured by a fall from a building, and survived only twenty-four hours, dying Feb. 25, 1854, aged fifty years. He resided in Troy, N. Y.
- 948. IV. SAMUEL ALLEYNE<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 12, 1805. Married Lydia Baldwin of Sheridan in April 1827. She died July 22, 1886, and he died July 31, 1889. They settled at Troy, then at Albany, and later at Pomfert, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. In 1873 they were living at North Collins, Erie Co., N. Y. He was a joiner.
- 949. V. ELISHA GRAVES<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 3, 1811, in Halifax, Vt. Married first, June 2, 1834, Susan A., daughter of Artemus and Lois [Mather] Houghton of Halifax, Vt. She was born Aug. 27, 1811, and died Feb. 25, 1842, leaving two children. Married second, about 1845, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Boyd. Had no children by this marriage. She died at Yonkers, N. Y. July 6, 1903, aged ninety-two years and twenty-five days. He died Apr. 8, 1861, at Yonkers, N. Y., of nervous depression and diphtheria.

This comparatively unknown member of the Otis family has probably contributed more than any other man in the world to the most marvelous changes that have taken place in commercial and, in fact, in all architecture during the last half of the nineteenth century, not only in America, but throughout the entire globe; changes which in turn have affected the business, and even the social life of vast communities. For it was this Elisha G. Otis who was the original inventor of the fast passenger elevator, an innovation which rendered the skyscraper a commercial possibility, and without which there would never have been any demand for such high structures. Final improvement of his invention by his son, Chas. R., was granted a patent Jan. 15, 1861. Viewed beside the latest machines, even this was decidedly a crude affair; yet it is recognized as the first complete and practicable elevator, and the later work has been only improvements and adaptations to new conditions, until now it is the highest grade in the world. It appears, from records of the Patent Office that devices for a passenger elevator were filed as far back as 1834, but this machine, for which a patent was granted in 1861, was really the first complete and practicable elevator. It is used not only in America, but throughout the world. When these elevators were originally installed in the Eiffel Tower at Paris they were almost as much of a curiosity as the Tower itself. The business, using his inventions, was first carried on by his sons, and later by a great corporation bearing the Otis name. It is a company whose products now go, not merely to every civilized country in the world, but whose business for 1907 amounted to fifteen millions of dollars.

Elisha G. remained with his father upon the farm until he was the age of eighteen; his tastes, however, being in the direction of mechanics rather than farming. When about nineteen years of age he requested of his father

a gift of his remaining time. Shortly after he left his home in Halifax for the city of Troy, N. Y., where he assumed charge of the construction of the machinery in a large factory in that city. After four years' service in that capacity he started a factory of his own, but the undertaking not proving successful, he was obliged to give it up and accept the offer of a firm in Hudson City, N. J., to become Superintendent of its works in that place. In the following year, 1852, the business of this company was transferred to the location occupied by the Plow Works [later Federal Sugar Refinery] in Yonkers. Here he assumed entire guidance of the machinery department of what was then called the Bedstead Factory; also having charge of some of the buildings connected with the establishment. During the building and equipment of this factory it became necessary to construct an elevator for use on the premises, and during its erection Mr. Otis developed some original devices, the most important of which was one for preventing the fall of the platform in case of the breaking of the lifting rope. This machine attracted the attention of some New York manufacturers, and soon after he received an order for two or more of these machines to go to that city. This was the beginning of the elevator business, which later assumed such gigantic proportions. For a number of years he continued the construction of elevators, as he received orders for them, combining, however, very many branches of mechanical business.

Finally he severed his connections with the Bedstead Manufacturing Company, and started on a general manufacturing business on his own account, leasing a part of their building for this purpose. At the opening of the World's Fair at the Crystal Palace, in New York City, Mr. Otis placed a small elevator on exhibition, containing the improvements made by him up to that time. He attracted considerable attention by getting upon the platform, running it up some distance, then cutting the rope, thus demonstrating the safety of his invention against accident and consequent loss of life. This action gave publicity to his invention, and from that time his business increased until at the time of his death, in April 1861, it had become the principal business of the works, and the Otis elevator was widely known.

He was a man of various attainments and great mental power. He was possessed of much mechanical and inventive ability, and could with equal facility and skill perform the duties of a journeyman mechanic, or direct large numbers of workmen in the line of any of four distinct trades. He was a man of great energy and enterprise, pursuing whatever he undertook with great enthusiasm, and never failing to accomplish his purpose within the time set. Business was to him a recreation and a pleasure, and many of his original ideas were the fruit of his leisure hours.

Among the inventions of Mr. Otis which have added luster to his name, and which have formed the groundwork of many similar inventions in later days, are a machine for making blindstaples; an automatic wood-turning machine; a railway bridge for carrying trains across the river without impeding navigation, and at the same time doing away with the dangers of a draw;



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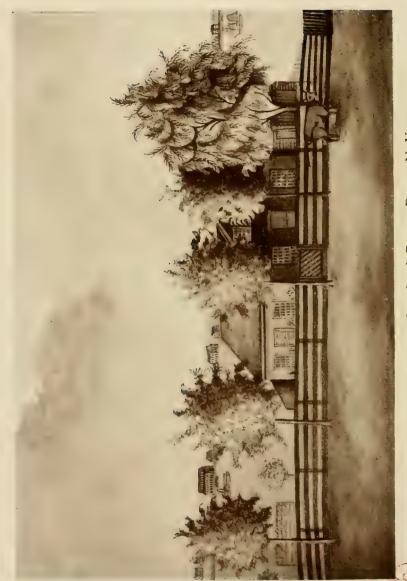
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- 950. VI. JAMES MADISON<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 9, 1807. Died Aug. 20, 1813. [This may be incorrect, as a J. L. Otis who lived in Toledo, O., in 1867, is reported to have been his son.]
  - 414. Capt. Seth-Married Chloe Taylor.
- 951. I. ALFRED<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 1, 1804, in Brattleboro, Vt. Married Nancy, daughter of Samuel Greene, June 30, 1847. He died Apr. 9, 1867, aged sixty-three years. The following was written by Mr. Otis himself:

In June 1817 he entered the store as a clerk, of Joel Lawrence, of Brownville, and continued there until Sept. 1818, when he went into the bookstore which his father had become interested in at Watertown, and remained there until 1822. He afterwards went into the employ of Adams & Lee, and continued there until 1825, when he went to the city of New York as a pupil under Charles Ingham, a celebrated portrait painter. After a time, being satisfied that he could not arrive at the head of the profession, he decided to confine himself to ornamental, sign, and house painting, which he did. In 1836 he moved to Illinois, but returned in 1840, and moved to Pillar Point in 1853. At one period of his life he became addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks, but abandoned its use as a beverage in 1842. He would enjoin upon all who read this page to adopt the total abstinence principle while young, for, 'At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.' May the good he has done be remembered, and the errors he has been guilty of be buried with his bones.

His wife, who was born at Fairfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. Sept. 4, 1806, was a connection of the celebrated General Greene of the Revolution. Some of her relatives resided between Providence, R. I., and New London, Conn., and were in the Revolutionary War. She united with the Methodist Church about 1822. After her first husband's death she went to live with relatives in Herkimer Co., N. Y., where she died about 1882.

Mr. Otis was intensely interested in the genealogy of the Otis family, and taking up the work, where it had been left by Horatio N. Otis, for nearly ten years spent much time in correspondence to keep up the various branches. He added, as his contribution, a vast amount of valuable data, especially in

the seventh, eighth and ninth generations, which might otherwise have been lost. All this information, together with the previous data collected by H. N. Otis, he copied in his beautiful handwriting into a large four hundred-page volume, which he bound with his own hands, forming an extremely valuable and unique book. It was considerably illustrated by him, not only with quaint India ink "wash" drawings of residences of various members of the Otis family, mostly made from the objects themselves—photographs being somewhat few and rare, but also, it contained numerous autographs, old letters, etc., all of interest. All this material he left to his eldest nephew, Chas. D. Otis, with the request that he finish the work, but the latter, having no deep or special interest in this class of investigation, in his turn passed the data over to his youngest brother, Wm. A. Otis [1959].

Alfred was in religion a strong Spiritualist, and left among his papers a scheme of service and an elaborate discourse, which he desired read at his funeral; all of which seems to have been done according to his wishes. A picture of him is shown facing page 230.

952. II. LUCY<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 19, 1807. Married Augustus D. Butterfield, Aug. 27, 1835. She died of consumption Nov. 27, 1838, aged thirty-one years. They settled at Marseilles, Ill. He was a farmer. They had no children.

The reproduction of map drawn by her, when less than ten years old, is most pathetic in its evidence of the extreme care, neatness, perseverance and patience of the little girls of that period, when so much of their time had to be devoted to "samplers" and embroidery. The circles and latitude and longitude, as will be noted, are all "free hand", and the printing done with a neatness now scarcely believable in a child of her age. Incidentally, the political divisions are interesting, and, of course, show the changes of a century. In the original these were very neatly touched in in color. A cut of map is shown facing page 246.

- 953. III. CHLOE8. Born Apr. 30, 1809. Died Dec. 31, 1809.
- 954. IV. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 13, 1811. Died of consumption Apr. 27, 1834. She was never married.
- 955. V. Major SETH TAYLOR<sup>8</sup>. Born at Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1811. Married, Sept. 18, 1838, Frances Louisa Kellogg, at Troy, N. Y. She was the youngest daughter of Hon. Chas. Kellogg and Mary Ann Otis Kellogg [451] of Kelloggsville, N. Y. She was born Mar. 6, 1818, and died July 28, 1893, at Chicago. He died Jan. 23, 1882, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Young Seth's common school education being completed, his father, asserting that every boy ought to learn a trade, insisted that his son, himself, choose some occupation. Accordingly Seth apprenticed himself in his father's printing establishment, and learned book-binding. He had, however, no taste in that direction, and after his father's wish had been satisfied, he left the bindery, and for a short time went into a hardware store in his native town. Then followed a year or so of a more or less roving life, in the course of which, by a physician's advice, he spent one season, on account of

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his health, codfishing on the Newfoundland banks in a Gloucester fishing smack. a most trying and withal, unique experience, from which, however, notwithstanding filth and hardship, he returned so rugged [and dirty] that his best friends at first failed to recognize him. This expedition, trying, as it was, yet furnished him a fund of anecdotes drawn from his sea life. It was on this voyage that he caught a fish hook in his right little finger, so the wound, aggravated by salt water and fish slime, became almost a felon, which he lanced by sawing on his razor with his left hand. The result was that he succeeded not only in cutting the flesh, but also one of the muscles of the finger, so that he was never able afterwards to open it entirely straight.

Also, about this time he made a trip [of course on a sailing vessel] to England and Ireland, where, both for economy and health, he indulged in long walking tours. Of these he wrote very entertainingly in a diary which, however, shortly before his death, he burned. At this period of sailing craft and limited travel, such a trip was a most serious undertaking, not as he often told as amusement, to be thought of without the making of his will and disposing of his estate, which, in the very low condition of his exchequer seems to have consisted of merely enough ready money to leave, in case of his death, a sufficient sum to each of a half dozen young ladies that they might buy mourning rings in memory of him!!

At this period - in his early twenties - he appears from universal report, to have been a very general social favorite, an engaging personality, lively in conversation, a good story teller, a fine dancer, and in a very small way, as he had picked it up himself, even something of a singer and musician. As to his personal appearance, he was evidently quite distingué, as shown by his portrait, painted when he was about twenty-two, by Bass Otis [794], one of the best portrait painters of that rather inartistic and crude period. This portrait, apparently one of the best ever done by Bass Otis, is still in the possession of the son of the original, William A. Otis. Besides possessing social accomplishments, he was also a hard worker, for he received no money from his father, but earned every cent that he had himself, and also found time early and late for considerable study and reading. In 1837 he went to Chicago, then little more than a mere village, with as yet no railroad communications, but in his opinion destined to become a great center. Here he opened a hardware store on Dearborn Street, between South Water and Lake Streets.

In 1838 he married Frances L. Kellogg at Troy, N. Y., and brought his bride, who, according to report, was unusually charming and attractive, to Chicago. She was next to the youngest child in a family of eleven. Her father was a prominent citizen of that part of the country, holding numerous official positions, and being a representative of Congress about 1820. It is told of him that on the occasion of one of his returns from Washington, he brought each of his children, then at home, a new \$2.50 gold piece of North Carolina gold, being the first coins struck by the government from gold mined in the United States.

For seven years Seth lived in Chicago, and appears to have taken a position of considerable importance in the community. He was appointed state agent for delivering and receiving supplies to the contractors on the Illinois and Michigan canal; elected director of the Chicago branch of the Illinois State Bank; made a vestryman of St. James Episcopal Church, and elected by the citizens of Chicago, Major of the 76th regiment, the first organized militia of the city. In 1841, he was mainly instrumental in the organizing and founding of the "Young Men's Association of Chicago", of which he was the third president. This was the first permanent library society in that city, a society which, at the time of the great fire in 1876, had grown to have a membership of 1,659, and a library of 25,000 volumes. In the course of these years he made several trips east, and it was probably during one of these that occurred the following events related in a communication to one of the Detroit dailies in 1872:

"Thirty or more years ago, before the days of railroads, nearly all the travels and emigration to the far west was made upon large side-wheel steamers running from Buffalo to Chicago. These trips usually occupied about a week or ten days. To most of us, who are survivors of those days, there are many pleasant associations connected with our 'Trips around the Lake', which we love to recall. Most of us were young, energetic, and full of life and hope, and were prepared to encounter the hardships inseparable from the first settlement of a country as remote from the luxuries of life as was Chicago at that period. It was on the writer's first trip West, in the year of 1837, [and not over a thousand miles from Detroit] that he first saw and made the acquaintance of a young lady, who, a year later, became his wife. She still lives; is now a grandmother, and it is to be hoped, at least, does not regret that accidental, but momentous meeting.

But it was a trip in 1840 that I had in mind when I took up my pen. I forget the name of the steamer, but her Captain's name was Hart, a very careful and quiet commander, albeit not averse to merriment upon proper occasions. We were not crowded with passengers, and had about an equal number of ladies and gentlemen in the cabin. The weather was pleasant, and our table was uncommonly well supplied, but naturally enough, time began to hang a little heavy on our hands before we reached Chicago. The Captain noticed this, and as we were nearing one of the Manitou Islands for wood, early one forenoon, he told a few of us that he would make us all merry before night. 'For', said he, 'I agreed, on my last stopping here, to take a young couple on this trip to Chicago, where they are to obtain their wedding outfit, get married, and return with me. But as we have a clergyman among the passengers, I want it arranged to have the wedding on board the boat this evening, to give you all a good 'blow out', and between all you ladies and gentlemen I shall rely upon suitable wardrobes being furnished and loaned to the bride and groom for the occasion.'

This was just the thing to enliven us all. The young couple were properly approached by both married gentlemen and ladies, and their consent obtained to be married on board the ship. This news was circulated among the passengers, and all were requested to gather flowers and wintergreens from the island to decorate the bride and the cabins.

The Captain appointed various committees to carry out the program. I can now recall by name only a few of those that made themselves conspicuous on that occasion. Col. Geo. Walker, of Milwaukee, a corpulent old bachelor, was designated to give away the bride. compose a song, and sing it after the ceremony. The young and festive Major Otis, of Chicago, was appointed a 'committee of six' on wardrobe for the groom, and furnished the same from his own trunk. Doctor Eagan, of Chicago, was appointed general manager, and a Mr. 'Hartar', from New York, whose laughing was contagious, was appointed 'laughing-Master-General'. The result was a merry and busy afternoon with all of us. Thanks to the ladies, the bride came forth from their hands appropriately and beautifully dressed, and at 7 o'clock in the evening the ceremony was becomingly performed in the presence of all the passengers. Then the big bell of the steamer and all the table bells pealed forth sounds long to be remembered. The engineer blew his big steam whistle; the pilot sent off half a dozen sky-rockets, and the mate of the boat fired a salute from the steamer's signal gun. Then a bountiful supply of cake, tea and coffee was served, and a general hilarity followed until 10 o'clock, when a vote of thanks was passed to the Captain,



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Age 22 From a portrait by Bass Otis



another to the bride and groom, and lastly to ourselves, for the able and unique manner in which he had conducted these extraordinary festivities.

A Passenger."

The two following letters, written by Mr. and Mrs. Otis during their life in early Chicago, give an interesting picture of that small town in those days. Letter from Mrs. Otis, a bride, just come to Chicago, to her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Backus [neé Dorliska Kellogg], who was then living at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Spelling, etc., the same as in the original:

"Chicago, Dec. 6th, 1838.

"My Dear Sister:

I assure you we were much rejoiced at the receipt of your kind letter together with Father's and Dan's and as we had received but one letter from Ann Arbor since we left there, you may well suppose I have been long and anxiously, expecting an arrival of that kind, and as for my writing home I have daily resolved and re resolved to do so, but I know my dear parents, Sisters and Brothers will excuse this negligence, as they all know I have been preparing for and commencing housekeeping which I assure you has necessarily kept me very busy, and I am thinking that if you would just step in here and take a peep at our house, you would conclude I might find sewing enough to do to keep me busy for some time yet to come, but I expect a girl tomorrow to help me sew, and I hope soon to have a few more window curtains, bed valances, bed & clothes etc etc etc of which we are rather destitute, but as our house is quite small we find that it will not require much to fill it, and now you of course would like to know what kind of a house we have got here in Chicagol. So in the first place it is situated on the corner of Clark and Monroe Str's fronts on Clark, I should guess nearly 1/4 mile from the business part of the City, hum! quite pleasant, dont you think so? Now for interior of said house, we have a snug little parlour, 12 by 13 feet in this we have the carpet, table, chairs & looking glass that was purchased in Troy, in addition to these we have one of the prettiest little stoves, you ever saw, and a bookcase that Seth got here our Soffa we have heard nothing of, except the soffa we have received our furniture in good order, not injured in the least, which I should think rather uncommon, in coming so long a distance, so much for the parlour and its furniture, next comes a comfortable sized dining room 12 by 17 feet, and then a kitchen just large enough for two persons to turn around in at once the dining room has a common table, Stand, 6 chairs & a large cupboard which we have had made since we came here, for you must know that there is no pantry or press in the house, and I am told it is not the fashion to have them here, and you know anything that is the fashion must be cheerfully submited to.

As for the kitchen it looks very much as other kitchens do, with this exception, it has a bunk in it for the convenience of our girl, Next we will walk up stairs if you please, these you will find rather low as the house is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story high, the first room is the size of the parlour, this has a dumb stove from the stove below, which you know by experience keeps the room very comfortable this is our sleeping room, out of this and over the dining room, is two bedrooms, not exactly two bedrooms either, for one of them we are obliged to use as a store room, I suppose you know we have no cellars here, this you may think rather inconvenient but I will just tell you how mighty convenient it is, our kitchen stove pipe is so arranged as to pass through said store room and vegitables and other things that would naturally go into the cellar are put into this room and kept from freezing, so you see there is some way provided.

O! The kitchen stove pipe passes through the dining room before passing up stairs and by the means of this, and the heat from the parlour stove the dining room is kept warm.

And now my dear sister I imagine by this time that you heard enough of our house, so in conclusion I will say we are living as snugly & pleasently as you can imagine. We think it far more pleasant than boarding particularly when you are obliged to get along with one room only, as we had to.

You probably are informed by Seth's letter to Father, of the size of, our family and that we were so fortunate as to get an excellent girl, although it is not Martha, by the time we got ready for Martha, she got ready to give us the slip, but we very readily found this girl, and I am inclined to think she is better than Martha would have been.

Tell Mother I wish she could be here to see 'how Franky gets along housekeeping' I think she gets along well I have had as yet no trouble, all things seem to move on smoothly.

You ask how I like Chicago! quite as well as when I last wrote you, I begin to feel myself very much at home here have quite an extensive acquaintance considering the length of time I have been here. Your friend Mr. Avery makes us frequent and long calls he intends to leave here next week for the East you probably will see him in Ann Arbor as

he intends passing through there, he says he shall pass through there on his return, and will be very happy to have you come on to Chicago with him and his, and I most sincerely hope you will come it seems to me, that you or Semanthy might just as well be here as not as long as Father is not keeping house, do come, wont you? Please give my love to Father, Mother Sisters and Brothers & write soon to your

Sister Frances."

Letter from Mr. Otis to his sister-in-law, Dorliska Backus [wife of Dr. Cyrus Backus] then living in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Spelling, etc., same as in original:

Chicago Saturday Evening 9 o'clock, 2nd March 1839

"Dear Sister Lick

Your letter with Fathers of the 23 rd ult. was rec'd about one hour since having an opportunity to send a letter by a 'Nice Young Man' to Morrow Morning I have hurried home & read it to Franky [after her paying me the postage on the same 3 York Sixpences, ] & conclude to answer it in part tonight, your descisian [or rather fathers] has been expected from the commencement of our correspondence upon the subject of your visiting us this winter. [Franky is looking over my shoulder & says, I think you had better stop & mend your pen & as I wish to always Mind My Wife I shall with your leave do so! . . . but to resume, ] — We certainly calculate you will spend the Next Summer with us — if the thing is possible — & we believe it is. . . . We do not care how good times you have in Ann Arbor you can not have as good as We do in this place with So large and good a society as we have - particularly of the good at our own house. For Franky & I are first rate society, Particularly Franky and then again Particularly myself. If you dont believe it come & see us and you will no longer doubt my assertions - you ask me if I recollect at some future period formerly, a young Lady in Albany by the name of 'Cotrell', I do recollect of having shown my gallantry to a young Lady of that name, by escorting her home one evening from My boarding house, & if I recollect right she was a diffident Modest young Lady futher deponent Saith not! . . . I am very happy to have an opportunity of answering your inquiry & giving you all the information I can in the line of housekeeping & how we are situated in the first place we live on a pleasant corner of two streets in a small [but neat] one & a half story, White Wooden Building — with 2 windows below on Clark Street and 2 above also. — all of them have green window blinds dont you like green? I do! Well! the polite entrance to our house is in what we call the front door in Clark Street but generally I have to go into the yard into the kitchen door but Sundays Franky lets me go in and out of the front door — Well! as you enter the front door you find a very small Sqr. Hall - with a door to your right hand which by lifting the latch & shoving against the door will swing around on a pair of Hinges - The first object that would naturally strike a Ladys attention in our parlour [which I wish you to understand we are now conducted to is the Portrait of your most Humble Servant Hanging opposite on a little further back than opposite the Door — he looks [so Franky says] exactly as the Major does when he has something funny in his mind—or is very good natured—& that by the by—is not much as he looks now a days & I tell Franky that it is very easily accounted for—for it was taken three years ago when I was a young Man and I had not the cares and vexations of a large — no small family to attend to — Well — please imagine yourself spoken to very politely by the major — and walk forward and take a seat upon the Soffy directly under him. Then cast your eyes around the room and you will see a fine carpet that you are treadding upon a beutiful little stove in front of you - a pretty table at your left hand - directly between the windows at your left with a large mirror above - which you can see your pretty self in - if you wish - & then just look at the Table — there are 2 accordeons sundry beutuful Books & pieces of Music & engravings & Literary works, & some splendid minerals brought from England - then all around the room - hanging on the walls are handsome prints [in handsome frames of course] & on the floor against the walls are curled maple chairs — [about six I should think] in number. There are many more small fixings in our parlour but I expect you will be pretty well acquainted with it from the description already given — & with your leave I will have you move to the right from your sitting and go through a door - which also [as well as all our doors] turn on hinges — you are now in our Dining Room—this is about 17 by 12 feet — handsomely carpeted, with a large Table [Black Walnut] with Brass castors — Standing against the wall on your left — a Mahogany Book Case on your right with a small work Stand beside it - or rather one chair [Flag bottom] is standing between it and the book case - in the left hand corner opposite you is a crockery cupboard filled with Such articles as are generally used by people in general — No — a few chairs standing around the room & Sundry Portraits of great Men [all in gilt frames such as Jackson, Vanburen, Clay etc etc etc hung Around the walls — These with some Windows

and curtains and curtain pins & stovepipe running through the room constitute the Main attractions [except at meal times] of our dining room — No — I should not omit to mention a large Crum Cloth [I believe Franky calls it] in the center of the floor — & also two glass lamps — generally filled with oil standing on a small shelf on the right hand corner of the room as you enter it — & at this time one of Frankys Bonnets is laying upon the Stand before named & her watch is hanging upon a nail suspended by the chain — just oppisite from the entrance. — — Well now for the kitchen — I should not My Dear Sis — trouble myself to give you a description of this part of our House did I not consider it the most important in many respects — for it is here I am told that Wives very frequently ruin or make fortunes for their Husbands — & believing that you must be something of the same disposition of your lovely sister who is "perfectly at home" in its good management — I cannot think but what a description of that will prove quite as interesting as any other portion of our house — indeed I cannot see how it is to be avoided — for this the Third time you have made requests of Franky to give you a description of our House Mode of living etc etc — & I cannot but think she must have hinted lightly upon the subject before & it now becomes my duty to give you particulary — & so I will mend this mean pen of mine & take a new sheet for the kitchen and woodhouse. . . . .

#### 2nd Sheet

You enter our kitchen nearly in a straight line from the center of the parlour back petition through the Door from the dining room, its first appearance may or may not be favorable — it affects me differently and at different times & as much depends upon the impressions upon my olfactory nerves, — but be this as it may the room is Small say about 12 feet sqr. — a large No 5 Otis & Eddy Cooking stove [the best in use of course] Stands with the back end at your right hand as you enter. a small wood box beyond it [Quite in the corner] at the right hand & in the oppisite corner a bunk about 4 feet high Where Jane sleeps. This Bunk is one of my own Destruc — No construction it has a lid [hung with butts] which when shut answers the purpose of a Table & When exposed the usual interesting fixtures for sleep — & the way Jane does sleep is a caution — I am at a loss sometimes to tell whether it is a Thundering or her a Snoring - opposite from your entrance is a cupboard without any back but the wall - this you readily perceive is a saving of Lumber — this cupboard is filled with lots of Tins Pans Dippers — Cups Tea Cannisters — Pearl ash — Salt — cloves — nutmeg etc etc etc etc — and in the bottom part with the stove furniture such as Pot Dish Kettles & Spider etc — Then upon your left hand side nearly to the cupboard stands a Barrel which we have filled with Water from the Lake every Day for cooking purposes & this side of that is a pine table - and I do not know the precise use it is put to - but much the same I conclude as the Tables in Kitchen Would be in Ann Arbor — or Kelloggsville — then comes the door which leads into the Yard and through that to the entrance to Clark Street which I have named — You will see by this time that we have no entrance from Munroe Street & I am glad of it for we dont need it but if we did I would cut one & Charge it to the Owner of the house & not pay him his rent until he allowed it . . . Franky thinks you wont care much about the woodhouse so therefore I will be brief — It is on the end of our kitchen — Entrance from the yard - through an ordinary door it is well filled with Wood & Bbls of pork. Beef fish etc etc - Jane frequently in cold weather opens one of the kitchen Windows which goes into the Wood House & crawles through after wood - instead of going around good Plan Aint it? in Our Yard we have more Wood — a very large cistern & a Box or two - besides an ash pail - We have five neighbors living within a few yards of us & we can see into their Dining Room from our Kitchen and Dining Room also - Their names are Smiths — first rate little folks. . . . Well now I must return through the Kitchen into the Dining Room — & go up Stairs for a few Moments — be careful in passing through that you dont stumble over the Spit-box & make a Muss — if you do you'll have Franky in your ears. - Now across the room to the right hand corner and go up some small steps and go into a little the nicest Sleeping Room you ever did see - it contains a large Bed with the usual amount of clothing etc etc to make it comfortable — I call it a first rate bed then comes a Bureau — Table — Wash Stand, Large Rocking Chair [for boys with Broken Legs] & a few such chairs as our parlour contains - then there is a Small Bed Room & Store room of equal size as you go up — the Bed Room is arranged with a Nice Bed & been waiting for your Mack to occupy it for the last 2 months. Now our Store Room is pretty much the same as other peoples cellars - except that it is as neat as a pin - if you will Excuse me I will leave you to judge of its looks yourself - if however you are not satisfied with this lengthy but hasty description I will give you additional particulars at a future day — but I feel that I have written quite nonsence enough to you in this & in my last letter to last for a while - & hope Dear Sister you will not think it to foolish for me to do it - I feel - after toiling at My business for Days and Weeks in Succession that a little nonsence relieves my mind very much I sincerely hope you will keep this mostly to yourself & do let us have a good long one from you soon - Remember

me affectionately to Father & Mother as also all the rest of the friends — tell Father I will reply soon to his Letter — Frances joins with me in love & affection to you all.

Yours very Sincerely,

Seth.

In 1844 the financial outlook for Chicago seemed very dark, largely owing to the non-completion of the canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Illinois River; and having obtained from President Tyler the appointment of U. S. Consul General to Switzerland, Seth decided to leave. Accordingly, he disposed of his real estate, which consisted of his residence occupying one-quarter of a block, at the southwest corner of State and Monroe Streets. This he originally bought for \$800, and built a frame house upon it. The sale price was about \$3,500, which was considered an extremely good figure for property which fifty years later was worth, at least, one-half million.

Having arranged his affairs, he started with his wife and four-year-old boy down the Mississippi and sailed from New Orleans for Europe. On this trip down to New Orleans in mid-winter one gets some curious glimpses from the little diary of that time, kept partly by him and partly by his wife, which was found among his old papers, and is as follows:

"Chicago.

Monday, Jan. 1st, 1844. New Years day, having pretty much all our preparations made for leaving tomorrow, made a few calls with Brother Dan. W. and Charley Day. It was to painful to say 'goodby' and discontinued my calls. Dined at R. D. Sherman's. We have been staying at Mrs. Beaumont's since the 15th ult. Rained in the afternoon and evening quite hard. At 7 P. M. several of our intimate friends came in, and we have spent a cozy evening. Said goodby, and am prepared to leave tomorrow morning.

Tuesday, Jan 2, 1844. Rose early. Breakfast at 7. Rained. At 8:30 the stage was at the door and we said adieu to our good friends George and Mrs. B., and Dan W. A momentary [only] feeling of sadness. Was rejoiced to leave scenes that so long and bitterly distressed me. No other passengers. Roads bad, and we went slow. Charley Day very happy. At 2 P. M. began snowing and blowing, and much colder. At 8 P. M. in Joliet. Took tea. Saw Mr. Ryan [State Commissioner], who is soon to go to Europe again.

Wednesday, Jany. 3, 1844. Rode all night in a light stage. The snow storm was tedious for the drivers. Took breakfast at Knickerbocker's, a mean Dutch house. At 10 A. M. we were in Ottaway. Saw the Messers. Sangers. Had two more passengers to Petu, where we arrived at 4 P. M. very cold weather, and roads so bad that the coach could not go on. We would not go in an open wagon, and waited to rest. Had good fires and comfortable rooms.

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1844. Called upon Coffin. At 9 A. M. we left in an open wagon. Crossed at the upper ferry and road 5 miles over a terrible bad road to where the coach was left. They had a good warm coach. One passenger only, a very good natured Dutchman. We lunched at Henipen and took tea at Lacon with my old townsman Thadeous Barney. Charley Day had a sore face and chin from the exposure to the wind. He had serious fears about drinking so much tea, and cautioned me against it. Crossed the river again in a scow [considerable ice] and rode all night. Were 12 hours getting to Peoria, at which place we arrived at 8 o'clock A. M.

Friday, Jan. 5, 1844. Stopped at the Clinton House. Very cold weather. Had comfortable rooms, etc. Found no steamer here for St. Louis, and no probability of there being any more here this season.

Saturday, Jany, 6, 1844. Left Peoria at 12 o'clock last night in a covered wagon for Springfield. Had our Dutchman and a gentleman from N. O. for passengers. Cold riding. Our two passengers had a foot race just before getting to Delaven, at which place we breakfasted at 10 o'clock. Started again and two young girls as additional passengers. Dreary riding. Crossed the Sangomom River at 8 o'clock, and when within one mile of Springfield, broke our wagon and had to get a Hoosier wagon to take us in. We got to town at 10 o'clock. Stopped at the American. Glad to get in comfortable quarters.

Sunday, Jany, 7, 1844. Found Mr. Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Scammon here. Was introduced to a Mr. Davis from Alton. Went to the Episcopal church with Mr. B. in

the forenoon, in the evening called upon Mr. and Mrs. Scammon, at the house of Mr. Abel's father-in-law.

Monday, Jany, 1844. Left this morning at 10 A. M. for Carlinville [40 miles in a private sleigh]. Had a pleasant drive and arrived there at 5 P. M. Stopped at the Green Tree House, kept by Mr. Anderson, had an excellent supper of quails, etc. Charley Day had great times playing with his little girls. We are now 65 miles from St. L.

Tuesday, Jany, 9, 1844. Got up at 7 o'clock. Had an excellent breakfast of quails, buckwheat cakes, etc., etc., all of which was very nice, and took the stage for St. L. at 8 o'clock at a miserable filthy house, and as we had taken the precaution to bring a lunch from Mr. Anderson's house, we now had an opportunity of doing it justice, and again got into the stage and started on for Edwardsville, where we arrived at 6 o'clock. Had supper and waited for the moon to rise. Here Charley had great times with the little girls, preaching, and singing, etc. At eleven o'clock the moon was up and we started on, expecting to find very bad roads, but were quite agreeably disappointed.

Wednesday, Jan. 10th, got to St. Louis at just this morning. Stopped at the public house kept by Mr. Seymore. Breakfasted at 8 o'clock and went out to see about the steam boat, find the steamboat Missouri is going out at 1 o'clock today, and as it is one of the best boats on the river we go in her. Went down stairs to see Mrs. S. and Mr. and Mrs. Webster, who were married the evening before, and at 12 o'clock went down to the steamboat, a very fine one; it is much better than we expected on the river. At 2 the passengers were all aboard, and we are off for the Crescent City. We had but few passengers, but very pleasant. We had two Miss Peacockes from St. L. quite interesting young ladies in company with Mr. King, an intimate acquaintance, and Capt. and Mrs. Sweny, who were lately married. We are obliged to stop tonight, for the water is so low in the river it is not safe running nights.

Thursday, Jan. 11th. As soon as daylight, we were again moving on. We have a fine stateroom, good accommodations. I am quite disappointed in the appearance of this river, the water looks like a mud hole. Tonight we are to stop again on account of low water.

Friday, Jan. 12. At about 10 o'clock this morning we are at the mouth of the Ohio river. Nothing very interesting here, not much of a town. Now we can run nights, and hope to get along much faster.

Saturday, 13th. This morning early we find ourselves lying at the village of Memphis, in Tennessee, but most of the town is back of the bluff, so we can not see much of it from the river, and it is so muddy we can't go ashore. We are here getting a large number of passengers, two planters and their families, negroes, and all the first specimen I have seen of slaves. I am told it is a very poor specimen, and should hope so, for they are miserable looking objects. Although we thought we were past all danger of getting aground, at 4 o'clock P. M. we were snugly run on a sand bar, and our additional passengers feel quite troubled, as they expected to go to their stopping tonight.

Sunday, 14th. We are off the sandbar and going on nicely, expect some delay on account of the fog.

Monday, 15th. Going on as usual this afternoon stopping a few minutes at Vicksburg, a miserable looking place. The grass looks quite green here, which reminds us that we are getting into a warmer climate.

Tuesday 16th. We are beginning to see fine plantations on the banks of the river, surrounded with bandsome gardens or orange trees, which look as green and beautiful as in the month of June. We passed Nachez this morning, but could not see much of the town. This afternoon we stopped to wood, and we took the opportunity of going ashore, and went into the garden of a Frenchman that was near by. It was a large, beautiful garden; everything looked like summer, the roses and lots of other flowers in blossom. The garden was surrounded with orange trees, and we saw some dwarf oranges growing.

Wednesday, 17th. Got to New Orleans at 10 o'clock. The City is full of strangers, and we had some trouble in finding a place to stop, but finally got in at the St. Charles. Found Wadsworth Mulford and Elliott McClure in the City, also saw and spoke to I. V. Singer. Beautiful summer weather, and a great deal of bustle and activity in the city. The appearance of the city is more favorable than I imagined. In the evening strolled with Frances through the city and called at the residence of Dr. Miller. Not at home. This St. Charles is an immense establishment, and well kept. It is full of fashionable people and charges only \$8.50 per day for myself and family. Have made inquiry and find some ships going to Havre soon.

Thursday 18th. My arrival in the city was noticed in this morning's Picayune. Ole Bull and Vieux Temps in the city. Made inquiry for vessels, and at eleven o'clock A. M. Dr. and Mrs. Miller and ourselves took a carriage and drove around the city and looked at several ships. Concluded to take the Octavius, which sails tonight. Very busy in

making my arrangements, such as purchasing bills of exchange. At 8 P. M. we took carriages and went aboard, and soon the steamboat started us down the river, and we took a hasty and imperfect glance at the city and shipping by light of the city. Find Mr. Nick Baldwin and Henry Mayo and some others have called and left their cards during the day."

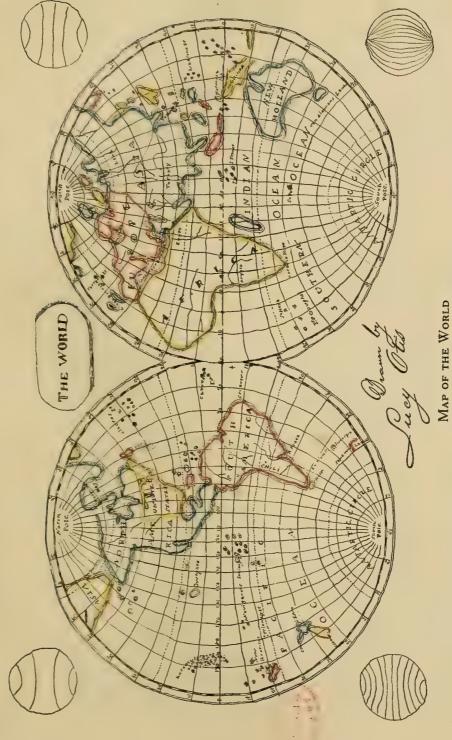
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This voyage from New Orleans to Havre by sailing vessel was exceptionally slow, and occupied nearly two months. Mr. Otis' position at Basel as consul-general was semi-diplomatic as well as commercial, since there was at that time no U. S. Legation in Switzerland; and probably the post was as pleasant as could be expected. There were, however, at that time comparatively few American travelers in Switzerland, so that the life seems to have been monotonous, and after the novelty had worn off, decidedly uninteresting, while the expense was greater than anticipated.

As a result, when in 1847 he obtained an indefinite leave of absence, the family [increased by a baby named Basel] returned with pleasure to the United States. Partially from reasons of economy, and partially on account of Mr. Otis' health, the family settled on a little farm at Almond, Alleghany County, N. Y., where they lived for nearly five years.

At the end of this period he took charge of certain collections of bad debts for some large New York commercial houses, in which work he was most exceptionally fortunate, and eventually he became the head of the collection department of the large wholesale dry goods firm of H. B. Claflin & Co., managing their collections in nearly every state in the Union and traveling extensively. In 1860 he retired from business and bought a country place of twelve acres just outside the west city limits of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Here he passed his last days playing at farming, etc., while his youngest son attended the schools and State University. Here also he died of neuralgia of the heart, Jan. 23, 1882, after a short illness. His wife survived him about eleven years, herself dying at the residence of her eldest son in Chicago in 1803, aged seventy-five years. Although the weakness of old age deprived her for the last few months of her life of that keenness of mind and remarkable beauty of disposition that had been hers during all her long years, yet hers was a most truly fine and perfect woman's life. Charming of face and figure, strong in character, of infinite and good, common sense, extremely "capable", yet of surprising gentleness and sympathy, she was the favorite of all her nephews and nieces, and beloved by all who came within her circle. During the war of the Rebellion she was President of the Woman's Aid Society of the town where she was then living; and although she always appeared in public when duty demanded, and indeed, shone there, yet her great strength lay in her own home. There her influence and love bound her children and her husband to her in the strongest And her influence in softening otherwise harsh characteristics of those dear to her, ceased not even with her life.

Seth was a man of not only strong character, but also extremely positive ideas, and having once made up his mind, he stuck to a thing through thick and thin, whether others judged it right or not. As a result, he was dicta-



drawn by Lucy Otis (952)—aged about ten.



torial to such an exasperating degree that both he and his brothers and sisters [all apparently of a somewhat similar temperament] were seemingly happiest when farther apart. While he insisted upon the most strict, immediate and unreasoning obedience from his children, he was, beneath the crust, sympathetic and lovable, and was always most hospitable to all his friends, and extremely agreeable personally to meet. He was withal a fine business man, and left his wife a good sized estate. In politics he was an ardent democrat until the election of Lincoln and the breaking out of the Rebellion, when he became a staunch supporter of the union, and thereafter, until his death, was a republican, although always more or less independent.

He and his wife are both buried at Ann Arbor, on a knoll in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the charming valley of the Huron river. Pictures of him are shown facing page 240, while one of his wife will be found facing page 380. Cuts of his residences face page 215.

956. VI. ALCE ELVIRA<sup>8</sup> Born July 21, 1814. Married Russel Skinner, Oct. 5, 1836, who died in 1868. She died Mar. 7, 1860. He was an iron founder and machinist. They settled, first, at Lockport, N. Y., and afterwards at Racine, Wisconsin. Had children; two daughters lived to maturity and married, and lived in Chicago. The following newspaper notice was printed at the time of her decease:

"One by one the old familiar faces disappear. As I write, memory is busy with the past. Nearly fourteen years ago I began my ministry in the city of Racine. Of those who met me on the first Sabbath morn, how few survive! Hands that I grasped then have long since moldered to dust, and hearts that then welcomed me are pulseless and still forever. Another of the members of that early flock has departed this life. The course is finished, the race is run, the faith is kept. After the severe and painful discipline of life, there is rest. The last pang of suffering has been endured, the last sigh of anguish breathed. The life of our departed sister and friend was one of many excellencies and virtues. She was good and true and devoted in the relations of neighbor, wife and friend. She loved Universalism and sought its promotion, and by it she was sustained through years of pain and terrible suffering. May our lives be as faithful, and our deaths as calm and peace-

MARY HICKS<sup>8</sup>. Born at Watertown, N. Y., May 23, 1819. Married Mancel Talcott, the son of a neighboring farmer, Oct. 25, 1841. She died Apr. 17, 1888, at Chicago. When her parents moved west to the town of Jefferson [now Jefferson Park, one of Chicago's northwestern suburbs] she accompanied them and settled on the farm, living at home until her marriage. In 1859 young Halcott caught the gold fever, and accompanied by his wife, was one of the first to reach California. He stayed but a few years, however, returning to Chicago in 1852. Here, mainly engaged in the stone business, he lived until his death in 1878, accumulating a considerable fortune. He was a man of rough exterior, extremely profane on occasion, and what is commonly known as a "hard fighter", but there never was the slightest suspicion whatsoever against his honesty. He was, for a considerable time, one of the city aldermen, and also held other public positions of trust.

Having no children, his large fortune was left solely to his wife, and during the balance of her life she devoted herself largely to charitable works, giving liberally to many people and to institutions, both public and private; especially was she interested in the charities relative to children, whom she dearly loved, although she had none of her own.

The deaths of two children of her nieces [themselves children of her sister Alce,] were the reasons of special donations of a fund to the Half Orphan Asylum, and also to the Orphan Asylum of Chicago, where additions were built to the two by her and supported by her under the titles of the "Mamie Clark Fund" and the "Mancel Webster Fund". At each of these institutions about fifty poor children are cared for during the day at the expense of the funds. At the time of her death it was estimated that she had given away probably \$300,000 to various public charities, among them the Industrial School for Girls, Woman's Refuge, Foundlings Home, etc.

Also she was especially generous to the Universalist Church, of which she was a member, and presented to the Church of the Redeemer [Warren Avenue] the land on which that society's building was erected. She died in 1888, and was buried at Rose Hill cemetery.

In an editorial upon her death in the Chicago Tribune of April 19, 1888, occurs the following tribute:

"The poor will mourn her now she is gone, for she was their best friend. The working women in their homes, the destitute in their hovels, the sufferers in the hospitals, the waifs of the street, the erring, unfortunate and despondent, whatever the cause, formed her constituency, and they will miss her kindly face and generous hand. She has disbursed most lavishly of her money, but is a small amount compared with what has been placed to her credit in her bank account on the other shore. She has made the world better for living in it, though the world knew little of her, except among its unfortunates."

Her picture will be found facing page 248.

- 958. VIII. EDWIN<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 20, 1822. Died of consumption July 5, 1845, in Chicago, unmarried.
  - 415. Elder Nathaniel-Married Judith Martin.
- 959. I. PAMELIA M.<sup>8</sup> Born Aug. 25, 1802. Married William Martin. She died Jan. 22, 1877. Their son, Geo. W. Martin, was living in Hudson, Wis., in 1908.
- 960. II. LOUISA8. Born Apr. 2, 1804. Married Ira Smith. Died at Darlington, Wis. Sept. 22, 1877.
- 961. III. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 14, 1807, at Hoosac Falls, Renssalaer Co., N. Y. Married first, Julia Ann Calkins, July 8, 1827. She was born Feb. 29, 1808, and died Nov. 28, 1839, aged thirty-one years. Married second, Ruth C. Southworth, Aug. 1, 1844. She was born June 29, 1810, and died Oct. 19, 1859. Married third, Eliza Leslie, of Beloit, Wis. Mar. 22, 1860. She was born Aug. 12, 1828, and died Feb. 5, 1903.

He learned the wagon maker's trade at the age of thirteen. In 1845 he moved to Beloit, Wis., where he was engaged as a member of the firm Love,





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Note from Mary to Her Sister-in-Law



G. W. Otis [961



Otis & Co. in manufacturing mowers and reapers; afterwards moving to Hudson, Wis. In 1867 he continued in the business with his son Alvin H. In 1873 he had a farm near Beloit.

Was active as a member of the Baptist Church, serving as a Deacon and Bible School teacher for many years. His son, Chas. H., writes: "Father was the most lovable man I ever knew, and in his life he was esteemed by everyone. At the time of his funeral our home and the grounds surrounding were crowded." His picture is shown facing this page.

- 416. James-Married Bethia Lee.
- 962. I. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup>. Born May 20, 1819.
- 963. II. JAMES<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 5, 1821. Was never married. He lived in East Boston, N. Y., with his parents on a small farm, where he died Mar. 31, 1871.
- 964. III. LAURA E<sup>8</sup>. Born May 17,
  1823. Married Frances I.
  Chase Sept. 21, 1852. He with kinds regards to yourself
  was a farmer. They settled
  at Bristol, Wis.
- 965. IV. ROXANA B.8 Born Apr. 26, 1825. Died Apr. 7, 1889, of consumption.
  - 417. Joseph—Married First—Violetta Hinsdale.

    Married Second—Asenah Smith.

#### By First Marriage

July 4, 1831, Mary, daughter of Jesse Jewell of Bolton, Vt. She was born Oct. 28, 1808. They left Vermont in 1836 and settled in Wisconsin; in 1850 they emigrated to California. There they resided in San Francisco in 1860. He was a mill-wright. In 1863 he erected a steam flouring mill in Redwood City, Calif.

418. Joseph—Married First—Rachel Cook.

Married Second—Hannah Spencer.

Married Third—Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Married Fourth—Mrs. Thayer.

#### By First Marriage

967. I. ABIGAIL8. Born Jan. 22, 1792. Married Lattimore Bailey in 1814. Died in 1877. They settled at Lee, Oneida Co., N. Y. Had children.

#### By Second Marriage

- 968.

  II. ENOS<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 15, 1793, in Rome, N. Y. Married first, Almira, daughter of Oliver Fuller, of Rome, Dec. 3, 1818. She was born Oct. 24, 1799, and died Mar. 20, 1843. He married second, Susan Vaughn, in March 1845. She died Nov. 4, 1894. He died Oct. 13, 1874. He served as a volunteer in the Militia under Colonel Stone, and under Captain Rudd in 1812-13, on the northern frontier. In 1874 he resided in Dale, but his postoffice address was Medina, Ontagamie Co., Wis.
- 969. III. LUCY8. Born Jan. 30, 1795. Died July 30, 1796.
- 970. IV. ANNA8. Born July 26, 1796. Married Thomas Sheldon, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. She died prior to 1877. They settled at Rome.
- V. LEVI8. Born Dec. 19, 1797, in Rome, N. Y. Married Clarissa, daughter of Thomas Jewett of Rome, Nov. 23, 1820. She was born July 9, 1800, and died July 12, 1873. He died Mar. 10, 1873, near Clayton, N. Y., where his wife also died, and they are buried in Three Mile Creek cemetery.

  Settled at Clayton in 1821, on a farm. He was a volunteer in the Militia at Sackett's Harbor, in Captain Benjamin Rudd's company of Lieut.-Colonel Erastus Cleveland's regiment, serving from Sept. 3, 1814, until Nov. 16, 1814. He drew a warrant of 160 acres. Was constable in 1838-41. About 1860 he was living at Depauville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
- 972. VI. ASA8. Born Sept. 25, 1799, in Rome, N. Y. Married first, Betsey Wilkie, of Leroy, Oct. 28, 1826. She died Dec. 12, 1830. Married second, Rebecca, daughter of Joseph Dudley of Leroy, Mar. 24, 1831. She was born in Waterford, Me., May 25, 1800, and died in March 1871. He died prior to 1877. They settled at Pamelia, N. Y., on a farm. A picture of his residence faces page 249.
- 973. VII. LUCY8. Born May 27, 1801, in Rome, N. Y. Married Orin Fuller. She was living in Berlin, Greenlake Co., Wis., in 1877.
- 974. VIII. LYDIA<sup>8</sup>. Born June 30, 1803. Married first, Martha Spencer. Married second, Stephen Rogers. They settled at Adams Centre, and had children. In 1877 she resided in Danville, Wis.
- 975. IX. AMOS<sup>8</sup>. Born May 30, 1805, at Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y. Married first, Polly, daughter of Roby Hazard of Rome, Nov. 30, 1828. She was born Mar. 10, 1796, and died in 1881. Married second, about 1882, Mrs. Lucy Gillette. He died Nov. 7, 1884, near Depauville.

In 1835 they moved from Rome to a settlement in Jefferson Co., N. Y., called Clayton or Depauville. Here, on this farm, and the farm adjoining, which he afterwards purchased and cleared, he lived until his death. "In 1838 he united with the Methodist Church, and was steward for a number of years". His first wife was also a member of the same church.

In 1908 his second wife was still living.

976. X. JOSEPH<sup>S</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1807. Married first, Ruby, daughter of Oliver Fuller, Feb. 10, 1834. She was born Apr. 27, 1809, in Pittsfield, Mass., and died Aug. 28, 1841. Married second, Almira Maxam, of Rome, N. Y. Nov. 2, 1843. She was born in Westmoreland, N. Y. July 5, 1819. In 1852 they resided at New York Mills, Oneida Co., N. Y., afterwards moving to Litchfield, Ill. In 1874 he was living in Adrian, Mich. He was a machinist. In 1879 he and his wife were living in Elkhart, Ind., where he was working in the locomotive department of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway repair shops.

- 977. XI. HANNAH<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 29, 1809. Married Francis Draper. In 1877 they were living in Eagle, Daukesha Co., Wis.
- 978. XII. LYMAN<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 13, 1813. Married Ellen King, Nov. 12, 1837. She died Feb. 12, 1889, and he died Feb. 1, 1886. They settled on a farm at Rome, and afterwards moved to Summit, Waukesha Co., Wis.
- 979. XIII. ALZINA<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 10, 1816. Married Thos. Butts. They settled at Rome, and had children. About 1877 they were living at Boonville, Oneida Co., N. Y.

#### 420. Matson-Married Deborah Wetheral.

#### [Order of birth of the following not known.]

- 980.

  I. ASA H.8 Born in 1797, at Fort Ann, N. Y. Married Mary Goodell, at Sharon, N. Y. She was born in 1791. He died Aug. 1856, at Greenfield, Mich. He moved to Detroit in 1829, and resided near that place until the time of his death. He signed the first constitution of Michigan, in 1836. He was a signer of the session laws of 1850. He obtained the charter to build the Plymouth Plank road. He was a farmer and was a delegate from the "First District" of the territory to the Constitutional Convention, which met in Detroit May 11, 1835.
- oRAB.8 Married ———. Died in Aug. 1871, in Coffee Co., Kans. He came to Detroit in 1829 with his brother. After Asa's death, he moved to Girard, Penn., where he was a carpenter and millwright. During the Rebellion he enlisted in C. I. artillery battery at Chicago. He served under Sherman and Thomas for four years. At the time he entered the service he was over fifty years of age, but "strong and hardy". He moved to Coffee Co., Kansas.
- 982. III. RHODA8. Was never married.
- 983. IV. LUCINDA8. Married John Meyers. They lived in Ripley. Had children.

- 984. V. LYDIA<sup>8</sup>. Married first, William Wilber. Married second, ——— Winzer. They were living in Conant, O., in 1873.
- 985. VI. FANNY8. Married High Hoggerty. They were living in Springwells, Mich., in 1873.
- 986. VII. DEBORAH [or Dilley]<sup>8</sup>. Married John Hunt. They lived in Erie City, Pa., in 1873. Had a large family.

## 423. Joel—Married First—Martha Clark. Married Second—Irene ————.

#### By First Marriage

- 987. I. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1812. Married ———. Moved to Lone Prairie, Ind., about 1845, where he soon died, leaving four sons. He was a farmer; was at one time undersheriff in Detroit.
- 988. II. SARAH ANN<sup>8</sup>. Married Orin T. Mason. Has descendants living at Aurora, Illinois.
- 989. III. MARTHA8. Married Chas. Palmer.
- 989a. IV. A Child8. [Name unknown.]
  - 424. Capt. Amos-Married Delia Grover.
- ORRIN<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 25, 1807, at Fort Ann, N. Y. Married Catherine Gilmore, of Fort Ann, May 4, ——. She was born in Masena, N. Y. Aug. 2, 1809, and died June 11, 1872. He died Jan. 1, 1882. Mr. Otis was a farmer and merchant; resided in Warsaw, N. Y. in 1860, and in 1874, in Belmont, Allegany Co., N. Y. His picture is shown facing page 252.
- 991. II. AMOS<sup>8</sup>. Born July 21, 1810, at Fort Ann. Married first, Feb. 7, 1833, Emily Clarke, of Granville, N. Y., who was born Jan. 5, 1810, and died Nov. 10, 1899. He was divorced from this wife, and married second, Angeline Chapman, of Warsaw, Dec. 6, 1849. He died Jan. 10, 1887. In 1834 he moved to Wyoming Co., N. Y., and in 1869 to a farm near Three Rivers, Mich.
- 992. III. ORVIN CYRUS<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 16, 1811. Married Susanna Randall, of Pike. Wyoming Co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1837. She was born May 10, 1813, and died Feb. 18, 1887. He died Sept. 18, 1865.

He was a man of roving temperament, and engaged in a number of different occupations. His daughter writes as follows:

"My father's residence was first in Washington Co., N. Y. He attended school at Granville and commenced teaching at the age of fifteen years; came to Pike, Wyo. Co., N. Y.. to teach a winter term of school, where my mother, Susanna Nelson Randall, was one of his pupils. After teaching several terms, and a few years spent in a tin and hardware establishment, and later handling dry goods and groceries in a country store, he took up the study of medicine. After obtaining a diploma and practicing as a physician for a while,





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he again went into the tin and hardware business. Several years were spent in Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin. But the last years of his life were spent in a picture gallery, working for a time at Pike, at Warsaw, and at last at Belmont, Allegany Co., N. Y., where at the age of fifty-four years he died of heart failure. My father was not what could be called a politician; he never sought or held public office; as a voter he supported the Republican party. As a man and a citizen he was honest in dealing, firm and unyielding in principle, true to his honest convictions, thorough and painstaking in whatever he undertook to do."

A picture of him is shown facing page 252.

- 993. IV. MATSON<sup>8</sup>. Born June 6, 1815, at Fort Ann. Married Elmira Nottingham, of Lyndon, N. Y. Died Mar. 9, 1895. He settled in Weathersfield, moving to Warsaw in 1846, and to Belmont, Allegany Co., N. Y. in 1865. He was a merchant; also a photographer. The three photographs of his family were taken by him as evidenced by a quaint statement on the back of each. His picture will be found facing page 253.
  - 425. Richard—Married First—Eunice Huntley.

    Married Second—Mrs. Catherine Adams.

#### By First Marriage

- 994. I. CALVIN<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 19, 1804. Died in 1894. He settled in Wisconsin in 1840, and in 1874 was living in Hale's Corners, Milwaukee Co., in that State; left that place in 1875. He was a bee farmer. Was not married. His picture will be found facing page 254.
- 995. II. CLARK KENDRICK<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 23, 1806. Died Sept. 20, 1826, while at college.
- 996. III. FANNY<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 28, 1810. Married Amos Putnam of Vernon, Waukesha Co., Wis., Sept. 1843. Died Oct. 28, 1858. They had no children.
- 997. IV. RHODA<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 19, 1817. Married Henry Wells in 1840. In 1849 they moved to Wisconsin; in 1874 their postoffice address was Brookville, St. Croix Co., Wis.

#### By Second Marriage

- 998. V. SARDIS<sup>8</sup>. Born in Fort Ann Sept. 14, 1824. Married Sally B. Mann, Apr. 4, 1849. He died in 1905. Was a farmer, residing at West Granville, Washington Co., N. Y.
- 999. VI. HENRY AMOS<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 13, 1826. Was killed at Gettysburg, July 3, 1863. He resided at Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y.
- 1000. VII. CATHERINE<sup>3</sup>. Died in young womanhood, was not living in 1874.
  - 426. Deacon Jared-Married Lorinda Chapin.
- 1001. I. PARLEY<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 4, 1810. Resided at Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y., on a farm.
- 1002. II. EIRLEY8. Born Nov. 4, 1812. Died Oct. 15, 1840.

- 1003. III. ESTHER8. Born Aug. 26, 1814.
- Crandall, a Baptist M. Lorer, who died about 1850. She resided at Brookfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1860. Had two daughters.
- 1005. V. RANSOM<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 20, 1818. He was a farmer, and settled at Columbus, N. Y.
- 1006. VI. DARIUS CHAPIN8. Born May 11, 1820. Died April 25, 1852.
- 1007. VII. MARGARET CHAPIN<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 10, 1821. Died Mar. 21, 1831.
- 1008. VIII. SARDIS<sup>8</sup>. Born May 17, 1823. Settled on a farm at Columbus, N. Y. Never married.
- 1009. IX. HANNAH<sup>8</sup>. Born July 16, 1828. Married, Dec. 24, 1855, Rev. Harmon Dike, a Baptist minister. They resided in Diana, Lewis Co., N. Y. She had four children.

There are said to have been twelve children in all in Deacon Jared's family; ten living to adult years, but of these only two [both daughters] married, so that in 1914 there were no descendants bearing the Otis name.

- 427. Major Sardis-Married Sarah Cone.
- 1010. I. MARY HINCKLEY<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 1, 1815. Married John T. Mason, Oct. 4, 1836. Died June 23, 1891. They resided at Fort Ann in 1859, but later moved to Glen Falls, N. Y., where she died of heart failure. Had children.
- 1011. II. EMILY G.8 Born Jan. 14, 1818. Died Aug. 2, 1836.
- 1012. III. REBEKAH B.8. Born June 3, 1820. Married Mathias Whitney, Aug. 20, 1849. They settled at Fort Ann. Had children.
- 1013. IV. SARAH C.8. Born Jan. 14, 1823. Married first, Isaac J. Howk, May 20, 1846. He died Feb. 26, 1848. Married second, James H. Gibbs, April 4, 1849. They settled at Cheboygan, Wis.
- 1014. V. LYDIA H.8 Born Aug. 5, 1825. Married Fayette Mason, May 20, 1845. She died May 6, 1853.
- 1015. VI. CHARITY C.8 Born Dec. 10, 1828. Married first, Jerome Winnegar, May 10, 1854. Married second, Franklin Wyman. They settled at Fort Ann, N. Y. Had no children.
- They settled at Fort Ann. He was a carpenter. In 1874 he was living in N. Granville, N. Y., and had two sons living in Columbus, Chenango Co., N. Y. Children said to have died young; no descendants living in 1914.
- 1017. VIII. MINERVA<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 23, 1834. Married Henry Osborne, Feb. 13, 1856. They settled at Fort Ann. Had children.





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# 432. Shubael—Married First—Abigail Thomas. Married Second————. Married Third—Phimelia ————.

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- 1018. I. SETH KELLOGG<sup>8</sup>. Born May 20, 1804, at Hinsdale, Mass. Name of wife not known. He settled in New York State, and died in 1873. Had four daughters; no sons.
- 1019. II. MARYAN8. Born Oct. 14, 1805. Married Rev. Daniel Dorchester.
- 1020. III. LUCY LUCRETIAS. Born Nov. 25, 1807. Married Field.
- 1021. VI. PHILENA LOMIRA8.
- 1022. V. SOPHY FRANCES<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 25, 1811.

The five above named children were baptised at Hinsdale, Mass., Sept. 26, 1813, by the Rev. Jonathan Nash.

- 1023. VI. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 22, 1815. Married Joseph Otis Huntingham, of Norwich, Conn.
- 1024. VII. JOSEPH8. Born June 6, 1818. Died May 1, 1819.
- 1025. VIII. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup>. Born May 6, 1821. He settled at Hinsdale, Mass.; in 1874 lived at Volney, Oswego Co., N. Y.
- 1026. IX. SARAH8. Born Feb. 12, 1823.
- 1027. X. AMANDA8. Born Feb. 19, 1825. Married Tremain.
- 1028. XI. CLARISSA8. Born March 19, 1827.
- JAMES<sup>s</sup>. Born Sept. 21, 1830. Married, name of wife unknown. In 1874 be was living near Dalton; P. O. address, Hinsdale, Mass. A picture of him is shown facing page 254.

#### 434. Nathaniel—Married Martha Gates.

- 1. AMOS<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 9, 1787. Married Lovina, daughter of Capt. Paul Davidson. Dec. 11, 1806. He died Mar. 15, 1883. She died Oct. 1, 1852, aged sixty-one years. Her father was the first settler in the town of Lima, Livingston Co., N. Y. She was the first white female born in the Genesee County. They settled in Perry, N. Y., in 1810.
- 1031. II. MARTHA8. Born in 1790. Married Marvin Smith, son of Benjamin and Lydia [Gates] Smith. He was born Feb. 17, 1787, and died about 1863. She died Dec. 18, 1824, aged thirty-four years.

When about ten years of age, Marvin went to live with this uncle, Marvin Gates, a well-to-do farmer in Genesee Valley, N. Y., who promised the boy's mother he would care tenderly for him. In later years she took great

pleasure in visiting her son in his "far western" home. His uncle had reared him carefully, which with his own good qualities helped him to be a prosperous man and highly respected citizen, leaving, at his death, a fine estate to his family.

They settled in Mendon, N. Y., and had three children — Isaac Otis, Benjamin and Elizabeth. After the death of his first wife, Marvin Smith married Lucy Thompson.

- 1032. III. ELIZABETH8. Born in 1792. Married Benjamin Harris. She died in Sept. 1837. They settled in Henrietta.
- 1033. IV. ISAAC8. Born Oct. 13, 1794. Married, July 12, 1814, Lydia, daughter of Capt. John Sterling, of Salmen, who at one time, lived on the Island of St. Vincent in the West Indies. She was born Feb. 4, 1798, and died Mar. 31, 1879. He died May 5, 1867, in Colesburg, Delaware Co., aged seventy-two years. They settled in Michigan and moved to Illinois in 1830.
- V. JUSTIN<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1798. Married Minerva Babcock of Mendon, N. Y. She died about 1869. He died at Randolph about 1887. They settled in Pike, N. Y. In 1873 he was living in E. Randolph, N. Y.
- Gen. DAVID GARDNER<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 31, 1802, at Montville, Conn. Married Maria Morris about 1828. He died at Henrietta, N. Y. Apr. 3, 1837, and she died at the same place Feb. 8, 1882.

About 1816, when his father moved from Connecticut and settled in New York State, young David came with the family to the town of Perry. At the age of seventeen he commenced teaching school, first at the town of Perry, and afterwards at Mendon and Warsaw. The year after his marriage he bought a farm at Henrietta, Monroe Co., N. Y., where he lived until the time of his death, which was only eight years later. His wife continued to live there until her death, bringing up her children there until nearly fifty years later. He was an enthusiastic member of the State Militia, and at the time of his death held the rank of Brigadier General.

- 1036. VII. JULIA ANN<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 2, 1805. Married Samuel Benedict. They settled in Perry. In 1873 they were living in Warsaw, N. Y. Had children.
- 1037. VIII. EMELINE B.8 Married Jonathan F. Norris. They resided for a time at Warsaw, N. Y.; were living at De Kalb, Ill. in 1873.
  - 436. Asahel—Married Mary Chester.
- 1038. I. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup>. Born at Montville, Conn., Sept. 10, 1792. Married Nancy Billings of Montville, Conn., Mar. 13, 1815. She was born Dec. 23, 1792, at Montville, Conn., and died Jan. 2, 1858, at Berlin, Ohio. He died Apr. 16, 1844, at Berlin Township, Ohio.

He moved from Connecticut and settled on the "fire lands" of the Connecticut Western Reserve in 1822. The place selected for the homestead



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was in Eldridge Township [afterwards changed to Berlin Township], where for six months they lived in a log house with a blanket for a front door, later moving into the first frame house in the Township, at the top of a steep hill on the left bank of Old Woman's Creek. On the banks of this Creek he built the first saw mill in 1824. He was a well-to-do farmer, and a man of fine qualities and sterling integrity. Was a great cattle-trader, and during his lifetime accumulated, what in those days was considered a great fortune, about \$10,000. His wife was very religious, but not he. From 1829 to 1835 he was Justice of the Peace in Berlin, O., and in 1835 he was appointed the first Postmaster of Berlinville, O., a position which he held until his death.

His wife was a daughter of Stephen Billings of Montville, and a woman of many rare attainments and much force of character. She was noted for her piety and being kind to the poor in a new country. She was a guide and counselor to all. Through her mother she claimed descent from King Alfred of England [see Colonial Dames of Royal Descent], and her family were noted during the Revolutionary War, being particularly active in certain phases of the Revolution. Through this alliance of the family numerous descendants have been eligible for the various Revolutionary, Colonial and Patriotic Societies; such as Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames, etc. Her father, when a young man, was in Washington's forces at Valley Forge, and the following letter written by him is of interest:

"May 22nd, 1778.

Honored Father:

Having an apportunity to write, gladly embrace the same.

Have no news material to relate. Can inform you I have had my health ever since I left home.

All news at this time appears much in our favor, especially from Europe, the dispatches Mr. Dean brought from France occasioned great joy in camp, and on that action the 6th instant the whole army paraded under arms, repaired to our alarm posts and paid our respects to the king of France by the firing of thirteen cannon, then followed by a train of musketry through the whole lines, then by a signal gun the whole gave three cheers, then the same honors paid to all friendly European powers, also the thirteen United States, then received his Excellency's compliments to meet all the officers of the army at a place prepaired for that purpose, where we had a most grand entertainment.

Last Monday a detachment of upwards of two thousand men went from camp under the command of the Marquis Fayette, marched nigh the enemy's lines.

On Tuesday night the enemy marched out with a much superior number to surprise them and come on the back of them undiscovered till within an hundred rods, ours being then under march and forded the Schuylkill, made a safe retreat. News came to camp, the whole army under arms and march, but on receiving news of the enemy's march into the city we turned back and the Marquis took his post again. We saw the enemy and shipping their heavy baggage and impressing great numbers of the inhabitants, put them on board their ships, which frightens the poor wretches out in great numbers. Sad times for Tories by computation.

We have had deserters, as many as four per day, for six weeks past, from Philadelphia.

Sir, when I wrote you my last, the whole army was under a most melancholy situation, we had not had any meat for four days past and but little bread, and know not when we should have any.

We had resolve of congress in general orders some days since, which gave officers seven years half pay, after the close of the war, if they still continued in it, also eighty dollars for each soldier engaged for that time.

Sir. please to give my kind regards to Mother, tell her I saw Major Ledyard the other day. He was well.

Shall be glad if you can read this scribbling, I being in great haste.

Must conclude. Your dutiful son,

STEPHEN BILLINGS.

Camp Valley Forge."

A picture of him will be found facing page 256, while one of his monument is shown facing page 255.

- 1039. II. CHARLES8. Born Oct. 4, 1795. Died at the age of twenty-two. No children.
- 1040. III. LEVI<sup>s</sup>. Born Sept. 5, 1798. Married Nancy Bishop, Jan. 2, 1823. She was born Feb. 15, 1804, and died July 5, 1886, in Batavia, N. Y. He was a merchant at Batavia, N. Y., where he died Sept. 21, 1882.
- 1041. IV. MARY ANN<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 22, 1800. Married Rev. Daniel Dorchester. Died Mar. 8, 1853. She was given the farm on which her father had lived, afterward known as the Dorchester place.
- V. Rev. ASAHEL JACKSON<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 4, 1803. Married, Apr. 14, 1828, Mary Ann Allen, daughter of Thomas Gould Allen of North Kingston, R. I. She was born at East Greenwich, R. I., Apr. 21, 1801, and died in Chicago on Dec. 29, 1900, aged nearly one hundred years. Mr. Otis died in Chicago on Dec. 11, 1872. He was a merchant and a minister, but did not follow preaching long after his marriage.

The following is a notice of Mrs. Otis' death, taken from the Times-Herald, Dec. 30, 1900:

"Mrs, Mary A. Otis, conspicuous for nearly half a century as one of the oldest of Chicago's pioneers, died yesterday afternoon. Grip, with but three days' warning, claimed her as a victim. She was not only one of the earliest settlers, but one who, for more than a quarter of a century, was the occupant and owner of the oldest residence in the city.

A little more than another year of life and she would have been a centenarian, for she was born on Apr. 21, 1801, and three months hence would have been enjoying her hundredth birthday. Until the very end she had been in the best of health, and with her, illness was virtually unknown. Remarkable strength she also had inherited from years of sturdy living, breathing fresh air, and a separation from troubles and worry.

Thus she had come to the edge of the century mark still able to enjoy the pleasures of congenial companionship, the diversions of her full dozen of grandchildren and the frolics of an equal number of great-grandchildren.

Among those surviving her are a son, Thomas G. Otis, of Chicago; three daughters—Mary A. and Sarah O. Otis of Chicago, and Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard of Portland, Oregon. Besides, there are twelve grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Otis was born at East Greenwich, R. I. of famous New England stock, a direct descendant of William Allen, founder of the family in this country, who settled in Rhode Island in 1630. On the Otis side the records are traced back also to the early colonial days, when the forefathers settled at Hingham, Mass. Her girlhood passed in Rhode Island, Mrs. Otis, after her marriage to Rev. Asahel Otis, a Methodist minister, in 1829 moved to Connecticut, where her five children were born. In 1842 she moved with the family to Ohio, where they made their home in various towns for three years.

Chicago, when she reached here in 1845, was a village centered along the river and consisting of a few houses scattered in what is the very heart of the city now. The Otis family took a claim on what is now the northwest corner of State and Washington Streets on the site of what is now the big Stewart building, and opposite the retail store of Marshall Field & Co. This, at that time, was the principal residence portion of the city, and the Otises had one of the most pretentious of the houses. It was one of a row of five

frame houses, a story and a half in height. It is still standing, together with its neighbors in State Street between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Streets, where they moved years and years ago.

In the year of her arrival the business heart of the city was at the Post Office, in Dearborn Street near Randolph, and near by was located the Town Hall and the open market place, the Hall occupying the upper part of the building. State was then open on both sides of the market and the boys used the thoroughfare as a race track, running their horses from 'Field's corner' to 'Thirty-fifth St.'

Along the middle of the fifties Mrs. Otis moved to the West Side, and was there during the famous cholera epidemic. She helped to nurse the sick, took food to the cholera wards, but, fortunately, escaped from the disease herself. In 1862 she moved to her late home, which was then located in the prairies and surrounded by farm lands and empty fields. The house went, up to that time, under the dignified name of 'Tebbit's Tavern', and was directly in the path of the old coach line from Buffalo to Detroit and to Chicago. There the coach stopped regularly on its way to the city and travelers to and from Chicago made it more than a half-way house. It became one of the great gathering places for the young people among the Fort Dearborn settlers, and one of the principal amusements was to go there to country dances. They would start in the morning and return home the following day, dancing into the late hours of the night and morning: the journey at that time from Forty-fifth to the down town and residence district being too long for a single day's journey.

It was in this house, remodeled and modernized in later years, that Mrs. Otis spent the last thirty-two years of her life. It is there that the final services will be held and from there the funeral procession will proceed to the cemetery.

'I have lived in this house thirty years,' said Mrs. Otis. 'It used to be a tavern and was kept by a man named Mr. Tebbets when what is now called Lake Avenue was a part of the stage route from Chicago to Detroit. The house used to stand nearer the street in those days. The three taverns along the stage route in what is now the city where the Southern Hotel at Twelfth Street, Marrack's Hotel at Thirty-first Street and this house, known as Tebbet's Tavern. This house was built in 1840, and ceased to be a tavern in 1852. That locust tree put in the front yard sprang from a seed that grew on a tree which stood near old Fort Dearborn. Joseph Williams' residence and the old poorhouse down where Forty-second now is, were the only habitations. I understand that some skeletons have been found recently near where the poorhouse used to stand, and I am pretty confident they are nothing more than the remains of paupers buried there. A reform school was built on the site of the poorhouse when the latter was torn down.

I remember well what we called the flood of '49. The Desplaines River overflowed and the water came rushing down through the Chicago River. We were living on Harrison Street near the river, but far enough away not to have anything swept away by the waters. At the beginning of the '50's we were living on State Street, between Washington and Randolph Streets, in one of a row of five frame houses. Van Buren Street was considered out in the country. Lake Street used to be full of mud holes. It was not an infrequent sight to see a man's hat stuck up on a pole in the middle of the street with a sign attached reading, "Beware! Man gone in here!" They had a great time raising the sidewalks and buildings. In the old days everybody built the sidewalk in front of his place on whatsoever level he chose, making it a continual uphill and down when one went along the street. One was never sure of one's path on a dark night. There were no railroads entering the city when we came here. We journeyed from Ohio on foot. I remember when the Galena road was built. That was the first railroad to run out of the city, and for a long time it ran only to Cottage Hill. We were living where we do now at the time of the big fire. Our house was out of the burned district, and we had a time entertaining our friends."

#### 440. Deacon David-Married Nancy Perry.

- 1043. I. ELSA ANN<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 12, 1799, at Lansingburg, N. Y. Married Giles Minor, Dec. 29, 1819. He was born July 19, 1790. They had four children. She died Jan. 3, 1841.
- 1044. II. RUTH PERRY8. Born May 19, 1801, at Montville, Conn. Died Oct. 26, 1877.

- ried Alfred Loomis, of Salem, Conn., Feb. 10, 1825. He was born July 7, 1802. They had children. In 1873 she was living in Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1046. IV. AMEY BAKER<sup>8</sup>. Born June 17, 1805, at East Haddam, Conn. Unmarried. Died Feb. 19, 1883. She was living at East Lyme in 1874.
- 1047. V. FRANCES ELIZA<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 23, 1807. Unmarried. Died Aug. 20, 1876. Living at East Lyme, Conn., in 1874.
- 1048. VI. Hon. DAVID PERRY<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 28, 1809, at East Haddam, Conn. Married first, Hannah, daughter of Peter Comstock of Lyme, Conn. Mar. 21, 1832. She was born Nov. 20, 1811, and died June 17, 1836. Married second, Julia Ann Florence, of New Jersey, Oct. 4, 1837. She was born March 1819, and died Feb. 21, 1892. He died Dec. 30, 1890. He was a merchant at Salem, Conn.; was also Judge of Probate and member of the State Legislature. In 1861 he moved to Norwich, Conn., where he lived in 1874. Was a member of the firm Bloomfield & Otis, manufacturers of pianos.
- Judge JOHN DARIUS<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 25, 1815, at Waterford, Conn. Married Harriet Newell, daughter of Jared Turner, at Montville, Feb. 3, 1836. She was born May 24, 1817, at Montville. He died at Hartford July 28, 1891.

They went to Salem, Conn. in 1836; from there to Waterford, Conn. In 1865 they settled at Hartford, Conn., and had two children. He was Judge of Probate for a number of years; also a member of the State Legislature. In 1874 his address was No. 3 Avon St., Hartford, Conn.

#### 447. Isaac-Married Susan Hedden.

- 1050. I. ALPHA8. Born Jan. 2, 1801, in Fabius, Onondago Co., N. Y. Married Asa G. Talcott. Died Feb. 13, 1836, at Jordan, N. Y.
- 1051. II. ORPHA8. Born Sept. 16, 1802, in Fabius. Married James McClure, a merchant of that place, Feb. 21, 1828. She died July 15, 1859, aged fifty-six years, leaving three children. Her daughter, Susan H. McClure, was living in Jordan in 1908.
- in Jordan, N. Y., Apr. 1, 1828. She was born at Corymans, Albany Co., N. Y., July 22, 1805, and died Mar. 22, 1893, in Chicago. He died Nov. 7, 1875.

The following is taken from a newspaper notice of his death:

"Mr. Otis had been in feeble health for a long time, but had not been confined to his house, until the last three months. His disease was a cancerous condition of the stomach, which slowly but surely terminated in his death. Mr. Otis was born in Fabius, from which place his father's family removed to Elbridge in the spring of 1812. The family remained

in Elbridge until 1816, when they changed their place of residence to Jordan, a place at that time of but two or three small houses. His residence has been in Jordan since 1816, with the exception of a short time spent in Chicago. He has been connected with the improvements and progress of Jordan in various ways, which place since his sojourn has grown up from a forest to a prosperous village. In politics Mr. Otis was an oldtime whig until the Republican party came into existence, since which time he has been a Republican. He had been connected with the Presbyterian church for a long time, and died in the full faith of the Christian religion. He belonged to that class of early settlers of Onondaga county who so rapidly are passing away."

Mrs. Otis lived in Jordan until about 1890 and died in Chicago, Ills., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George K. Dauchy. She was buried at Jordan, N. Y.

- 1053. IV. OLIVE<sup>8</sup>. Born May 10, 1806, in Fabius. Married John S. Remsen of Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 17, 1832. He was born Aug. 17, 1804, and died Oct. 11, 1856, at Cazenovia. She died at the same place June 14, 1869. Had five children.
- 1054. V. LAVINIA<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 24, 1808. Married Sylvanus J. Sales, of Clyde, N. Y., May 24, 1845. Died at Clyde June 3, 1891. They had three children.
- 1055. VI. MARY ANN8. Born July 7, 1810. Died Nov. 9, 1810.
  - 448. David-Married Melana Smith.
- 1056. I. LAUREN F.<sup>8</sup> Born July 4, 1808, in Manlius, N. Y., now DeWitt. Died May 4, 1827, at Manlius.
- 1057. II. NORMAN<sup>8</sup>. Born June 9, 1811. Married first, Semantha Paddock, of Orville, N. Y., Aug. 1832. She died in 1842. Married second, Sarah Barnum in 1848. In 1873 he was living in Syracuse, N. Y.
- 1058. III. NEWTON<sup>8</sup>. Born June 9, 1811. Married Elizabeth D., daughter of Wm. Eager of De Witt [formerly of Manlius] N. Y., in Jan. 1837. She died in 1867 at Aurora, Ill. He died in 1883. He was at one time a merchant at De Witt, N. Y. In 1853 he moved to Aurora, Ills., where he was living in 1879.

#### 449. Joseph-Married Huldah Hill.

- 1059. I. MARY8.
- 1060. II. HULDAH8.
- 1061. III. RALPH<sup>8</sup>. Married first, ———— Tripp. Married second, name of wife unknown. His children lived in Almond, N. Y.
- 1062. IV. OGDEN8. Died young.
- 1063. V. HARRIET8.
- 1064 VI. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup>.

- 1065. VII. NANCY8.
- 1066. VIII. JOSEPH8. Lived in Almond.
- 1067. IX. JOHN8. Settled in Almond.

#### 450. Deacon Perez-Married Deborah Gillett.

1068. I. ORAN GRAY<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 5, 1795. Married Lucy, daughter of David Kingman, of Bridgewater, Mass. She died in 1833. He died of apoplexy at Hartford, Conn. June 28, 1836, where he had gone for the benefit of his health.

He graduated at Union College in 1816, read law at Herkimer, N. Y., and finally settled at Ballstown Spa, which place he represented in the Legislature, 1832-33.

- 1069. II. MARY ANN<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 28, 1797. Married Joseph O. Bartlett. She died in Oct. 1885. They resided at Poughkeepsie. Had children.
- 1070. III. CAROLINE<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1799. Married Rev. James Harper, a Presbyterian clergyman. She died Mar. 22, 1888. They resided at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
- 1071. IV. MABEL8. Born Apr. 13, 1801. Married Dudley Bartlett, a teacher in the Poughkeepsie Institute. She died Oct. 14, 1831.
- 1072. V. ALMIRA<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 4, 1802. Married first, ———— Hitchcock. They had no children. Married second, Israel Mosher. She died Dec. 4, 1891.
- 1073. VI. MATILDA<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 12, 1805. Married Philip James, a farmer. They settled in Iowa. Had children.
- DAVID DAY<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1806. Married first, Sarah Fales, daughter of Captain Wardell, of Ellisburgh, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1843. She died Feb. 3, 1847. Married second, Apr. 13, 1848, Sarah A. Underwood, a widow, daughter of Hezekiah Olney, of Thomson. Conn. She died in 1903. He died Jan. 8, 1881, aged seventy-four years. Her father was a merchant; had been sheriff, and held several official positions.

Mr. Otis was one of the sufferers by the fire at Watertown, May 2, 1849, which destroyed over one hundred buildings, including the greater portion of the business part of the village. He erected that year some brick buildings on the same site, known as the Otis block. He united with the Presbyterian church in 1833. Was a hardware merchant, and also, at one time, held the office of Trustee and President of the Village.

The following notice of his death is from a Watertown paper:

"Death has again entered our midst, taking for its victim one of Watertown's oldest and most respected citizens. David D. Otis died at one o'clock Saturday afternoon, his death being occasioned probably by apoplexy. Mr. Otis was a man of perfect health, and left his residence on Washington Street Saturday morning in the best of spirits. He remained about town for several hours, attending to business as usual, and started for his home for dinner about one o'clock. He had proceeded as far as the Paddock mansion, corner of

Washington and Clinton Streets, when he was noticed by passing pedestrians to stop walking and suddenly fall to the sidewalk. Assistance was immediately on hand, and the unconscious man was placed in a passing sleigh and taken to his residence. He was dead before home was reached.

Parties who witnessed the occurrence say that Mr. Otis, when he stopped walking, stood for an instant, trembling as if in pain, and then sank, striking his head with great force on the frozen snow on the walk. The real cause of his death will probably never be ascertained, although the family are of the opinion that death was not caused by the fall alone.

David D. Otis was born at Galoway, Saratoga Co., Dec. 19, 1806, and consequently was in his seventy-fifth year at the time of his death. About the year 1832 he came to this city from Schenectady, and established a hardware store in the then village of Watertown, and about where the American Arcade is now. The firm name was Otis and Duane. Afterwards it changed to D. D. Otis, and still later to Otis and Yale, the later firm being located on Court Street, going out of business but a few years ago. For the past few years Mr. Otis has been connected with a large storehouse in Syracuse.

The deceased was always a strong and robust man, seldom if ever, unwell, and noted for his remarkable strength. In appearance he looked many years younger than he was, and few. if any, other than his closest friends, believed him a man in his seventy-fifth year. He died as he had lived, a Christian, upright, honest man, beloved and respected by all who knew him."

- 1075. VIII. ANN<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 9, 1808. Married Dudley Bartlett, of Poughkeepsie. Died Sept. 25, 1877.
- 1076. IX. SELAH8. Born July 9, 1810. Never married. Died in 1888. Resided at Galway, on the homestead.
- 1077. X. AMANDA<sup>8</sup>. Born June 10, 1812. Married John Johnston. Died Jan. 31, 1899. They settled at Shippingport, Pa. Had no children.
- 1078. XI. MARY<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 6, 1814. Married Harrison Yale of the firm of Otis and Yale, Feb. 22, 1838. He was a hardware merchant at Watertown, and was related to the inventor of the great Yale locks. She died Apr. 11, 1899.
- 1079. XII. HARRIET8. Twin of Mary. Born Apr. 6, 1814. Killed July 9, 1819, by a runaway horse. There was a strong resemblance between these twins.
- 1080. XIII. CHARLES SMITH8. Born June 14, 1816. Died July 24, 1821.
- 1081. XIV. CHARLOTTE D.8 Born Jan. 6, 1821. Married Vivaldi R. Martin, an attorney. Died Apr. 15, 1889. They settled in Louisville, N. Y.
- 1082. XV. MARIA D.<sup>8</sup> Twin of Charlotte. Born Jan. 6, 1821. Married, Oct. 16, 1852, Mortimer S. Riddell, of the firm Sterling & Riddell, booksellers, Watertown. In 1860 he became a Baptist minister. These two sisters looked much alike, so that many amusing stories are told of how one impersonated the other when they were young, often to the great confusion, not only of strangers, but even of quite intimate friends.
  - 452. Abijah-Married Eleanor Austin.
- 1083. I. ACHSA<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 21, 1802. Married Asa Waters. She died in Nov. 1885. They lived in Benzonia, Mich.

II. JAMES AUSTIN<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 29, 1807, in Fabius, N. Y. Married Hannah Tilton, who was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., June 1, 1806. He died Dec. 12, 1877, at Wellsville, N. Y. She died Sept. 20, 1901.

He settled in Bath, N. Y., and engaged in manufacturing. In politics he was a Whig, but very early in the anti-slavery movement he cast both his influence and vote with this party. He was always well abreast of all the great moral questions of his day. While he was in no sense a bigoted sectarian, yet he was very much attached to the church, of which he was a life long member. He was always a cheerful and generous giver to its support, and to the enterprises and benevolences that it fostered; being a constant and devout worshipper at its services up to the very last of his life. He died at the home of his son, Theron P., in Wellsville, N. Y., aged seventy years. His wife died at the same place, having reached the age of ninety-five, and still retaining all her mental faculties. She was able to read, a few months before she died, the entire works of Horace Bushnell, which she would discuss with enthusiasm and intelligence.

FRANCIS<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 8, 1809, in Fabius, N. Y. Married, Sept. 26, 1833, Alida Van Keuren, who was born in Halfmoon, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Oct. 27, 1812, and died Nov. 14, 1879. He died Dec. 15, 1893. The following is from an obituary notice:

"Francis Otis was a most straightforward and careful business man. He was a judicious counselor and good neighbor, faithful to his word and in the observace of duty, a man of excellent judgment in the affairs of life, eminently an honorable and praiseworthy citizen, a man of strong convictions and intelligently conversant with the affairs of the country. He discharged his duties to the state and to the church with equal fidelity; he was not a good citizen and a poor Christian, nor a good Christian and an indifferent citizen. While he was no politician, yet he made it his pleasure always to cast his vote for town, county, state and national officers. To cast a vote was a high duty with him, there were not many more sacred. While not called upon to discharge any so-called public duties, he was of a class that made it possible to conceive of American citizenship as a high trust.

Our country is not its mountains and valleys, its rivers and lakes, nor its climate and soil, nor yet its wide expanse, nor indeed any of its natural advantages nor any of man's handiwork. So it may well be asked 'What constitutes the state?'

Francis, Otiz

'Not moated walls and embattled gates, But men, high-minded men, These constitute the state.'

Francis Otis was a model American citizen."

1086, IV. JANETTE8. Born Dec. 16, 1804. Died Aug. 29, 1846.

1087. V. Rev. ASHBEL8. Born Jan. 25, 1812, in Fabius, N. Y. Married Mary Ray of Shatticoke, N. Y. He died Sept. 16, 1879, at Dundee, N. Y.

He studied Theology at Auburn Theological Seminary, N. Y.; was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ossium in 1837, and spent most of his life in the ministry. In 1851 he resided in De Witt, N. Y., at the residence of his son.

- 1088. VI. Dr. ABIJAH8. Born May 31, 1815. Married Mary Carr. Died Sept. 26, 1883. In 1879 he lived in Ellenville, Orange Co., N. Y. Had no children.
- 1089. VII. ELEANOR8. Born Nov. 3, 1817. Died Dec. 16, 1849.

- 1090. VIII. EMILY8. Born Aug. 7, 1819. Died Dec. 26, 1842.
  - 453. Jacob Day-Married Annis Austin.
- 1. AUSTIN WARNER<sup>8</sup>. Born July 31, 1805, at Mayfield, N. Y. Married first, in July 1832, Elizabeth H., daughter of Rufus Clark, of New York. She was born at Brooklyn, N. Y., and died at Brooklyn, July 27, 1849. Married second, Mar. 6, 1853, Mary H., daughter of Thomas and Emeline Greene, of Warwick, aged twenty-four years. He died May 20, 1878 at Brooklyn, N. Y. He was a postmaster at Otis Mills, N. Y., and afterwards was a merchant in New York City. In 1864 he resided at Smithtown, L. I., N. Y.
- 1092. II. AUGUSTA M.8. Born in 1807.
- 1093. III. EMILY8. Born in 1809.
- 1004. IV. ANN ELIZAS. Born in 1811.
- V. WILLIAM HASKER<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 11, 1820, in Truxton, N. Y. Married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Mary [Hartshorn] Allen, Sept. 9, 1846, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She died Sept. 5, 1877. He died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1879. He was a merchant, living in New York; afterwards moved to Brooklyn.
- 1096. VI. CHARLES<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 15, 1822. Died Dec. 5, 1876, in the burning of a theater in Brooklyn. He was a merchant in New York.
- 1097. VII. MARIA DAY8. Born in 1827.
  - 457. Jabez-Married Lucy Ely.
- 1098. I. FRANCIS8. Born Apr. 6, 1795. Died. Sept. 17, 1803, aged eight years.
- Oct. 11, 1819. She died in Darien, Genesee Co., N. Y., Jan. 23, 1831. Had children.
- 1100. III. LYDIA<sup>3</sup>. Born Apr. 8, 1799. Married Levi McGee of Colerain, Mass. Apr. 18, 1822. She died in Darien Sept. 10, 1872. Had children.
- George King. He was born in Westfield, Mass. May 31, 1802, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1879. She died in Darien Feb. 1, 1875. Had children.
- 1102. V. MERCY3. Born Nov. 24, 1804. Died Sept. 29, 1837.
- Enestus Tuff, who died at Batavia, N. Y. She died in Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1850. Had children.

- 1104. VII. JULIAN8. Born Aug. 8, 1810. Died May 9, 1841.
- 1105. VIII. MARY8. Born July 17, 1812. Married [name of husband unknown]. She lived at Benington, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Had children.
- 1106. IX. JABEZ ELY8. Born Feb. 3, 1818. Married Julietta King. Died Apr. 8, 1857. They lived on a farm in Westfield in 1852. Had no children.
- 1107. X. HARRIET S.8. Born Sept. 11, 1820. Married, Feb. 22, 1849, Albert Dwight of West Springfield, who was born June 30, 1821, and died May 30, 1874, at West Springfield. She died Oct. 5, 1850, at West Springfield. They had no children.
  - 458. Samuel—Married Sybil Nott.
- 1108. I. OLIVE<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 24, 1797, in West Springfield, Mass. Married, July 6, 1815, in Chester, Mass., Moses Hamilton, son of Lieutenant John and Katherine Quigley Hamilton of Chester. He was born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 4, 1782, and died in Suffield, Conn. in 1870. She died in Suffield Nov. 25, 1860, aged sixty-three years.

She was educated in the public schools of Chester. Was the second wife of Moses Hamilton, a farmer, who also made quite a business of laying stone walls. They settled at Chester, Mass., and had five children — four sons and one daughter. In 1824, when her youngest child was about one month old, she left Mr. Hamilton, going to live with her parents, residing with them until their death. She then kept house for her son, Samuel, until his marriage, when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. David Lyman Sikes, where she died. After her death her husband made his home with his daughter until his death. In 1922 a grand-daughter, Mrs. Agnes H. Sikes, was living at No. 5 Lincoln St., Springfield, Mass.

The following epitaph, composed by her daughter, Mrs. Sikes, was copied from her tombstone in the old cemetery at Chester:

"Here rest thee, dear Mother, From sorrow and pain, The morning will come When we'll meet thee again."

11.09. II. HOSEA\*. Born July 20, 1799, at Westfield, Mass. Married, Jan. 5, 1823. at Danbury, Conn., Amelia Bishop, born Sept. 8, 1796, daughter of Nathan Bishop. a second cousin of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe. He died Mar. 13, 1874; his wife surviving him less than two months, dying May 5, 1874. They are both buried in the old part of Green Hill cemetery at Bedford, Ind.

He spent the early part of his life on his father's farm at Chester, Mass., and when eighteen years of age went to New York State, and other eastern points, where he worked for a time at stone masonry. He then moved to Danbury, Conn., being employed by Nathaniel Bishop, his wife's uncle, in a comb factory. Later he went into the comb making business with a man

named Whiting, and had a shop near St. James Church, West Street, Danbury. About 1828 he moved with his family to New York City, where he was employed in the shipping yards. In 1831 he moved to Westfield, Mass., having charge of several boats that ran from Westfield to New Haven, Conn., on the canal. In 1835, during the Asiatic cholera epidemic, he sent his family into the country to his father's farm at Chester, Mass., where they spent the summer; he remaining at Westfield. Oct. 3, 1836, he and his family moved to Bedford, Ind. [see Charles 2162], where they made their future home. The following summer he went to New York City where he invested \$1000.00 in clocks, and upon his return to Bedford became a clock merchant.

Mar. 6, 1836, he and his wife united with the Congregational Church in Westfield, Mass. Their names are among the first enrolled on the books of the Presbyterian Church, one of the oldest churches in Bedford, Ind.

- HOLMES<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 2, 1801. Married May Williston, of Springfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1827. Died June 24, 1871.
- 1111. IV. WILLIAM8. Born Dec. 27, 1803. Died Feb. 10, 1865. Never married.
- QUARTUS<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1805, at Chester, Mass. Married first, July 31, 1838, Eunice Palmer of Russell, Mass., who was born at Russell, and died in 1847 at Chester. Married second, Clarisa Bushnell. He died at Huntington, Mass., May 14, 1882, highly respected by all who knew him.
- LORING [also called Loren]8. Born April 30, 1809. Married Caroline Ann Grimm of New York City, Sept. 1, 1830. She was born Oct. 28, 1810, and died Apr. 17, 1891. He died Aug. 10, 1886.

He was a comb-maker and in 1874 was living on the old homestead in Chester Factories. He went to New York City when a young man, returning to Chester after the birth of his second child.

- 1114. VII. SAMUEL N.8. Born Nov. 10, 1811. Married Maria E. Chanee Sept. 9, 1838. Died Aug. 30, 1884. In 1874 he was living near Chester.
- SYBIL<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 3, 1815. Married, Oct. 21, 1841, John Ordway, of Springfield. At the commencement of the war of the Rebellion they were living in Georgia, and were forced to go North, leaving considerable property behind them. They settled in Springfield, Mass., and were there in 1874. Had a talented daughter, as indicated by the following extract from a Chester newspaper of unknown date:

"Mrs. Marietta Condell, daughter of John and Sybil Ordway, formerly of this place, where she has many relatives and friends, died suddenly of heart disease last Saturday in Springfield, where she has been staying since last December. Mrs. Condell was a woman of remarkable musical gifts, and went to Europe ten years ago to study. At Milan, Italy, she studied under Signor Lamberti, where she made her debut after years of hard study. She has sung in every country, except Africa and America, under the stage name of Cora Lena Chober".

1116. IX. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 10, 1819. Married Betsey E. Sackett, of Russell, Nov. 11, 1844. Died Jan. 23, 1862. In 1906 his widow was living in Hollywood, Calif. They had one daughter, who died prior to 1906; no other descendants.

#### 459. James-Married Lucy Broad.

- 1117. I. GEORGE8. Was drowned.
- 1118. II. ALONZO8. Was drowned.
- 1119. III. FREDERICK8.
- 1120. IV. WILLIAM8. Died before 1822, aged nineteen.
- 1121. V. JOSEPH8. Died before 1822, aged eighteen.
- 1122. VI. JAMES<sup>8</sup>. Married Julia Hitchcock of Springfield, Mass., Jan. 22, 1838. He resided in Springfield, where he worked in the armory.

[Note: There were four more children in this family.]

### 468. Sumner—Married First———. Married Second————

#### By First Marriage

1. Col. ELMER<sup>8</sup>. Born near Westfield, Mass. Feb. 27, 1830. Married, in 1861, at Fort Wise [now Fort Lyon], Colo., Agnes Boone. She was born in Westport, Mo., near Kansas City, Dec. 2, 1840, the daughter of Albert G. and Anna Reid [Hamilton] Boone. She was a great-granddaughter of Daniel Boone. In 1909 she was living with her daughter. He died Aug. 18, 1897, at San Diego, Calif. She died Apr. 1, 1916.

Elmer was brought up by an aunt that lived in the country, about thirty miles from Cleveland, O. At the age of nineteen he was employed as a school teacher, when he went to see the congressman from Ohio, to apply for an appointment at West Point, walking the entire distance of seventeen miles. His pluck favorably impressed the great man, and notwithstanding his entire lack of influence and the large number of applicants before him, he got the appointment July 1, 1849. He graduated with above the average merit in the order of studies July 1, 1853, and on the same day was breveted Second Lieutenant of the 1st Infantry. In his class at West Point were McPherson, Schofield, Sheridan and others, who afterwards became distinguished in the service. He was promoted to be Second Lieutenant, 4th U. S. Infantry, Feb. 3, 1855. Transferred to the 1st U. S. Cavalry Mar. 3, 1855; became a First Lieutenant Feb. 28, 1856, and Captain May 1, 1861. Was promoted to Major, 1st Cavalry, May 9, 1864; Lieutenant Colonel, 7th U. S. Cavalry, June 25, 1876, and Colonel, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Apr. 2, 1883.

He served in garrison at Newport Barracks, Ky., in 1853, and on frontier duty at various forts in Texas during 1854 and 1855. Was at Fort Leavenworth and on the Sioux expedition from 1855 to 1858; Utah expedition in 1858, and on duty at St. Louis and Fort Reilly in 1859-60.

When the Civil War broke out he was serving at Fort Wise, Colo., and was ordered to Fort Leavenworth, in command of a battalion of six companies of cavalry, where he remained until Feb. 11, 1862. During the advance into Kentucky of Buell's army, he commanded the 4th U. S. Cavalry and participated in the battle of Perryville. In Dec. 1862 he was promoted to command a brigade in the Army of the Cumberland, and was engaged in the battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862. In this engagement he conducted a most brilliant cavalry charge, routing Terry's famous Texas Rangers and other Confederate cavalry, as they were about to destroy the Federal wagon trains loaded with ammunition and supplies. A more detailed account of this charge is the following, taken from an old Sturgis, So. Dakota, paper:

#### "A SCRAP OF UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

Almost eighteen years ago, on the 31st of December, 1862, on the sanguinary field of Stone River [Murfresboto, Tenn]. Captain Otis, tall and slender, was in command of a detachment of the Fourth Cavalry numbering not over 300 men. McCook's corps, Johnson's division and Welch's brigade, formed the right of the Federal line. During the night preceeding the 31st day of December, the enemy massed their forces on our right, their line extending far beyond ours, and at daylight made a vigorous assault, completely turning our right and lapping around almost to our rear and although stubbornly resisted by the divisions of Johnson, Davis and Sheridan, we were driven back in disorder, leaving many guns and prisoners and thousands of our dead and wounded men on the field.

About twelve o'clock, after five or six hours of hard fighting, the writer of this article, then a Captain in command of his regiment, had secured an admirable position for his command, protected by a heavy timber with an open field in front, and succeeded in temporarily checking the enemy. Flushed with victory in his immediate front, but having no support on the right, he was subjected to the enfilading fire of the enemy as they swept around to his rear, and in eminent danger of having his entire command captured. At this critical moment, around to our right and rear arose a yell that almost drowned the roar of the musketry, when into the timber and open field dashed three hundred of the Fourth Cavalry with sabers drawn, and Captain Otis leading his devoted band right into the jaws of an entire brigade of rebel infantry. The assault was daring, reckless, defiant and very brave, and the enemy was so paralyzed and astonished that Captain Otis succeeded in recovering from the enemy more than two hundred of our prisoners, saving General Sheridan's ammunition train, and in all probability saved the undersigned and his command from a sojourn in Libby prison or Andersonville. The charge of Captain Otis is remembered by almost every soldier of the Fifteenth and Forty-ninth Ohio, and had it been made under the eye of any leading General or newspaper correspondent, it would have ranked among the famous deeds of the war. As it is, it forms a part of the unwritten history of the war, which makes Colonel Otis a hero second to none to those who witnessed the gallant charge on Dec. 31, 1862.

During the year of 1863 he was several months on sick leave, and was then appointed Mustering and Disbursing Officer for the State of Ohio. In July 1864, he was detailed as General Inspector of Cavalry on duty at Headquarters Department of West Virginia, and later served in the same capacity with the Army of the Potomac and Middle Military Division. He received the brevet of Lieutenant Colonel Oct. 19, 1864, for industry, zeal and faithful services, and the brevet of Colonel Apr. 15, 1865, for faithful and meritorious services during the Civil War.

After the war he served on the frontier with his regiment. He was nearly twelve years commanding post and regiment in Oregon and Washington, from 1877 to 1891, served in Dakota, Montana and Texas. He was retired from active service at his own request for disability contracted in line of duty. At this time he was in command of Fort Meade, in the Black Hills of Dakota, where he had been stationed for several years.

Feb. 7, 1891, he took up his residence and thenceforth lived until his death in San Diego, Calif., where he was respected and beloved by all who knew him.

There are said to have been children of Sumner, both sons and daughters, by the other wife.

#### 470. Stephen—Married First—Mary Cloudy. Married Second—Sarah Dyer.

#### By First Marriage

- 1124. I. OLIVE<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 7, 1808. She married Simon Wright of Ohio in March 1831. They went to Texas and when the Civil War broke out, several of her sons enlisted in the Confederate Army and three of them were killed. It is said that she, herself, was not a southern sympathizer. She died at Greenville, Hunt Co., Texas, and one of her daughters was still living in that vicinity in 1908.
- 1125. II. CAROLINE McCOLLISTER<sup>®</sup>. Born Feb. 23, 1810. Married Walter Davis in Ohio, Aug. 29, 1829, and went to Hardin Co., O., where she spent the remainder of her life. Others claim they settled at Union, Washington Co., O.; not living in 1908.
- 1126. III. STEPHEN, Jr. Born Feb. 26, 1812. Married Rosanna Hastings in 1841.

  12197. He died in 1891. They settled in Hardin Co., Ohio.
- 1127. IV. JULIA<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 5, 1814. Married Enos Chapman in 1848. She was his second wife, and died at about the age of sixty. She was a school teacher before her marriage. They lived in Washington Co., O. Had no children.
- 1128. V. HARRIET\*. Born May 24, 1819. Married Ann White of Illinois. She died at Abington, Knox Co., Ill., about a year after her marriage, leaving one daughter.
- 1129. VI. MARY<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 28, 1819. Married Herman Stuyvesant in 1842. Not living in 1908.
- 1130. VII. GEORGE8. Born Feb. 2, 1822. Died July 6, 1823.
- 1131. VIII. CLARISSA<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 8, 1824. Married Valentine Fehl, a farmer, in 1851. She lived all her life in Wyandotte, Co., O., and died in 1905 near Marion, Ohio.

#### By Second Marriage

1132. IX. CHARLES\*. Born Jan. 23, 1826. Married Sarah M. Ferguson Mar. 15, 1852, a daughter of William and Jennie [Shafer] Ferguson of Cambridge, Ohio. She died in 1853. He was an attorney, and was at one time editor of the Sarahsville Courier. He died Feb. 27, 1897, at the home of his brother. Leroy, in Nebraska. His son Charles W. says:

"My father, Charles Otis, was educated at Oberlin College, was admitted to the bar and practiced law for a time in Ohio. He published a paper at Sarahsville, then the county seat of Noble County, Ohio, where I was born. His principal occupation through life was as a school-teacher, having taught several important schools in several of the states. While he did not achieve great distinction, his career was an honorable one. He served his country in the War of the Rebellion, both as a soldier and a sailor, having experience with the Mississippi River Fleet under Admiral Porter, as well as an enlistment in the army during part of the war."

- 1133. X. WILLIAM HENRY8. Born Feb. 2, 1827. Died young.
- 1134. XI. FRANCIS8. Born May 20, 1828. Died young.
- 1135. XII. LEROY S.<sup>8</sup> Born Dec. 21, 1829, in Washington Co., Ohio. Married, May 2203.

  9, 1858, Margaret A. Brown, in Clark Co., Ia., to which place he moved in 1866. Later he lived at Tecumseh, Neb. Died at Union, Washington Co., in 1908. There were thirty-two of his grandchildren and eight of his great-grandchildren living. He was a staunch Republican; was by occupation a successful farmer and largely interested in stock raising. He had the reputation of a highly respected citizen, whose uprightness of character was above reproach. He was of a quiet disposition, and his family life was a happy and serene one. In 1909 his wife was living at Tecumseh, Neb.
- 1136. XIII. EMILY8. Born Aug. 27, 1831. Died at the age of twenty-one.
- 1137. XIV. OLIVER8. Born Sept. 21, 1833. Drowned in the Ohio River June 21, 1856. Was not married.
- 1138. XV. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 16, 1835. Married Judge James A. Lawrence of Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 24, 1877, at Lowell, O. She was his second wife. Mr. Lawrence was born Feb. 27, 1842, the son of Wait Beech and Anna [Andrews] Lawrence of Essex Co., N. Y. He was a Union soldier in the Civil War and saw much service. In Tecumseh he had been a member of the Board of Education for many years, City Alderman several terms, a Police Judge and Justice of the Peace. He was a Republican.
- 1139. XVI. Gen. HARRISON GRAY<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 10, 1837. Married, at Lowell, O., Sept. 11, 1859. Eliza A. Wetherby, who died Nov. 12, 1904. He died July 30, 1917, at Hollywood, Calif. His wife was possessed of unusual literary ability, and was associated with her husband in journalism for more than a quarter of a century. Some of her sketches and poems have been collected

and published, such as "Echoes from Elfland" [1900], "California Where Sets the Sun" [1905].

Mr. Otis was born on a farm in Washington Co., O., and attended the common schools in the winters until he was fourteen years old, when he became a printer's apprentice, and acquired mainly in the printing office the training for his subsequent career. He spent, however, a few months in the winter of 1856-57, in Wetherby's Academy at Lowell, O., and afterwards graduated from Granger's Commercial College at Columbus, O.

He served in the War of the Rebellion throughout the conflict, having been enrolled as a private in the Twelfth Regiment of Ohio Volunteers [Colonel John W. Lowe] at Camp Dennison, June 25, 1861; mustered in June 29, 1861, and took the field with his regiment July 6, 1861, under Brigadier-General J. D. Cox in the Western Virginia campaign. He was promoted to First Sergeant Mar. 1, 1862; to Second Lieutenant Nov. 12, 1862; to First Lieutenant May 30, 1863, and to Captain July 1, 1864. He was transferred on the latter date to the Twenty-third Ohio Veteran Volunteers, the regiment of ex-President Hayes and ex-President McKinley, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Otis later becoming fast personal friends. In 1865, at the close of the war, he was breveted Major and Lieutenant-Colonel upon the unsolicited recommendation of his commanding officer "for gallant and meritorious services during the war". He had served forty-nine months in the army, participated in fifteen engagements, was twice wounded in battle, and received several promotions, including two brevets.

At the close of the war he became the owner of a small newspaper and printing plant at Marietta, O. He was official Reporter of the Ohio House of Representatives, 1866-67; foreman of the Government Printing Office at Washington, 1869-70; and chief of a division in the U. S. Patent Office in 1871-76. He became the nominal owner, manager, editor and publisher of the "Santa Barbara Press", March 1876. Was principal United States Treasury Agent in charge of the Seal Islands of Alaska, 1879-81. Aug. 1, 1882, became a fourth owner in the Los Angeles Times-Mirror Company, and continued publication of that paper, becoming its President and General Manager, the paper having grown to a daily circulation of 50,000.

He served in the Spanish-American War [1898] and in the Filipino insurrection as Brigadier General of Volunteers, his brigade constituting the principal force engaged in the battle and capture of Caloocan on Feb. 10, 1899. On the 2nd of April, 1899, he was relieved of his command, at his own request, and returned to the United States, where he was honorably discharged from the military services on July 2, 1899. He was nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate as "Major General by brevet for meritorious conduct in action at Caloocan, Mar. 25, 1899."

General Otis was a Republican, and an active political worker. He was a delegate from Kentucky to the Republican National Convention of 1860, which nominated Abraham Lincoln for President, and was also a delegate for the Soldiers' and Sailors' National Convention at Chicago in 1868,



GEN. HARRISON GRAY OTIS [1139]

I remain yours truly,



which first nominated U. S. Gen. Grant for the Presidency. When Mr. McKinley was first elected President, he offered Mr. Otis the consulship to Calcutta, but the appointment was refused.

During the Presidential campaign of 1888, and at the time of the Sack-ville-West incident, Mr. Otis came prominently to the front in connection with the famous "Murchison" letter. In an article published in the Chicago Tribune at that time, a man who knew Mr. Otis intimately says, "If I had been asked to pick out a man in the whole state of California who would be just the one to engineer this clever scheme of Mr. Quay, I would have selected Otis at once. He is shrewd, cautious, and at the same time daring, while he has little to learn of the ins and outs of political intrigue."

General Otis was said to be a man of pleasant address, affable manner and great energy. He was a member of the American Academy of Science, member of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' Association, of numerous military societies and fraternities, etc., etc. He and his paper were known as active opponents of the "closed shop" industry. The destruction of the old Times building by a bomb explosion was almost a national episode and one of the best known incidents of his struggle with the labor unions.

His end came at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Chandler, in Hollywood, where he had been living for several months, and was the result of a rupture of the heart, coming just after the General had eaten breakfast in bed. That he recognized it as fatal was indicated by his remark, in a low, unexcited tone, "I am gone". Mr. and Mrs. Chandler hastened to his bedside, but death ensued almost instantly.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, August 1, in the First Congregational Church. There, to the bier of the soldier, journalist-patriot, came a great concourse of people, representing almost every walk in life. Hundreds of people were unable to get inside the building. Eloquent addresses by Dr. Hugh K. Walker and Dr. Charles E. Locke, both of whom had known General Otis well, expressed esteem, admiration and affection. Listening, hundreds of Times' employes were thrilled sadly, for he had been their mentor and friend, the master craftsman whose teachings made them better and more efficient workers.

For more than a quarter of a century, General Otis was a towering figure in the city of Los Angeles. During the later years of his life, the influence of his personality outgrew boundaries; he became a national figure. Besides his work of building up a great newspaper, he participated in many constructive enterprises in Southern California. He loved the truth. He loved Los Angeles and Southern California, and helped to make them strong. His motto was: "Stand fast, stand firm, stand sure, stand true".

In 1917 he donated his residence in Los Angeles for "the advancement of Art in the West", and in it was established an Art School, which was affiliated with the department of Fine Arts of the Museum of History. In August, 1920, a group of sculpture, erected in his memory, was unveiled in West Lake Park. A picture of him will be found facing page 272.

- 477. William-Married Sobrina Rice.
- 1140. I. GEORGE8. In 1916 was living at Glenwood, Ia. Had children.
- 1141. II. FRANK8. Died previous to 1917.
- 1142. III. CHARLES8.

There were also four girls in this family.

- 479. Barnabas-Married Polly Painter.
- 1143. I. A Son8. Scalded to death when a young boy.
- 1144. II. TIMOTHY B.8. Married in 1867 to Mary H. Haynes. Died Dec. 17, 1913.
- 1145. III. HARRIET EMMA8. Married Boomer. Had five children and lived at Marietta, Ohio.
- 1146. IV. ROSALIE8. Married ----- Stotland. Had two children.
- 1147. V. MINNIE8. Married Cole. Had four children.
- 1148. VI. ELLA8. Married McCoy. Had eight children, and lived in Iowa.
- 1149. VII. OLLA8. Married Coolridge. Had one child, and lived in Denver, Colo.
  - 482. Deacon John-Married First-Hannah Howard.

    Married Second-Mrs. Laura McKee Brown.

### By First Marriage

I. WILLIAM HOSEA<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 17, 1807, in Ellisburgh, N. Y. Married first, Lovina Edmunds, of Ellisburgh, Dec. 27, 1828. She was born in Ellisburgh, Sept. 23, 1809. Died at Batavia, Ills., Dec. 3, 1856. Married second, at Dundee, Ill., Rhoda T. Streeter, of Elgin, Ill., July 19, 1857. She was born May 17, 1837, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and died Feb. 1, 1901, in Chicago, Ills., at the residence of her son. No children by this marriage. He died in Barrington, Ill., June 3, 1879.

He was a ship carpenter and a farmer, residing in Cook Co., Ills. Came to Chicago about 1836, and about two years later moved on to a farm about thirty miles west of there.

1151. II. OLIVE IRENE<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 30, 1809. Married Cyrus Haven, Nov. 6, 1828. She died Mar. 31, 1853. They resided in Cook Co., Ill.

### By Second Marriage

1152. III. EMILY SARAH DOMINIC8. Born Apr. 3, 1814. Married John W. Whitford Gill, Sept. 17, 1837. They settled at Henderson, N. Y., on a farm. Had children. In 1874 they were living in Douglas, Mich.

She was named by a British soldier, he being at the time of her birth a prisoner at her father's house, where he had been brought seriously wounded after the battle at Sandy Creek Landing in the near vicinity, a short time before. The family and he became so attached that when the baby was born, he asked the privilege of naming her after his own sweetheart, Sarah Dominic; hence the unusual name in the Otis records. Still living, mentally bright, in 1908 in her ninety-fourth year.

- 1153. IV. HARLEY JENKINS<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 28, 1817. Married Lydia, daughter of Samuel McNitt, Feb. 19, 1840. Died Mar. 3, 1909, at Sandy Creek, Oswego Co., N. Y. He was a farmer, settled at Elisburgh, where he lived for many years. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him; was a man of pronounced Christian character, and a member of the Methodist E. Church.
- 1154. V. HANNAH ELIZA<sup>8</sup>. Born May 1, 1819. Married Alden Spooner Bates.
  Died at the home of her son, Rev. Merley E. Bates, Kirkwood, Mo., Mar.
  25, 1900. He was a saddler and harness maker. She was his second wife.
  They settled at Champion, N. Y. Had four children.
- 1155. VI. JOHN DIMMICK8. Born May 15, 1822. Died May 5, 1825.
- 1156. VII. ALMIRA HARRIET<sup>8</sup>. [Usually called Almira.] Born Apr. 4, 1824. Married, Sept. 26, 1874, William Holden Gill, who died in 1869. She died at Greely, Colo., Aug. 21, 1903. They resided at Gallop Island, on a farm. Had children.
  - 483. David-Married Ruth Otis.
- DAVID<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 14, 1804, at Scituate. Married Lucy C. Chubbuck, of Scituate, in 1832. He went to sea when a young man. Was Representative from St. George, Me., in the Legislature, 1838-39. In 1874 he was living in East Boston.
- 1158. II. MARY VINAL<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1806. Married Russell Cook of Rhode Island, Oct. 2, 1833. Died in August 1881. Mr. Cook was a merchant tailor, and in 1874 they were living in Scituate.

Her daughter, Mary Thomas Cook, married James Elden Came, whose son, Frank Elden Came, is the proprietor of Canaan Farm, which is the old Senorial Manor of Ste. Marie de Monnoir at Richelieu, Que.

ELISHA<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 8, 1809. Married Mary B. Anderson of Scituate. Died Mar. 20, 1907.

Originally he was brought up on a farm. He followed the sea for some years, then became a lumberman. Later he took up farming and finally learned the carpentry trade, working at it until he was seventy-two years of age. Then he went to live in the home of his son, Elisha W., where he died.

In a letter from a relative it appears that both Mr. and Mrs. Otis were kind, even tempered, and generous to a fault. Mr. Otis, brought up as he was in the old days on a farm, was almost entirely devoid of sentiment; everything with him was along hard, practical lines; pictures, art, etc., had no place in his life. Mrs. Otis, on the contrary, loved such things, and as far as their means would allow, indulged her inclinations in them. But his dislike to anything of the kind made it hard work for her, and in her last years she seemed to lose her courage, and just drifted along his way.

- 1160. IV. BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup>. Born May 20, 1811. Married Betsey A. Totman, of Scituate, Dec. 11, 1842. Died Nov. 17, 1873, from the effects of a fall in the ship-yard. He was a ship carpenter.
- 1161. V. MATILDA WADE<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1813. Married first, George Jacobs, a sailor. Had three children. Married second, Anthony G. Martin. They were living in East Boston in 1874.
- 1162. VI. ANN SMITH8. Born July 4, 1816. Married Joseph Came of Maine. He was a mason. In 1874 they were living in Boston.
- 1163. VII. ABIGAIL RUTH<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 16, 1820. Married Franklin K. Ames of Mansfield, Nov. 30, 1848. In 1874 they were living on a farm in Wisconsin.
- 1164. VIII. THOMAS8. Born Mar. 23, 1823. Died Oct. 24, 1826.
  - 491. Captain Howland—Married First—Elizabeth Waterman.

    Married Second—Mrs. Susan C. Johnson.

#### By First Marriage

- Early, an Englishman. They lived in Walpole, Mass., where she died, Jan. 25, 1854, leaving four children.
- HOWLAND<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 9, 1817, at Scituate. Married Elizabeth Young Hayes of Rochester, N. H., Aug. 10, 1840, at Rochester. She was born at that place Nov. 10, 1818, and was the daughter of Benjamin and Rebecca Ricker Hayes, of Somersworth, N. H. She died May 14, 1907, at the residence of her son, Alfred W., in Winchester, Mass. He died Dec. 21, 1896, at East Boston.

When a young man Howland went to sea with his father, who was at that time in command of a ship. Later he gave up the seafaring life, and worked for some time at the tailoring trade, but this proving injurious to his health, was also abandoned. The first seven years of his married life were spent at Searsport, Me. In 1861 he went to East Boston and engaged with Mr. J. Robbins in the coal trade at 119 Summer Street, under the firm name of Otis and Robbins. This firm continued in business until the close of the war, when Mr. Otis sold his business and purchased a grain store at 70 Meridian Street, at which place he remained many years. He finally disposed of this business and went back into the coal trade in the old store in Summer Street, and here he worked until a day before his death. He was a charitable man, and one of strict business integrity; even at the age of eighty he possessed a remarkably clear intellect. He was a Republican. In his youth, he says of himself, — "Politically I was a Whig, and did not hide my principles to advance business."

EDWIN<sup>S</sup>. Born June 8, 1819, in Scituate, Mass. Married Margaret Ann Brown at Scituate, Mass., Oct. 5, 1843. She was born in Boston, Mass., June 27, 1826, the daughter of Benjamin and Margaret [Bolbrook] Brown, of Scituate. She died at Scituate Aug. 2, 1860. He died Nov. 30, 1862.

At the death of his mother he went to live with his aunt, Mrs. Pierce [490], at Monroe, Me. He grew up on the farm, working there in the summer, and going to school in the winter months. At the age of seventeen he went to Medford, Mass., and learned the ship building trade. Six years later he went to Scituate, where he worked at his trade for some years. He and his brother eventually went into the lumber business, but after a few years he sold out to his brother, and formed the South Shore Wrecking Co., which was fitted with diving apparatus, and engaged in removing cargoes, etc., from vessels that were wrecked. His daughter writes:

"He went to Louisburgh, where several battleships were sunk during the War with the Colonies. This expedition was not successful financially, as the action of the sea had covered the ships with sand, rock, etc. He brought home samples of the wrecks that were brought up by the diver, masses of iron, wood and rope, mixed together in solid pieces. Some of these be sent to the Marine Museum in Charlestown, Mass. At one trip to Key West, Fla., father was taken sick and came home by land; on the voyage home the schooner was lost with all on board."

After this he engaged in the wholesale and retail fish business in Scituate, where he remained until the date of his death.

### By Second Marriage

- 1168. IV. SUSAN M.S. Born Oct. 10, 1828, at Boston. Address in 1908, Scituate Harbor, Mass. She was not married.
- 1169. V. ELIZA ADAM<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 25, 1831, at Scituate. Married Nathaniel G. Cushing of Scituate, Mar. 31, 1892. He was a dairy farmer, and was born at Scituate June 8, 1831. His father, Nathaniel Cushing, was a direct descendant of Chief Justice Cushing. His mother was Olive [Mode] Cushing of Scituate.

Eliza was a writer of some local note, both prose and verse. Address in 1908, N. Scituate. She writes:

"I have been a busy working woman all of my long life. My youthful days and middle life were spent in the city of Boston; my later years, since 1874, in this town, now as a busy farmer's wife, on one of the rocky hillside farms of rocky New England. The enforced leisure of a semi-invalid life, at intervals, has been utilized by my pen in various ways. I have been a member of a Congregational Church since my seventeenth year; an associate worker in philanthropic organizations; and have a little Sunday School established in a destitute region in Alabama, which I count my most important venture, feeling sure it will turn out some good Christian citizens for the great Republic."

The following was written by her:

### **OLD LETTERS**

Beautiful once, their yellow time-stained faces Smile on us still, the yawning years across, As light we toss them from their hiding places Held long on sufferance, speaking only loss.

Illumined, catches now our idle eye
A line that, long ago, our fond heart thrilled,
We stay our hand, and let the relic lie,
That Friendship's wraith, some other hour, may gild.

We went our ways, and drifted wide apart —
Old letters, mute appealing, but remain
To speak the fellowship of heart with heart,
In those spring days, when rosy love did reign.

We ask ourselves, is life too short and busy
To cherish love to its love-needed end?
Stand we on proud ambition's summit, dizzy,
Content, and dare forget who once was friend?
They smile back, not these letters brown, to-day!
Thoughts glowing, burning words, cannot be lost;
So bridging time, our hearts, the buds of May,
To gather, new, is taught, spite autumn's frost.

We'll spare them, still, to bless; framed but to bless; We grieve their loving authors, vanished quite From our life's life, perforce, yet hold, no less, In these, their imaged soul no change can blight.

- 1170. VI. AMELIA M.<sup>8</sup> Born July 25, 1833, at Scituate. Married Charles D. Young Aug. 15, 1852. He was born in Weymouth, Mass., July 2, 1832, the son of William Young of Scituate, Mass., and died Mar. 8, 1874, having served three years in the Civil War. They had children, one of whom Charles Howland Young in 1917, was connected with the Santa Fe & Southern Railway Co. at Galveston, Tex. Her address in 1908 was N. Scituate.
- 1171. VII. LUCY RUSSELL8. Born Aug. 22, 1835. Died in May, 1837.
- 1172. VIII. LYDIA TURNER8. Born June 16, 1837. Died in Oct. 1838.

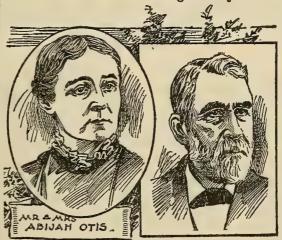
- 497. Prince Howland-Married Hannah Luke.
- 1173. I. BENJAMIN<sup>8</sup>. Born May 6, 1817, at Canton.
- 1174. II. JOSIAH LYMAN8. Born June 25, 1821, at Augusta, Ga.
- 1175. III. PRINCE HOWLAND8.
  - 498. Lemuel-Married Catherine Norton.
- 1176. I. A Son8.
- 1177. II. A Son8.
  - 501. Abijah-Married Mrs. Mary (Watson) Ingham.
- ABIJAH<sup>s</sup>. Born July 13, 1828, in Scituate, Mass. Married Sarah Elizabeth Hollis, the daughter of Paul and Sarah Hollis, at Avon, Mass. Feb. 2, 1850. She was born in Randolph Dec. 22, 1831, and died Jan. 21, 1907.

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After the death of his mother he spent much of his time with his aunts, since his step-mother was an invalid. At the age of nine he went to sea with his father. who then engaged in a coasting trade between Scituate, South Carolina, Cuba and the West Indies: and thereafter he continued a seafaring life with his father for years. At the age of seventeen, he left his home in Scituate and went to Avon. Mass.

### THIRD ABIJAH IN THE FAMILY.

Mr and Mrs A. Otis of Avon Reach Their 50th Year of Marriage Today.



NEWSPAPER CLIPPING FROM BOSTON GLOBE

[then East Stoughton], in which place he was a prominent resident. He at first engaged in bootmaking, then [in 1864], together with Mr. Henry Mason, he started a meat market. After a year Mr. Otis took charge of the business, and has since conducted it for himself. In 1900 they cele-

brated their golden wedding without any great demonstration, but received visits from a large number of their friends and relatives. He never sought any public office, neither was he connected with any fraternal organization. He was still living at Avon in 1908, an active business man in his eighty-first year.

- II. MARY WATSON<sup>8</sup>. Born July 30, 1830. Married Nathaniel Bailey of East Stoughton, Mass. She died Jan. 16, 1848. Mr. Bailey was not living in 1908. Had no children.
- 1180. III. MARTHA WATSON<sup>8</sup>. Born July 31, 1832. Married Ansel A. Beals of East Stoughton, Mass. Died Apr. 13, 1906. No children.
- 1181. IV. WILLIAM WATSON8. Born Aug. 22, 1834. Married Annie L. Brett of Randolph. He died Mar. 23, 1907. She was not living in 1908.
- 1182. V. LAURA COOPER8. Born Aug. 20, 1826. Died Sept. 2, 1853.
- 1183. VI. LYDIA<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 21, 1838. Married Roland E. Foster, born Mar. 23, 1837, son of Granville and Hannah [DeLosta] Foster of E. Stoughton, N. Y. Mr. Foster was a rubber manufacturer. They had one son. Address in 1908, 349 E. River St., Hyde Park, Mass.
- 1184. VII. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born Jan. 20, 1841. Married George Earl of Malone, N. Y. In 1908 she was living with her sister, Mrs. Foster. Had no children. Mr. Earl died prior to 1908.
  - 502. John Turner-Married Sarah W. Jenkins.
- I. JOHN TURNER<sup>8</sup>. Born July 3, 1822. Married Lucretia Oakes Bailey of Cohasset. She died several years prior to 1908. Lived at Scituate, Mass. He was an engineer. A cousin writing of him in 1908 says: "He is over eighty-six years old, yet very smart for his years. He is a good Unitarian, and walks quite a good distance to get to the church. The Otis family are all of that denomination.
- 1186. II. SARAH JENKINS8. Born July 9, 1824.
- 1187. III. SAMUEL JENKINS8. Born Sept. 9, 1827.
- 1188. IV. SARAH W.8 Born July 9, 1830.
- 1189. V. GEORGE8. Born Dec. 23, 1830. Died Mar. 5, 1831.

# 504. Job Prince—Married First—Hannah Briggs. Married Second—Lydia Clapp. Married Third————.

### By Second Marriage

- I. JOB PRINCE<sup>8</sup>. Born May 30, 1831, in Scituate. Married first, Deborah T. Webb. She died in Scituate Oct. 16, 1888. Married second, Annie Marie Anderson, Oct. 29, 1889. She was a school-teacher before she was married, and was born in Baddeck, Cape Breton, Dec. 17, 1849, the daughter of William and Elizabeth [McKay] Anderson, of Baddeck. Mrs. Anderson was a direct descendant of Lord Ray. He died Jan. 23, 1899, in Scituate, where he had always lived. He carried on a meat business until 1882, when he retired. He was a Republican, not greatly interested in politics, but devoted to his home. In 1908 Mrs. Otis was living in Bridgewater, Mass.
- 1191. II. LYDIA CLAPPs. Born in Feb. 1834. Married Webb. Address in 1908 East Weymouth, Mass.
  - 509. Dr. Ephraim—Married First—Mary Cornwell.

    Married Second—Rebecca Underhill.

### By First Marriage

- I. SAMUEL F.8 Born Oct. 17, 1795. Died Jan. 9, 1818. Hamilton College conferred the honorary degree of A. M. on him in 1818. He died that same year, having the fairest hopes, and being then on a visit to Boston with a view of getting married.
- 1193. II. HANNAH8. Born Mar. 30, 1797. Died Apr. 2, 1814.
- 1194. III. ISAAC<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 26, 1798, in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Married Caroline Abigail Curtiss, daughter of Gideon and Ruth [Day] Curtiss, of New York, Jan. 25, 1827, at Little York, N. Y. Died Mar. 12, 1853, at Prairieville, Barry Co., Mich.:

They lived at Little York until Isaac came west and settled on a farm at Marengo, near Marshall, Calhoun County, Mich., in 1833. He was followed by his wife and children the next spring, at a time when there was no railroad west of Detroit, and the journey was made in an immigrant wagon in the usual pioneer fashion. In 1836 he moved with his family to Prairieville, a southern township in Barry Co., Mich., and there opened up a large farm where he spent the rest of his life. It was his desire and expectation that this farm should be divided up into smaller allotments, on which his children would make their homes about them, but they never did. He was a prominent man in the community and was one of the first associate judges of that county, as appears from the following entry found in the Court official records at Hastings, the county seat, obtained in 1906 through

the courtesy of Hon. Chas. M. Mack, Judge of Probate of that county, who writes as follows:

"The first term of the Circuit Court for the County of Barry was held in May 1840, in the school house in the village of Hastings. The following is a copy of the caption of the Court Journal at its first session. 'At a session of the Circuit Court held at the Court House in the Village of Hastings in and for the County of Barry on the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty; present: Epaphroditus Ransom, Circuit Judge, and Isaac Otis and Nathan Barlow, Associate Judges.'

Judge Ransom was afterwards governor of the state, and was very active in promoting the interests of the Michigan State University where five of the Otis family were educated. He and Isaac Otis were lifelong friends and staunch democrats. It must not be inferred that Isaac Otis was a lawyer. although after his death I often heard the neighbors remark that he knew more than half the lawyers, and was often consulted by them as to their legal rights. At that time in Michigan, as in other states, it was the custom for the presiding judge to have associated with him two practical business men, not lawyers, elected by the people, called side or farmer judges, who sat with him in the trial and decisions of cases, and whom he was supposed to consult in making his rulings and decisions, but tradition says that he very rarely, if ever, did. Isaac Otis, although actively prosecuting his farm occupation, generally held in connection therewith some official position either as school-teacher, postmaster, justice of the peace, or town supervisor. The old stage line from Kalamazoo to Hastings passed his house, then the wayside post-office, and the arrival of the stage coach was announced by large blasts of the stage horn. He died at his home in Barry Co., 1853, as the result of a falling tree while he was directing his farm operations".

- 1195. IV. SARAH8. Born Jan. 15, 1800. Married Thomas Frost, a farmer of Moravia, N. Y. They lived at Marshall, Mich., and Nashville, Barry Co., Mich. Had children.
- 1196. V. JOSEPH<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 19, 1801. Married Cynthia, daughter of Peter B. Smith, of Eckford, Calhoun Co., Mich., in 1829. Died Apr. 11, 1888, at Nashville, Barry Co., Mich.

He was long a resident of Marshall, Mich.; later of Nashville, Mich.

- 1197. VI. LYDIA8. Born Oct. 19, 1801. Married Ephraim Arnold, a farmer of De Ruyter, N. Y., and died there Aug. 12, 1886.
- 1198. VII. AMY8. Born June 28, 1803. Married Wells Rathburn of Verona Mills, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1826, and died there Oct. 16, 1861.

### By Second Marriage

seven. Was unmarried, but was engaged to a most estimable young lady named Sarah Reed. He never attended school, but was fitted for college at

his father's home in De Ruyter, after which he entered and graduated from Yale. He then took a course in law, but abandoned this for a course in Theology, upon the completion of which he was ordained as a minister of the Presbyterian Church, but died very shortly after. He only preached two or three sermons, but was said to have manifested extraordinary talent, and a brilliant career was predicted for him.

1200. IX. WILLIAM<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 5, 1820, at De Ruyter, Madison Co., N. Y. Married Henrietta Smith. She was born in 1821. Died Nov. 7, 1896.

Like his brother, Stephen [owing to father's opinion of the district schools] his early education was conducted entirely at home. His ambition was to become a lawyer, and his work was directed towards that end, but he was doomed to a grievous disappointment, and was prevented from completing his law studies by a serious trouble with the eyes, brought on by overwork, so that he remained at home upon the farm at De Ruyter, N. Y., until 1864.

He devoted much of this time to beautifying the old homestead, rebuilding the house, planting trees and cultivating flowers, until he made one of the most beautiful places in that part of the country.

Being of a mechanical turn of mind, he was, in 1864, induced to move to Preble in the adjoining county and engage in the manufacture of barrel staves. After a season of this work he moved to Geddes, near Syracuse, N. Y., where for several years he conducted a barrel factory. In 1886, however, becoming infatuated with the "oil craze", he joined the excited crowd that at that time was rushing into the newly discovered oil regions at Titusville, Penn. There he purchased a large building which he occupied and operated as a rooming house, and in this town he spent the remainder of his days.

His son, in speaking of him, says:

"In what I remember of my father I recognize many traits which seem to me characteristic of the Otis family. He was studious, philosophical, contemplative, intensely earnest in all he did or thought, and in his way religious. He possessed the characteristics more fitted for a justice, or statesman, or scientist than for the career of the ordinary business man. early life he broke away from the narrow restrictions of his father's creed and became an independent thinker. Probably the word "Deist" would properly designate his type of religious thought. He was, however, always reverent and never used profane or impure language. In politics he was radical, voting in early days with the Republican party, and sympathizing with the abolitionists of the Wendell Philips and Garret Smith type. He took great interest in public affairs and read [or rather, listened to,] the New York Tribune from the upper left hand corner on the first page to the lower right hand corner on the last page. Many a long winter evening I remember when mother, with candle in one hand and the Tribune in the other, would read aloud page after page, interrupted only by those occasional episodes arising from the irrepressible tendencies of the two youngsters whose hilarity could not always endure the severe restraint.

He was especially interested in all reform movements, particularly in the direction of temperance and those things that tend to better the condition of man. He was strongly opposed to the use of intoxicating liquors and also tobacco, as I learned to my sorrow before I attained the age of discretion. In a modest way he was somewhat of a poet, as you will see by the following:

### MAN UPON THE EARTH

By William Otis

'Our life is not an aimless throw Of chance impressions and ideas, Gathering with time's ebb and flow, As the drift of passing years:

Is not a bundle, loose and frail,
Floating upon the ocean tide;
Uncertain as the fitful gale,
That plays upon its surface wide.

But laid with purpose, clear and old, As in Creation's opening day; Ruling as on the ages rolled, Along their missionary way.

Stands this purpose well reported,

Through mountain stored, and working sea,
Where its ample treasures floated,
Which on retiring turned the key.

Stands this great purpose, recognized, In mountain range, and winding river; In verdant plain so highly prized; Suggestive of the friendly giver.

Well recognized in every art;
In full proportions may appear;
And science fails not to impart
Its share of proof from year to year.

All these are voices full and strong, Announcing from the treasured past; Which science shall through time prolong; Gathering while the ages last. They are voices, whispering low, But ceaseless to the conscious ear, Of a rich harvest, sure but slow, Which shall requite our toiling here.

They all proclaim of work and plan; Objects which no mind can measure; Following all with mortal man, To unearth the buried treasure.

The forest growth that claims its time, And occupies the earth so long, Prepares within each zone and clime, For man's advance — with food and song.

Prepares the buried stores of wealth,

That build our towns and pleasant homes
Sinews of comfort, cheer and health;

And all that cultured life becomes.

From humble cot to marble hall,
What e'er to want or comfort lends;
Or the sure hands of time let fall,
Are but the gifts our Father sends.

Bourn from the countless ages past, In forms as numberless as they; Through process, change and patient task, Along their wonder working way.

Let science claim her honored dues, And stand revered in every clime; Reason her level path pursues, And points to many a truth sublime.

The reason hath its province, too,
And many a gem of thought may bear;
And intuition bring in view,
What science never can impair.

The farmer in his earth-worn field,
May be a student, too, and should
Connect the links his furrows yield;
Sermons which Nature's hand hath strewed.

Which plead for reason and for light; Which demonstrate with rock and shell; And break suggestive on the sight, With Nature's beads and book and bell.

Let science not her place resign,
But reason [her protecting guide],
Correct the bias of the mind;
And predilection turn aside.

Let neither cant, or creed or school, Obscure the objects of research; But reason-guided instincts rule, In social walk or saving church.'"

### 510. Dr. David Harris-Married Sarah Rogers.

- 1201. I. STEPHEN<sup>8</sup>. Born July 14, 1796. Married first, Eunice Vail, at Danby, Vt., Sept. 26, 1816, the daughter of Edward and Margaret Vail. She was born at Danby and died at that place Jan. 14, 1821. Married second, Clarissa Andrus, June 6, 1822, at Danby. Her father was John H. Danby. Died at Danby, Nov. 8, 1826. He was a thrifty farmer and a respected citizen.
- 1202. II. EPHRAIM8. Born Jan. 27, 1798, at Danby. Died Apr. 12, 1814.
- 1203. III. WILLIAM8. Born Nov. 2, 1800. Died Oct. 18, 1802.
- 1204. IV. LYDIA<sup>3</sup>. Born Oct. 14, 1803. Married first, Thomas Button, Nov. 25, 1819, at Danby. He was a farmer. Married second, Solomon Haviland, Jan. 25, 1835, at Glen Falls, N. Y., who was also a farmer, born Mar. 7, 1788, and died Apr. 2, 1846. Married third, Henry Green, a farmer of Green Falls, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1847. He was born Sept. 12, 1795, and died Dec. 26, 1878. She died Mar. 31, 1885.
- 1205. V. DAVID8. Born Mar. 11, 1805. Died Sept. 7, 1814.
- WILLIAM A.8 Born June 5, 1807. Married first, Apr. 5, 1830, at Tinmouth, Vt., Sarah, daughter of Christopher and Lydia [Hill] Alma. She was born at Tinmouth, Sept. 26, 1807, and died at Danby, June 1, 1839. Married second, Jan. 20, 1841, Delia Peck, of Queensbury, N. Y. She was born at Queensbury, Nov. 21, 1822, and died at Danby, July 28, 1848. Married third, Mar. 14, 1850, Jane, widow of Allan Vail, of Middleton, N. Y. She was the daughter of Truman and Delia Moulthrope; was born in Rutland, Vt., Mar. 20, 1821, and died at Danby, Mar. 10, 1856. Married fourth, Ann F. Mason, of Glen Falls, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1859, daughter of Abel Russell and Melinda Mason. She was born May 18, 1828, and died Dec. 19, 1898, at Danby. He died Mar. 31, 1889, aged eighty-one.

He lived on the family homestead in Danby, and was a very successful farmer. In 1848 he was elected to the Legislature. He took an active interest in the affairs of the town and held many offices.

In 1861 he manufactured and presented to President Lincoln a very large cheese, which the President acknowledged as follows:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION Washington, Jan. 18, 1861.

Dear Sir:

Permit me through you to return my sincere thanks to your friend and constituent, Mr. Wm. A. Otis, Esq., of Danby, Vt., for the very superior and delicious cheese he had the kindness to send me in your care.

Your obedient servant,

A. LINCOLN.

Hon. Samuel Foot, U. S. Senate."

- 1207. VII. ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 9, 1809. Married first, Isaac Southwick of Danby, June 12, 1828. He was a farmer, born Oct. 10, 1809, and died Oct. 11, 1832. Married second, Seth Philips, Jan. 18, 1837, at Danby, who was born July 12, 1799, and died July 15, 1889. He also was a farmer. She died at Tinmouth, Vt., July 23, 1853. [In history of Danby, 1841.]
- 1208. VIII. GEORGE8. Born Feb. 1, 1812. Died Feb. 7, 1812.
- 1209. IX. MARY H. Born Sept. 13, 1813. Married Julius A. C. Ewing, Jan. 23, 1833; a farmer of Chippindale, Vt. She died Dec. 16, 1898.
- 1210. X. HARRIS F.8. Born June 3, 1816. Married first, at Queensbury, N. Y., in 1836, Elizabeth H. Haviland, of that place. She was born in 1817, the daughter of Grant Haviland, and died at Danby in 1841. Married second, Pauline, daughter of David Lumpham, of Danby. He died at Topeka, Kans., in 1861, aged forty-five.

He was an attorney; a man of great natural talent and shrewdness, possessing sound and discriminating judgment and a determined will. He was well calculated to be the leader in all matters in which he participated, and was a man of the most exemplary moral character. In 1855 he sold his farm and moved to Manchester, Vt., where he remained until the spring of 1860, when he moved to Topeka, Kans., and soon became Mayor of that city.

### 512. George Alexander-Married Lucinda Smith.

1211. I. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 21, 1803, in Boston, Mass. Married Anne Maria Hickman Feb. 9, 1830. She was a daughter of Captain H. H. and Ann Binny [Hull] Hickman, granddaughter of General Wm. Hull, the Revolutionary soldier. Died at Dorchester June 18, 1831.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1821. Was a lawyer and editor.

- 1212. II. BARNEY SMITH<sup>8</sup>. Born Apr. 5, 1805, in Boston, Mass. Died in Apr. 1805.
- 1213. III. ANNE SMITH8. Born May 6, 1806, in Boston, Mass. Died Apr. 16, 1828.
- 1214. IV. LUCINDA LAWRENCE<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 11, 1808, in Boston, Mass. Married, Apr. 20, 1841, Rev. Thorndike Cleaves Jameson of Providence, R. I. Died in Utica May 8, 1886.

They had five children — Alice Cornelia, Anne Smith, Sarah Cleaves, Thorndike Cleaves and Henry Barney Smith. Their daughter, Anne Smith, married Robert Gordon Amory, and in 1923 was a widow, living at Wellsley Farms, Mass. She knows all the family traditions, and has many family mementoes, among which is the bible that belonged to her grandmother, Lucinda Smith Otis, who, after she was quite old, wrote in it the names and ages of all her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Amory has taken quite an interest in the Otis genealogy, and assisted in furnishing data for same.

1215. V. SARAH HARRIS<sup>8</sup>. Born July 23, 1809, in Boston, Mass. Married Andrew H. Ernst of Cincinnati, O., Sept. 14, 1841. Died in Jamaica Plains, Dec. 25, 1882.

They had five children — Oswald Herbert, retired Major General in Washington, of Panama Commission, in whose possession is a portrait painted by Stuart of his grandfather, George Alexander Otis; James Eugene; Rosalie Genevieve; George Alexander Otis, late of Boston, who married Jennie Bynner, sister of Edwin L. Bynner, author of "Damon's Ghost", etc.; and Dr. Harold of Harvard Medical School, once a famous Harvard pitcher.

- 1216. VI. LYDIA SMITH<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 25, 1811, in Boston, Mass. Died in Boston June 10, 1828.
- Jan. 1, 1816. Born Sept. 26, 1812, in Boston, Mass. Died
- 1218. VIII. BARNEY SMITH<sup>8</sup>. Born Oct. 5, 1814, in Milton. Died Nov. 27, 1815, in Boston, Mass.
- 1219. IX. BARNEY SMITH<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 25, 1816, in Boston, Mass. Died Nov. 10, 1834, in Boston. He was a lawyer.
- Aug. 30, 1843, Maria Sewall Gunn, daughter of Cephas Gunn of Boston.

  Married second, Maria C. Harding of Medfield, Mass. He died in Boston

  Mar. 3, 1884.

Graduated from Harvard in 1842, a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. As a young man he was private secretary to Prescott, the Historian. Was admitted to the bar in 1868, and practiced law in Boston, with an office at No. 13, Pemberton Square. His residence was at Dover, Mass.

- in Boston Mar. 23, 1908. Never married. Lived at one time at No. 2 or 3 Boylston Place, Boston.
- 1222. XII. JAMES EUGENE<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 5, 1827, in Boston, Mass. Never married. Died Nov. 8, 1864, in Newbern, N. C.

Due to poor health he was not in business, but for a short time traveled as a salesman. He enjoyed writing light poems for the papers, and was a friend of Shillaber, whose nom-de-plume was Mrs. Partington. Enlisted in the Civil War in a Massachusetts Regiment, and was acting as Commissary Clerk when he died of yellow fever.

1223. XIII. JENKS HARRIS<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 12, 1829, in Dorchester, Mass. Never married. Died Aug. 27, 1864, in Medfield.

It is said he was a very handsome man, with wavy black hair, dark blue eyes and long black lashes. He was a surgeon in the Navy, and while home on sick leave was kicked by a horse and killed.

- 513. Dr. Job-Married Deborah Davis.
- I. JAMES DAVIS<sup>8</sup>. Born Dec. 22, 1812. Married Mary McKeel, June 9, 1842. She was born Jan. 15, 1822, the daughter of Jesse and Amy McKeel of Tompkins Co., N. Y. She was a woman of broad interests in humanity, and great strength of character. She died Apr. 20, 1896. He died May 2, 1876.

He was an earnest and active member of the Quaker society; a farmer living at Sherwood, Cayuga Co., N. Y. Like his father, Job, he was a man of inflexible mind and principles; firm and unyielding in the pursuit of what he thought was right; of good habits, good education, and well read; of modest, retiring disposition, but lively in conversation; although not much inclined to meddle with the great world of mankind. He writes:

"Went to see the president [A. Lincoln], in the time of the Civil War, to endeavor to strengthen his hands in taking a right view of the situation. That it was a terrible judgment upon the country for our national sins, and that humiliation and amendment of life was loudly called for. A view which he took himself and [which] was shortly after promulgated in a Proclamation setting a day to be observed as one of fasting and prayer—embodying most excellent sentiments. He freely admitted to us that he could do nothing unless 'HE who was over all helped him'".

- 1225. II. REBECCA<sup>8</sup>. Married Ledra Heazlit. She died Sept. 23, 1847. They lived at Sherwood, N. Y.
- Elizabeth Gorham, of Nantucket, Sept. 9, 1847. She was born at Nantucket, June 6, 1823. She died Jan. 21, 1887. He died Jan. 5, 1887. He was also a Quaker and farmer, and spent most of his life at Sherwood,

- N. Y. Although not a minister himself, he was a member of the "Society of Friends", as was his wife, and traveled much with ministers of that religious faith.
- 1227. IV. SARAH<sup>8</sup>. Born in New Bedford, Mass. Nov. 4, 1819. Married May 16, 1844, Charles B. Owen, born July 15, 1822, son of Aaron K. and Martha Owen. They lived at Jacksonville, N. Y., where she died Feb. 29, 1876. Had five children.
- ried second, Anna Nichols,
  who died in St. Louis,
  Mo., in December 1891.
  He died Apr. 11, 1894, in
  Auburn, N. Y. Had no
  children.
- 1229. VI. HANNAH W.8. Born at Bedford, Mass. Feb. 11, 1827. Married Chas. Wood Nov. 22, 1854. Mr. Wood was born Oct. 2, 1824, and died Nov. 4, 1900, and was the son of John and Martha [Arnold] Wood. She died at Jacksonville Aug. 3, 1890, leaving at least one son. In 1874 they lived in Jacksonville, Tomkins Co., N. Y.

Note: None of the above were living in 1906.

### 516. Daniel-Married Mary Green.

- Gray, daughter of Benjamin Borden, of Tiverton, R. I., in March 1872.

  He graduated from Harvard in 1841. In 1874 he was a farmer, living on the old homestead at Scituate.
- THOMAS<sup>8</sup>. Born July 12, 1822, in S. Scituate. Married Susannah I. Sherman, daughter of Philips Gray Sherman of Tiverton, R. I., June 26, 1846. Died July 26, 1882. His wife died Mar. 22, 1897. After his marriage he moved to New Bedford, Mass., where he established a drug business, and was living there in 1874.
- 1232. III. JOHN FOTHERGILL<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 15, 1824. Married Ellen M. Clapp, daughter of Joseph Clapp, of S. Scituate. He was a farmer.
- 1233. IV. Dr. DANIEL G.". Born Sept. 8, 1826. He was a physician at Providence, where he died June 1858, supposedly from the effects of an over dose of ether.
- 1234. V. SARAH HARRIS<sup>8</sup>. Born in 1828. Married John Doggett, son of Theophilus P. Doggett, D. D., of Pembroke, Mass., Aug. 24, 1872. In 1874 they were living in Quincy, Mass.
  - 517. Charles Tilden-Married Ripley.
- 1235. I. CHARLES8. Born in 1818.

- 521. Rev. Edward Hackett—Married Mary Merrill.
- 1236. I. LOIS<sup>8</sup>. Born May 6, 1788. Married Thomas Eldridge. Died Dec. 7, 1828. Had six children, all sons.
- 1237. II. EZEKIEL<sup>8</sup>. Born in Vermont Aug. 20, 1790. Married Mrs. Mary Stansbury [maiden name Mary Miller]. Died in Ohio in 1854 and buried in Broad Run Cemetery, Vt. He was in the War of 1812. In the early settlement of Ohio he came with his father to Tuscaroway Co., where he established himself, and lived, raising his family there. At the outbreak of the War in 1812, he enlisted and served in the Northwest under Commodore Perry.
- 1238. III. JESSE<sup>8</sup>. Born Aug. 11, 1793, at Onion River, Vt. Married, Apr. 17, 1817, Charlotte Davy, daughter of John and Ruth Davy, a Scotch woman, who rode in the first steamboat built, and was a practicing physician a woman of character, and a successful practitioner. He died at Dalton, Ohio, May 1, 1856. She was born Sept. 21, 1796, and died Sept. 19, 1875.

He came to Wayne Co., O., in 1818, and entered a quarter section of land, where he cleared a farm, which in 1874 had never been sold. He was a farmer, a blacksmith, and material mechanic; was a quiet man, and very religious. He died very suddenly while riding home one day in his wagon.

- 1239. IV. PHOEBE8. Born July 6, 1795. Married George Allman.
- MARY<sup>8</sup>. Born Mar. 31, 1797, in Orange Co., Vt., near Lake Champlain. Married William Trip Harding, June 8, 1823. He was a farmer born July 15, 1790, in Luzerne Co., Conn., the son of Amos and Phoebe [Trip] Harding. He died at Buchanan, Mich., Feb. 8, 1884.

December 1908, her son, Mr. Rice Harding, writes: "My Mother died Dec. 4, 1865, at Buchanan, Mich., aged sixty-eight years and four months. She died suddenly on the street without a moment's warning. She was known for her great faith and piety and her charity for those who were suffering and needy, and as I look back over the forty-four years since she passed away, I can not remember that she had a fault. Her life was one continual sunshine and a benediction to all around her."

- 1241. VI. MERRILL8. Born Mar. 31, 1800. Married Hannah Piersall Sept. 30, 1823.
- VII. EDWARD<sup>8</sup>. Born June 6, 1802, in Vermont. Married Sarah Stuble about 1824. He moved from Ohio and died in Illinois. She was living in Canton, McPherson Co., Kans. in 1904, aged about ninety-two.
- 1243. VIII. MERILLA<sup>S</sup>. Born Oct. 17, 1805. Married James Killgore. Had children. She died about 1834.
  - 524. Stephen-Married Betsey Weidger Daniels.
- 1. ERASTUS SELDEN<sup>8</sup>. Born Feb. 22, 1813, in Wilberham, Mass. Married first, Oct. 14, 1834, Elizabeth Young, who died Apr. 3, 1856. Married

second, Dec. 15, 1856, his brother Calvin's widow. Died Aug. 14, 1861, at Maromas, Conn. The second wife, Amanda, after his death, married James Hayden. Address in 1911 was 236 Wickoff St., Brooklyn, N. Y. All the children were by the first wife.

- 1245. II. BETSEY8. Born June 16, 1815.
- 1246. III. WILLIAM R.8 Born Oct. 16, 1817. Never married. Died 1862. He was a jeweler at Mauch Chunk, Pa. Was a 33rd degree Mason.
- 1247. IV. EBENEZER HAYDEN<sup>8</sup>. Born Nov. 19, 1819. Married Mary Lord of Lyme, Conn. According to one authority he died the winter of 1857-58 at Montville, New London County, Conn., and was buried in the new cemetery, Colchester, Conn., where his wife, who died later, was also buried. Another authority states that he was living in 1863 at English Prairie, Ill.
- 1248. V. JULIA8. Born May 18, 1822.
- 1249. VI. CALVIN<sup>8</sup>. Born July 25, 1824. Married, June 15, 1848, Amanda M. Chapman. He died Aug. 10, 1849.
- 1250. VII. FLORINDA8. Born Aug. 13, 1826.
  - 526. Robert-Married Polly Smith.
- 1251. I. LYDIA8. Born July 2, 1789. Died in 1826.
- 1252. II. Captain JOHN<sup>8</sup>. Born July 6, 1790. Died June 13, 1876. Married first, Lucy Torrance, by whom he had nine children. Married second, Charlotte Thurston of Ludlow, Vt., by whom he had seven children. Was a soldier of the War of 1812.
- 1253. III. ANNA8. Born Aug. 14, 1791.
- 1254. IV. ISRAEL8. Born Aug. 4, 1793. Married Deborah Babcock. Died about 1870.
- 1255. V. POLLY8. Born Oct. 10, 1795.
- RICHARD<sup>8</sup>. Born Sept. 6, 1798. Married Nancy Palmer Sept. 30, 1829. He died Aug. 11, 1839, aged forty years. She died in 1882, aged sixtynine, at Clifton, Wis., where she moved shortly after her marriage to Ezra Lester, her second husband.

Richard inherited the frail constitution of his father. He had many of the old Puritan characteristics — stern in discipline and strictly observing the Sabbath. He united with the Baptist Church in Pleasant Valley, Lyme, Conn., Sept. 9, 1827; his wife being baptised and received into the church June 13, 1830. She was a woman of beautiful character, and devoted to her family.

1257. VII. THEODOSIA8. Born Jan. 10, 1801.

1258. VIII. SALLY SARAH8. Born May 10, 1803.

1258a. IX. BELINDA8.

It is thought there was another son — Robert.

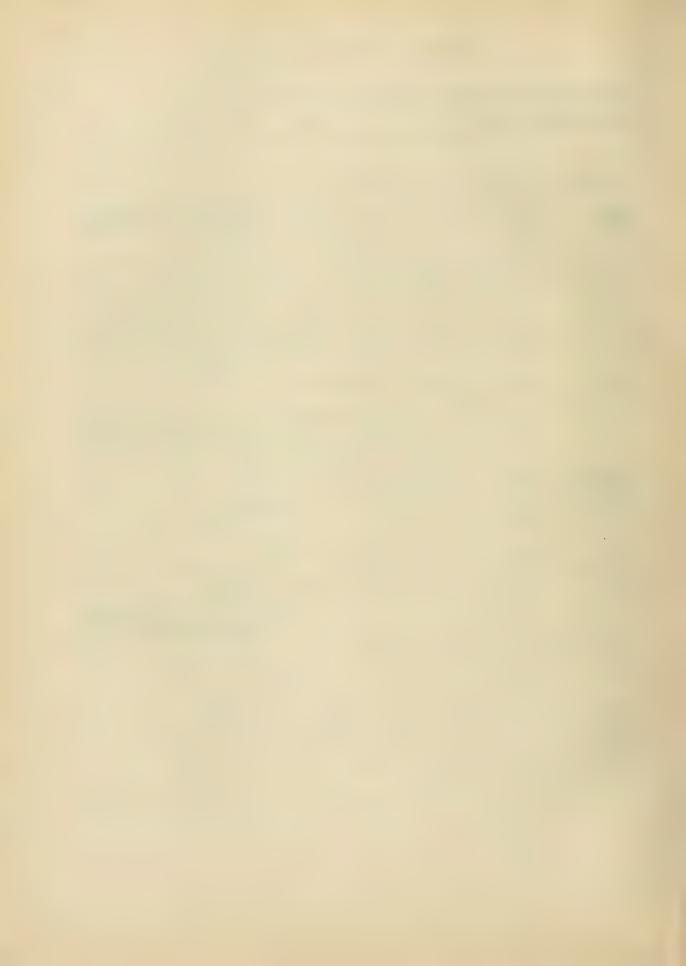
528. Rev. Erastus-Married Betsey Curtis.

1. ROSWELL CURTIS<sup>8</sup>. Born July 9, 1814, in Windsor, Vt. Married, Dec. 1, 1842, Phila Mather Whitney, who was born June 24, 1824. He died Aug. 31, 1874, at Fisk, Ia., where she also died Aug. 4, 1914.

He went to Wisconsin, purchased and located on a large farm about five miles from Kenosha [then known as Southport —?—] where it is also said he built the first wharf. He had an extensive knowledge of bees, on which he lectured, and was considered to be the best authority on this subject in the country. He owned the Langstroth Bee Hive Patent in the United States, Canada and some European countries, and imported the first Italian Queen Bee that was brought to the United States.

- 1260. II. MARIA P.8 Married. She died in 1844. Had one son.
- 3, 1843, Cleantha Smith of Middlefield, Mass. He moved to Wilmantie, Conn., where he died in 1880. Had three children who died in infancy, and after their deaths he separated from his wife.
- 1262. IV. ELIZA H.8 Died in 1884. She had children.
- 1263. V. LUCY A.8 She died in 1848. Left two daughters.
- 1264. VI. HARRIET C.8 She died in 1903, leaving four children.
- 1265. VII. SUSAN8. She died in 1882, leaving three sons.
- 1266. VIII. CAROLINE M.<sup>8</sup> Never married. In 1907 she was living at Sharon, Mass.

your tuly Cordine No. Otis



## Ninth Generation

KIND hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith more than Norman Blood.



## Ninth Generation

533. William—Married First—Thankful Heath.

Married Second—Mrs. Clarissa (Smith) Kilborn.

### By First Marriage

- 1267. I. PHOEBE<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 11, 1811, in Adams, N. Y. Married Truman D. Green, a farmer, Apr. 6, 1834. She died Nov. 4, 1877, of paralysis. He died Sept. 22, 1871, being killed by the cars at Adams Center, N. Y. They settled at Adams. Her mother died while most of the children were quite young, and she cared for the brothers and sisters, giving them a home. She had seven children.
- 1268. II. SALLY<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 20, 1816. Married Albert R. Lee, Oct. 1837. They settled in Adams. She died Apr. 10, 1850. Had children.
- 1269. III. BELUS<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 11, 1820. Married first, Nancy Marie Congden, of Dexter, N. Y., in March 1843. She died Apr. 27, 1844. Married second, in 1853, at Adams, N. Y., Marie Brothers. He died Aug. 21, 1872. She died in Aug. 1914, aged eighty-one years. No children by first wife.

He grew up at Adams Center, N. Y., where he also married and lived until about thirty-four, working at his trade of shoemaker. After his second marriage the pair set out for the west, accompanied by William Otis, the father and the brother, James, and his little family. After a short period at Milwaukee, a summer at Portage, Wis., and a general study of the new and promising country, these pioneers "took up" land, and settled far from town or railroad. James and his family could not abide the solitude and mosquitoes, so he went back east "to make the violinist he had to be".

The home, established by Belus and his wife, now called Quiet Vale, and it was a beautiful spot, but a lonely one for those who had known so little of farming and wild country. Into this home came the little daughter who lived scarcely two years, and shortly after her death they moved from their home to the little town of Poynette, then just starting up. Belus and his father established a shoe store, both of them working at the trade, which at that time, before machine work had so discounted hand work, was a lucrative business. After his death the burning of his home destroyed valuable family records. Like the rest of the family he was also musical and added no inconsiderable amount to his income from that source. After his death his wife married again, and in 1906 was living at Poynette. Belus was highly esteemed by all who knew him; a student, and by habit a thinker. The memory of him as a kind and Belus Ohs. loving father in a happy home was to mother and children a precious legacy.

1270. IV. HORACE<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1822. Married first, Amoret Thomas in 1841. She died in Feb. 1844. Married second, Mary Ann, daughter of Job Spencer of Adams, Apr. 16, 1846. She was born Apr. 16, 1824. He was a mathematician and a teacher. They had no children. He appears to have been a very extraordinary, and, in many ways, most phenomenally brilliant man. Although he had no early education to speak of, yet spurred on, after his first marriage, by his wife, who was a bright woman, he took up various studies and shortly became quite a master in Hebrew, Greek and Latin, and taught in the Watertown, N. Y., Academy. It was to mathematics that he was particularly devoted, and in which he had more than a local reputation. He also was quite a remarkable writer for the press. One of his papers, just before the Civil War, on muscegenation caused widespread talk, and was much republished.

He was granted the honorary degree of the M. A. by Hamilton College, although he had never seen that institution. Notwithstanding his great abilities, he was unable to restrain his appetite for drink, and died one of its victims. He was buried at Adams Center, N. Y.

- 1271. V. LAURA<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 11, 1825. Married Newton Thomas in 1841. They settled at Adams on a farm.
- 1272. VI. JAMES M.<sup>9</sup> Born Apr. 3, 1830, in Adams. Married first, Fanny M. Perkins, Jan. 1, 1849. She died May 27, 1872, at Syracuse, N. Y. Married second, Mary A. Pilger, of Syracuse, N. Y. Apr. 7, 1874.

Learned the trade of shoemaker, but only worked at it as a young man. He and his family went west in 1853 for a short time with his brother, Belus, but soon returned east. Like most of this family, he was extremely and indeed extravagantly fond of music. He eventually became a professional musician of considerable skill; was a fine performer on the violin, and played in the orchestras of all of the Philadelphia theatres for many years. He was also leader of several circus orchestras, being "on the road" with "Yankee Robinson" and other well-known showmen of that day. At the age of seventy-five he played in the Wheating theatre at Syracuse, N. Y.

### By Second Marriage

- 1273. VII. JOHN<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 1, 1833. Never married. Died Aug. 21, 1864. He was a baker for a short time in Kingston, Canada, but eventually went into a newspaper office, and became one of the editors. He enlisted in the 94th Regiment, N. Y. V., was taken prisoner, and died in prison at Andersonville.
  - 535. Ransford—Married———.
- 1274. I. RANSFORD<sup>9</sup>. Born in Halifax, Rutland Co., Vt., on Mar. 1, 1808. Married a second time, at Milford, Michigan, on Apr.

3, 1859, to Sabra F. Gates. When he was eight years old he moved with his parents to Springville, Erie Co., N. Y., where he lived until he was a young man. He then settled in Milford, Oakland Co., Michigan.

1275. II. JAMES<sup>9</sup>.

1276. III. ALBERTº.

1277. IV. RUENA9.

1278. V. SYLVIA9.

### 540. Joseph-Married Elizabeth Berry.

1279. I. JOHN9.

1280. II. SAMUEL9.

1281. III. NICHOLAS9.

1282. IV. BETSEY9

1283. V. SALLY9.

1284. VI. ASA<sup>9</sup>. Born July 20, 1802. Married Mercy Landers, who was born Nov. 28, 1810.

### 545. Hon. Job-Married Sally Kimball.

1285. I. EPHRAIM K.9 Died in infancy.

1286. II. MICAJAH<sup>9</sup>. Twins. Died in infancy.

1287. III. JOB9.

1288. IV. ANDREW JACKSON, Esquire<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 8, 1815. Married Sarah Howe Kimball of Hiram, Me. He was a Justice of the Peace and Postmaster at Strafford, N. H., one of the general staff.

1289. V. JOSHUA, Esquire<sup>9</sup>. [An adopted son.] Married Rebecca F. Riker. He was a Justice, residing at Strafford, N. H.

## 546. Joshua—Married First—Abigail Young. Married Second—Abigail Cate.

### By First Marriage

1290. I. CHARLOTTE9. Married Ephraim Gate.

1291. II. POLLY8. Married Ezra Stanton in Dec. 1810.

1292. III. MATILDA9. Married James Varney of Rome, Me.

293. IV. ELIZA9. Married John Montgomery. He died in 1846.

- 1294. V. ABIGAIL8. Married Paul Perkins of Lowell, Mass.
- 1205. VI. ELMIRA9. Married Francis Plumer of Somersworth.
- 1296. VII. LAVINA9. Married Ephraim K. Meder of Rochester.

### By Second Marriage

1207. VIII. SARAH ANN9. Married George W. Howard.

# 547 Simon Micajah—Married First—Abigail Giles. Married Second—Betsey Walker. Married Third—Mrs. Catherine Jenkins.

### By First Marriage

- 1298. I. IRA9. Born July 23, 1803. Died in Barnstead Apr. 9, 1841.
- 1299. II. THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 6, 1806. Married Olive J. Goodwin in 1830.
- 1300. III. STEPHEN9. Born June 16, 1809. Settled at Nova Scotia.
- 1301. IV. JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>. Born May 6, 1812. Married Sarah Barker. Settled at Lee, N. H. in 1842. They had a son, Joseph.

### By Second Marriage

- 1302. V. SIMON<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 10, 1816. Married Mariah Wiggin of Lee, N. H. He was killed by the bursting of a gun Nov. 27, 1846, leaving five daughters. His wife died previous to 1909.
- 1303. VI. ABIGAIL. Born Mar. 27, 1817. Married Timothy Davis in 1829, formerly of Barnstable, later of Lee. They had children.
  - 548. Captain David—Married Anna S. Libbey.
- 1304.
  2437.

  JAMES LIBBY<sup>9</sup>. Born in Limington, Me., Nov. 7, 1812. Married, Feb. 13, 1839, Mary Poole Clark of Cornish, who died July 13, 1872. Died Dec. 26, 1885. A picture of house built by him faces page 327.

He lived in Limington until 1836, following the trades of cabinet-maker, undertaker and wheelwright. He then went to Cornish, Me., where he built the house in which he lived, and in which he died. "He was a staunch Republican, a loyal citizen and an honest man".

1305. II. STEPHEN<sup>9</sup>. Born in Limington, Me. Apr. 20, 1823. Married, Oct. 12, 1848, Harriet G., daughter of Joshua Dennet of Hollis, Me. He died at Alameda, Cal. Nov. 4, 1907. He resided in Boston for a time, but went to California, via Cape Horn, in 1849, and lived there the balance of his life.

After going west, where he arrived in the midst of the gold excitement, he engaged in many business enterprises, including cattle raising in Arizona

and Colorado, and large mining interests in various places. At the time of the great earthquake and fire in San Francisco [1906], he was residing in that city, and was burned out on his eighty-third birthday, losing heavily both in his home and in the business district. He then moved to Alameda, near the home of his son, Frank, where he died. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, and one of the most prominent business men in California. He was a member of the "California Pioneers", and had been in business in San Francisco for almost sixty years. He gained high rank among his associates for probity and business sagacity. He lost heavily in all of the large fires in San Francisco, but his losses never clouded his sanguine temperament, and he accepted his reverses as the incidents of a busy and successful career, and spent no time bemoaning hard luck.

- 1306. III. LOUISA9. Married William Paine of Standish, Me. Mr. Paine was born Jan. 12, 1796, and died Mar. 12, 1898.
  - 549. Captain Stephen-Married Joanna Parshley.
- I. ALFRED HARRISON<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 29, 1813. Married Emily Dunn, of Dover, N. H. She died at Dover Dec. 22, 1893, aged seventy-three years, five months and one day. He was Representative in the Legislature from Dover, and had a dry goods store in Boston. In the History of the Episcopal [St. Thomas] Church of Dover, he is noted as among those subscribing \$3.00 per year towards the support of a clergyman in the year of 1839, which was before their building was erected.
- 1308. II. STEPHEN DECATUR<sup>9</sup>. Married ———. Lived at Rochester, N. H.
- 1309. III. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE9. Born in 1824. Died in 1826.
  - 551. Lemuel-Married Leah Peirl.
- 1310. I. LUCY<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 6, 1797. Married Jeremiah Ricker of Farmington, N. H. They had no children.
- 1311. II. JEMIMA<sup>o</sup>. Born May 12, 1801. Married Howard L. Otis [1328] of Rochester, Apr. 12, 1832.
- 1312. III. MILINDA<sup>8</sup>. Married John Peirl of Rochester, N. H. in 1834.
- 1313. IV. CLARISSA9. Born July 11, 1809.
- 1314. V. HANNAH9.
  - 554. Paul-Married Mary Foss.
- 1315. I. DOROTHY9. Married John Gray of Rochester, N. H. They had three children. She died a few years previous to 1875.

- 1316. II. LYDIA9. Died young.
- 1317. III. JOSEPH YOUNG9. Born Sept. 28, 1802. Married Judith E. Chelsey of Sheffield, Dec. 2, 1824. She died Jan. 4, 1885. In 1875 they were living 2445. in Sheffield, Vt.
- THOMAS FOSS<sup>9</sup>. Married Sarah Foss. In 1875 they were living in Shef-1318. IV. field. 2455.
- MARTHA9. Married John Sulloway of Wheelock, Vt. He died about 1310. V. 1874. In 1875 she was living in Sheffield, Vt.
- 1320. VI. HANNAH9. Died young.
- 1321. VII. LYDIA9. Died young.
- 1322. VIII. HANNAH F.9 Married Willard Nutter of Rochester. He died in 1843. She is said to have died previous to 1908.
- HARRIET9. Married Jonathan Clark of Lawrence, Mass. In 1908 they 1323. IX. were living in Sheffield, Vt.
- 1324. X. A Child9. Died in infancy.
  - Jethro-Married Esther Howard. *556*.
- NEHEMIAH9. Died in infancy. 1325. I.
- EPHRAIM<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 9, 1805, in Rochester, N. H. Married Sarah Men-II. 1326. dum, of Kittery, Me. Jan. 8, 1830. She was the daughter of Joshua and 2463. Mary [Godsoe] Mendum of Kittery.

He was armorer of the U. S. sloop of war Concord two and one-half He was master blacksmith at the Portsmouth Navy Yards; had also been town clerk of Kittery, selectman, Justice of the Peace, etc. In 1873 he was living in Kittery.

- MARTHA9. Born Dec. 7, 1807. Married first, Jonathan Ham, of Farm-1327. III. ington, Jan. 16, 1831. He died May 20, 1841. Married second, Lewis Varney, in 1843. They had children.
- 1328. IV. HOWARD LOCKE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 15, 1809. Married Jemima [1311], daughter of Lemuel Otis, Apr. 12, 1832. They lived at Farmington, N. H., and are said to have had three daughters - names unknown.
- RUFUS9. Born Sept. 15, 1811. Married Adah Perkins, of Wakefield, Apr. 1329. V. 7, 1834. He was a seaman on board the sloop of war Concord two and a half years. Had three sons and three daughters at Rochester, N. H., but their names and whereabouts are not obtainable.

- 1330. VI. HANNAH<sup>o</sup>. Born Sept. 23, 1813. Married Lewis Ham, of Rochester, in 1839. They had children.
- 1331. VII. WILLIAM PLUMMER<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 8, 1815. Married Elizabeth Johnson, of Northwood, N. H. July 4, 1839. He enlisted in the Mexican War, and died of fever June 1, 1848. Had four children.
- 1332. VIII. WILLARD<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 8, 1818, at Rochester. Married Oct. 3, 1841, Elizabeth M., daughter of Stephen and Rebecca [Morrell] Gove, who were Quakers. She was born at Seabrook, N. H. Apr. 20, 1820.

He went to Newburyport, Mass. in 1839, where he worked in the cotton

mills. He lived in Newburyport until the summer of 1873, then moving to Hallowell, Me. Mrs. Otis was living at Newburyport, Mass. in 1908.

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- 1333. IX. SARAH<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 30, 1820. Married Downs of Newburyport. They had four children.
- 1334. X. JAMES H.9. Born in 1822. Died in 1845.
- 1335. XI. DOROTHY9. Born Aug. 15, 1825. Married Lemuel Willey of Dover. They settled at Hampton Falls, N. H.
  - 557. Thomas—Married Polly Lee.
- 1336. I. PETER B.9 Born Apr. 26, 1812. Was married Aug. 30, 1854. Name of wife not known.
- 1337. II. MARYº. Born Nov. 29, 1813. Died June 1, 1822.
- 1338. III. HANNAH LEE<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 6, 1817. Married Wm. Flint, a farmer and brick manufacturer of Bedford, N. H., June 27, 1849. Died Feb. 21, 1901. She was his second wife. They had no children, but Mr. Flint had several by his first wife, to whom Hannah was a devoted mother. She spent the last twenty years of her life in the homes of her stepgrandchild, Mrs. Ella McAfee Walch, at Bedford.
- 1339. IV. SARAH LEE<sup>9</sup>. Born May 13, 1819. Married Jonas Galusha Holden of Rollins Ford, in Manchester, N. H., Sept. 1, 1843, and died in Salmon Falls, N. H., Sept. 1890.
- 1340. V. THOMAS°. Born Feb. 20, 1821. Married Mary L. ———, Oct. 10, 1854. His widow was reported, in 1907, as living at Waltham, Mass.
- 1341. VI. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 24, 1824. Married Henry F. Straw Dec. 18, 1845. She died in 1905. Mr. Straw was a miller. He was not living in 1907.

- 1342. VII. HARRIET N.º Born May 15, 1826. Married Proctor Parkhurst, a farmer,
  Dec. 18, 1845. She died Oct. 1893, having survived her husband about
  one year. She was his second wife.
- 1343. VIII. A Son9. Born Dec. 9, 1827. Died Dec. 11, 1827.
- 1344. IX. WILLIAM L.<sup>o</sup> Born Apr. 21, 1829. Married first, Prolina L. Balch of Goffstown, N. H., July 8, 1856. She was born Dec. 24, 1836, and died June 18, 1878. Married second, Ida M. Shipp, who died at East Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1895. He died Aug. 11, 1904 in Everett, Mass. The early part of Mr. Otis' life was spent in southern New Hampshire. Aug. 29, 1862, he enlisted in the 11th New Hampshire, Company "E"; was mustered out June 4, 1865. He was a sash maker, and resided for a time in Boston.
- 1345. X. JAMES L.º Born June 7, 1831. Married Louisa Manned June 6, 1852. Died in Sept. 1905. His wife and only child, a daughter, died previous to 1907. He lived in Maywood, Ill.
- 1346. XI. ELIZABETH E.º Born Nov. 5, 1834. Married George Austin, a wood maker, May 5, 1854. He was born Dec. 8, 1834, and died Apr. 4, 1904. Their address in 1907 was 174 Calef Road, Manchester, N. H.

#### 558. Micajah—Married First—Hannah Allard. Married Second—Polly Brock.

#### By First Marriage

- 1347. I. THOMAS JEFFERSON°. Born Dec. 9, 1806. Married first, Susan Nutter, of Farmington, Mar. 31, 1830. Married second, Almira Canney, in 1846.
- 1348. II. WILLIAM A.º Born Nov. 6, 1809. Married Sarah W. Deland, of Brookfield, Feb. 22, 1835. Said to have had at least one child, who, in 1907, was living at Rochester, N. H.
  - 559. Joshua-Married Lovey Elkins.
- 1349. I. ELBRIDGE. He lived in Boston.
- 1350. II. A Son. Died in 1826.
- 1351. III. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup>.
  - 561. William-Married Hannah Bolles.
- 1352. I. MARY9. Born Aug. 31, 1818.
- 1353. II. ELIZABETH9. Born Aug. 31, 1818. A twin of Mary.
- 1354. III. WILLIAM9. Born Aug. 31, 1821.
- 1355. IV. THERESA9. Born Aug. 31, 1821. A twin of William.

- 565. Daniel-Married Betsey Jeffrey.
- 1356. I. LOVERING9. Born June 10, 1813. Died Oct. 18, 1846.
- 1357. II. JOHN C.º Born Apr. 20, 1815. Married Abbey Rynes in 1840. They lived in Somersworth. Had two children.
- 1358. III. WILLIAM S.º Born Apr. 18, 1821. Married Betsey Berry in 1841. He died Oct. 17, 1844. They had no children.
- 1359. IV. WALTER®. Born Nov. 12, 1823. Married Sarah Rand of Rochester. They lived in Manchester, and are said to have had two children.
- 1360. V. HANNAH. Born Dec. 16, 1810. Married Trueworthy Tuttle in 1841. They had no children.
- 1361. VI. ADELINE°. Born Feb. 8, 1819. Married George Cheney. They settled at Lowell, Mass.
- 1362. VII. SARAH ANN9. Born Sept. 18, 1828. Married Thompson.
- 1363. VIII. BETSEY9. Born Oct. 29, 1831.
- 1364. IX. MARY9. Born Dec. 16, 1833.
  - 566. Joseph-Married Lucy Place.
- 1365. I. MARIA G.º Born in 1813. Married Brewster Hayes. Died in 1878. Had three children.
- 1366. II. CLARISSA<sup>9</sup>. Born in June 1818. Married George Wilkinson in 1836. He died in Montana about 1857. She was living in Rochester in 1908, still an active woman, doing most of the housework for a family of three. When she was eighty-eight years old she repaired the roof of her kitchen, and that summer she walked two miles to a berry patch and back again. She was a genuine Yankee, and had a quaint wit. Her house was the oldest in Rochester. Had one daughter, Ida, who was much interested in the Otis genealogy.

About 1847 the family moved to Minnesota, ninety miles from St. Paul, on the Mississippi River, where they lived for two and a half years, after which Mrs. Wilkinson and her only child, Ida, then but seven years old, returned to Rochester, N. H., to her father's home, and took care of the old people until their death. After their death the old homestead was left to her, and there she lived with her daughter until her death, the address in 1914 being No. 2 Commore St., Rochester, N. H.

1367. III. ROSA<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1819. Married George Carter. Died in 1910, aged ninetytwo.

- 567. Solomon-Married Sarah Borham.
- 1368. I. JANE D.<sup>9</sup> Born Aug. 30, 1819. Married John Tabor. She and her husband died in the fall of 1906, within two weeks of each other, leaving one daughter, Mary Peterson, who had no children. Mrs. Peterson was living at Saco, Me. in 1914.
- 1369. II. CHARLES RUGGLES<sup>9</sup>. Born July 11, 1821, at Milltown, a suburb of New Brunswick, N. Y. Married first, Mary Hughues, who had one child that died in infancy. Married second, Sept. 16, 1847, Mary Catherine Bennett, born Apr. 5, 1827, daughter of Charles Thomas and Jane [De Hart] Bennett. He died Dec. 12, 1904. She was descended on her mother's side from some of the oldest Dutch families in the state.

He was a shoe and bootmaker, living in the City of New Brunswick, N. J. Enlisted during the Civil War in Company H, 38th Regiment N. J. Volunteers, and was honorably discharged at the close of the War. He lived a quiet life, was a highly respected citizen, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a Republican in politics. He died after a long illness at the home of his son, Wm. Bennett Otis, of New Brunswick.

- 1370. III. MARY<sup>9</sup>. Born July 30, 1823. Married John M. Lake, a cabinet maker, May 12, 1849. He was born Sept. 15, 1827, and died July 21, 1856. In 1908 Mrs. Lake was living in Trenton, N. J., on Perry St.
- 1371. IV. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 24, 1825. Married John Parent.
- 1372. V. EMELINE<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 1, 1828. Married Lewis Nut, a mason, who was born Oct. 8, 1828, and died May 31, 1881. She died Nov. 8, 1850, about one year after her marriage.
- 1373. VI. JOHN HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 4, 1830. Married, name of his wife not known.
- 1374. VII. GARRETT S.º Born May 6, 1833, at Little Washington, N. J. Married first, Annet Mullniel at Trenton, Jan. 3, 1854. She was born Sept. 4, 1836, daughter of William and Sarah [Swangler] Mullniel, and died Jan. 1, 1892. Married second, Mrs. Lavina Moon, June 1, 1893. She died Nov. 11, 1903. Married third, Mrs. Cinda Caesse, Nov. 6, 1904. He died Nov. 21, 1904. Mr. Otis was a carpenter, living at Trenton most of his life. From 1864 to 1872 he resided in Mercer, Mercer Co., Pa. He was a common councilman of Chambersburgh, a suburb of Trenton, for three terms. Was a Republican.
- 1375. VIII. JACOB B.<sup>9</sup> Born in 1835. Married Rebecca Cheeseman. He was not living in 1906. His wife was living at 613 Spruce St., Camden, N. J. in 1908.
- 1376. IX. CATHERINE<sup>o</sup>. Born in 1838. Married Ben Denise. Her address in 1907 was City Water Works, Camden, N. J., % Albert Denise.
- 1377. X. MARIA<sup>9</sup>. Married John MacLaskey. Her address in 1907 was 4000 Fair-hill St., Philadelphia, Pa.



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- 569. Moses-Married Lucy Eaton.
- 1378. I. GEORGE<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1826. Commonly reported in 1914 as dead, and no descendants bearing the Otis name.
  - 575. Stephen-Married Abigail Bobb Ham.
- 1379. I. DAVID MARKS9. Born Sept. 6, 1833. Died Feb. 15, 1858.
- 1380. II. FRANCIS ELLEN9. Born Oct. 13, 1836. Died Mar. 7, 1841.
- 1381. III. JOHN FRANKLIN9. Born Dec. 7, 1837. Married Ellen M. Perkins. He died Feb. 4, 1855.
- 1382. IV. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 3, 1840. Married Sylvester Cummings of Worcester, Mass., in June 1859. He died in Oct. 1890. She had children. Her address in 1922 was % David Cummings Shoe Co., So. Berwick, Me.
- 1383. V. CLARA AUGUSTA9. Born May 10, 1842. She died in Sept. 1863.
- 1384. VI. CHARLES HENRY CLAY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 1, 1844. Married Alice Duggan, Aug. 15, 1868. He was Master Mechanic of the Springfield Cotton Mills. Was drowned in 1896. He lived in Boston about 1873. His wife was living in Sumersville, Mass. in 1908.
- 1385. VII. ABBY FRANCIS. Born June 20, 1847. Married Arthur D. Shattuck. Died Sept. 23, 1876. Left one son, Otis Arthur, who died in 1900.
- 1386. VIII. IRVING CARROLL<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 24, 1850. Married Emma Batchelor, of Woonsocket, R. I., June 24, 1844. Died about 1912. In 1873 he was living in Chicago.
- 1387. IX. EDWARD LEROY<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 7, 1852, at Springvale, Me. He went to Chicago when but eighteen years of age. The Chicago fire left him with only the clothes on his back. In 1873 he was living in Clinton, Ia., and in 1883 in Leavenworth, Kan. He lived in the west and south until about 1908, when he moved to Boston, Mass. "Never found time to marry". Address in 1923 was 36 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass. His picture is shown facing page 306.
  - 580. Paul—Married First—Maria Aseltein.

    Married Second—Mrs. Sallie Carl Dennis.

### By First Marriage

1388. I. OSCAR<sup>9</sup>. Born July 5, 1815, in St. Adams, Vt. Married Polly Ann Mc-2509. Crary. Died Mar. 28, 1858, at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was obliged to leave school at the age of ten and until after he was twenty-one he had no educational advantages. He was an industrious and prosperous paper manufacturer at Ann Arbor, Mich. In 1857 he moved onto a farm near Ann Arbor, where shortly after, while suffering from an attack of nervous depression, he committed suicide. He was a man of the most exceptionally blameless character. His wife afterwards married a Mr. Dun. She was living in 1908.

- 1389. II. CATHERINE<sup>9</sup>. Born June 21, 1817. Married Conrad Knapp, a lumber dealer of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in June 1848. She died Jan. 9, 1889. They had two children.
- 1390. III. MARIA ANN<sup>9</sup>. Never married. She died in 1838, about age twenty, of dropsy of the brain.
- 1391. IV. PARSHAL JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>. Married twice, the name of one of his wives being Louisa North. Died in 1897. He lived in Barry County, Mich., and had a large family.
- 1392. V. HANNAH<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1822. Married James McMurry of Lansingburgh, N. Y. She died in June 1866 in Toledo, O. They had children.
- 1393. VI. MICAJAH<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1821. Married Louisa Dennis. He died Feb. 3, 1902. In 1874 they were living in Wheatfield, Ingham Co., Mich. Had no children.
- 1394. VII. PHILO. Born May 15, 1824. Married first, Lucy Ann Hatch of Ingham Co., Mich. Married second, Ascinth Warden. In 1874 he was living in Danville, Ingham Co., Mich.
- I 1395. VIII. PHILANDER<sup>9</sup>. Twin of Philo. Married Huldah Clark. Died in May 1897. In 1874 he was living at Hastings, Mich. Had children. His wife was living in 1908 in Shultz.
- 1396. IX. JOHN<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1826. Died, at Ann Arbor, Mich., July 1846, of typhoid fever. Was unmarried.
- 1397. X. FEREL<sup>9</sup>. [Apparently sometimes written Ferril.] Born Oct. 18, 1828, in Canada, on the shores of Lake Champlain. Married, Apr. 4, 1850, at Ann Arbor, Mich., Mary Jane Carpenter, who was born May 23, 1834, in Ohio, and died Dec. 13, 1893. He died Oct. 29, 1904, "at his home which he had hewn out of the wilderness".

He moved with his people to Ann Arbor, Mich., when a boy about eight years old. In 1854 he moved to Barry County, Mich., and took up a farm in the wilderness, where he lived and died, a prosperous well-to-do farmer. It was said of him:

"He was always looked up to as a leader in his community, and respected for his sound business judgment. His schooling was limited, but he was always a leader in every educational move for the moral upbuilding of the community. He had a very broad education in all practical every-day knowledge, and was a clear and deep thinker. In his later years he reaped the reward that comes to all who have been successful, both financially and

in moral upbuilding, in the profound respect in which the community held him. He rounded out a well-spent life and died unafraid and in peace."

- 1398. XI. SARAH ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 10, 1831. Married James McMurry, who formerly married Hannah [1392]. Died in 1921. Address in 1908 was Spokane, Wash. After the death of her husband she moved to Michigan, making her home with her brother, Ferel, until his death in 1904. She continued living on the old homestead, having her niece, Vrs. Haven, with her until her death.
- 1399. XII. ORVIL. Born May 12, 1831, in lower Canada, near Lake Champlain.

  Married Sophrona Davis in 1863. In 1874 he lived near Watrousville,
  Tuscola County, Mich. Address in 1908 was Fairgrove, Mich. She died
  Feb. 7, 1919.

Moved when but a young boy, with his father's family, from Canada to Ann Arbor, Mich. After a few years he went to Ingham County, and in 1854 to Fairgrove, Tuscola County, Mich., where he bought 160 acres of land and lived there afterwards.

The following sketch of his life was written in 1921 by his son, William T. Otis, of Saginaw, Mich:

"Orvil Otis was a small boy when his father located with his large family in Washtenaw County, near Ann Arbor, Mich. He was reared as a pioneer and was accustomed to its hardships, and helped to clear up the surrounding country — sometimes in winter being without boots or shoes. To prepare for the next season's crop the trees would be cut down during the winter; large chips were heated at the fire and placed at the tree to be felled; the chopper placing his bare feet upon these would work as long as they were warm and then repeat the process. The Otis family did their share in preparing the wilderness for the comfort of the present generation.

In 1854 he located his farm in Tuscola County, Mich., cutting a road to his land through the woods a distance of five miles. He helped to organize the township of Fair Grove, and served as one of its officers for a number of years. He carried wheat on his back a distance of 18 miles through the woods to the nearest mill to have it ground into flour.

During pioneer days neighbors came from far and near to help the new-comers build their log houses. Once while going to attend one of these 'raisings', as they were called, he came across two very large deer with their horns locked. They had been fighting and their antlers had become entangled so the deer could not get them separated. After he had killed them it took a number of men some time to get the horns apart. An incident of this sort is of rare occurrence. He was always an enthusiastic sportsman, and took his annual hunting trips until after he was eighty.

His ideals of honor and integrity were high, and he was known as a man whose 'word was as good as a bond'. Some of his early neighbors were at times near the starvation point and always came to him for help. He never failed in some way to tide them over the emergency, sharing anything he had with them. He and his good wife were always on hand in time of sickness or calamity of any sort. He lived to see his township develop into one of the finest in the State.

He died in 1912 in his eighty-second year, on the farm he selected in 1854, and was mourned by all who knew him." His picture faces this page.

2535. Married Sophronia Curtis, daughter of Stephen Curtis. She was born July 2, 1835, and died Dec. 8, 1905. He died about 1920. In 1874 he was living in Watrousville, and had a large family. Most of his life was spent in farming. In politics he was a Democrat. In 1916 he was living with his son, Edward J., in Albion, Mich.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1401. XIV. MARTIN<sup>9</sup>. In 1874 he was living in Ingham, Ingham Co., Mich. Had children. Address in 1908 was Mason, Mich., where he died prior to 1916.
- 1402. XV. ANN<sup>9</sup>. She married ——— Swan, a resident of Ingham. Had children.
- 1403. XVI. ADELBERT9. Killed in the battle of Falling Waters during the Civil War. He was then twenty years of age and unmarried.
- Ingham Co., Mich. Address in 1908 was Munith, Mich. In 1923 she was still living.
  - 581. Daniel-Married Lydia Allen.
- 1405. I. MARY9.
- 1406. II. LOUISA9. Married August Durant of Boston, Mass.
- 111. JOHN Q. A.9 Born Jan. 19, 1818, at Dover, N. H. Married, Feb. 2, 1844, Hannah [Brown] Gowing, a widow with three daughters, of So. Danvers, Mass. [now Peabody, Mass.], and daughter of John and Elizabeth Brown. She was born at Lynn, Mass. July 17, 1818, and died Sept. 26, 1870, at Wakefield, Mass. He died in 1858.

He went to Massachusetts from Maine, driving a peddler's wagon. During the gold rush in California he became a "forty-niner"; later returned to Massachusetts and with the gold he had procured in the west he purchased a farm at So. Danvers.

- 589. Samuel—Married Lucy Ayres.
- 1408. I. JEROME<sup>9</sup>. Died young. Left sons who were lawyers.
- 1409. II. STEPHEN<sup>9</sup>. Drowned while fishing in the St. Lawrence River in 1843.





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- 1410. III. CARLISLE9. Died at the age of nineteen.
- 1411. IV. LUCY9.
- 1412. V. MARIE9.
- 1413. VI. SUSAN9.
- 1414. VII. LYDIA9.
- VIII. SAMUEL<sup>9</sup>. Born at Stockholn, N. Y. in 1826. Married Abigail E. Curtis in 1845, at Stockholm. Died at Coldwater, Mich., Mar. 1907. She died about 1893.

He was one of the sub-contractors on the Illinois Central Railroad, and also did construction work on the Buffalo & Jamestown Railroad. Being some distance from home while at work on the Illinois Central, he moved his family — consisting of his wife and two oldest sons, who were then small children — into a small house some few miles from his place of work, that he might spend his Sundays with them. Having a presentiment one day that things were not all right with his family, he started out that evening to walk to them, reaching home early in the morning. Upon his arrival he found wolves trying to break into the house, and after fighting them off, discovered the two children had died the day before from a fever, and his wife was so overcome with grief and fright that her hair had turned snow white over night.

- 1416. IX. DARIUS<sup>o</sup>. Died at Coldwater, Mich., Mar. 1907, upon receipt of a telegram telling of the death of his brother, Samuel, to whom he had not spoken for a great many years. There were also eight other children in this family, names not known.
  - 590. Daniel-Married Sophia Butler.
- 1417. I. CEYLON<sup>9</sup>. Born in April 1818. Married first, Delana Rice, Oct. 22, 1840. She became delirious, drowning herself and five-month-old daughter in 1847. Married second, Mary Jane Read of Buffalo, N. Y. in 1849. He is said to have married twice more, his fourth wife surviving him. There is uncertainty as to his family; some saying he left no children, while others state there was one son probably George.
- 1418. II. ASHBEL9. Born Sept. 18, 1820. Died Jan. 8, 1821.
- 1419. III. DANIEL. Born Sept. 9, 1821. Married, in 1842, Philena [Filaney] Ban-2549. ister. He died at Portland, Ore. Feb. 25, 1895.

In 1847 he moved with his family to Illinois, then almost a wilderness, and about 1854 emigrated overland to Oregon, where he settled at French Prairie in Marion County. Later he moved to a donation claim, near Boone's Ferry, Clackamas County; then to Salem, and afterwards to Yamhill County.

While living at French Prairie, — most of the grown inhabitants being Frenchmen, living with Indian women — he tried to find out if the Indian squaws, married to Frenchmen, could own or hold land, and he experienced many difficulties in doing this, as it greatly angered the French. They tried many times to kill him, and one day a mob of them appearing at his house, "Big Dan", as they called him, went out with two old "pepper box" pistols and drove them away — an incident which he later greatly enjoyed relating as a joke on the Frenchmen, since the pistols were not even loaded. The courts soon after decided in favor of the squaws.

- 1420. IV. JOHN<sup>o</sup>. Born May 12, 1823. Married Amanda Banister in 1844. They settled in Illinois.
- 1421. V. ADELINE M.<sup>9</sup> Born Aug. 25, 1825. Married James Wolcott, Apr. 5, 1847, and lived in or near Wheatville, N. Y.
- 1422. VI. ANGELINE<sup>9</sup>. Born July 8, 1827. Died in 1841.
- 1423. VII. ROXANA [or Hannah]9. Born July 5, 1830. Married.
  - 592. Jacob-Married Elce Bryant.
- 1424. I. ABRAM<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 15, 1827, in New York state. Lived at Kankekee at one time.
- 1425. II. PLOOMEY<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1828, in New York.
- 1426. III. ISAAC9. Born Feb. 7, 1830, in New York.
- 1427. IV. JACOBo. Born July 11, 1831, in New York.
- 1428. V. MALVENAH9. Born July 20, 1833. Married Nevitt.
- 1429. VI. JOSEPH<sup>o</sup>. Born July 17, 1836, in Ohio.
- 1430. VII. GEORGE<sup>9</sup>. Born June 11, 1838, in Indiana.
- 1431. VIII. ELCY9. Born Dec. 25, 1841, in Indiana.
- 1432. IX. JOHN HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 19, 1844, in Indiana.
  - 593. John-Married Louisa Preston.
- 1433. I. EDMUND NILES. Married ..... Died May 14, 1879.
- 1434. II. HIRAM<sup>o</sup>. Died June 15, 1906. Was in the Utica Asylum in 1860. In 1906 he was living in Syracuse.
- 1435. III. PRESTON<sup>9</sup>. He was a shoemaker.
- 1436. IV. JOHN9. Died Jan. 10, 1905.
- 1437. V. LOUISA9.
- 1438. VI. STEVENº.

- 594. George Washington-Married Eliza Caroline Holmes.
- 1439. I. CLARKSON GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>o</sup>. Born Nov. 18, 1828, at Parishville, N. Y. Died Feb. 18, 1829.
- 1440. II. ELIZA ANN PAMELIA<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 7, 1831, at Potsdam, N. Y. Died July 15, 1897, at Rockford, Iowa.
- 1441. III. LAURA ANN FIDELIA<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 22, 1833, at Potsdam, N. Y. Died in Minneapolis, Minn.
- 1442. IV. ELBRIDGE LEMUEL<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 26, 1835, in Potsdam, N. Y. Married Hannah MacIntyre Cummings Mar. 9, 1863. Died Jan. 8, 1920, at Minneapolis, Minn.

In 1852 he moved with his parents to Rockford, Ill. At the outbreak of the Civil War, while at that time physically incapacitated for service, he drilled two regiments that went from Rockford, and drilled town troops for service.

In the winter of 1863 he moved to Rochelle, Ill., where he established The Rochelle Register. This paper became known throughout the State as a powerful organ for Republican politics, and during the War was a staunch defender of Northern principles. In September 1888, he sold his newspaper and moved his family to Minneapolis where he established The Register, which he published to the day of his death. In Minneapolis he became known as a fearless writer, and was urged to establish a big daily, the financial men of the city at that time offering to stand back of him. He declined, but to the day of his death he was known as "the thunderer", as he was always on the side of truth and justice, and was not afraid of any man. He made enemies, but he made lasting friends. He was throughout his life a staunch Republican, and it was his proud claim that he had never "scratched a ticket".

During the last ten years he was blind, but he conducted his business to the very end, and left a most enviable name.

- 1443. V. EASTON KELCEY<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 3, 1839, at Potsdam, N. Y. Died Apr. 30, 1839, at Potsdam.
  - 597. Thomas Jefferson-Married Rebecca Pratt.
- 1. EDMUND RUFUS. Married Emma Jewel of Hudson, Wis. He was a printer and editor. Had four children.
- 1445. II. ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Married O'Brien. Died at Ausable Forks, N. Y.
- 1446. III. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 10, 1838. Married, Feb. 19, 1874, Katherine M. Seitz of McGregor, Ia., at Monona, Ia. He was an editor and publisher. Address in 1921 was Monona, Ia.

- 598. fames Madison—Married Elizabeth Kelso.
- I. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>9</sup>. Married first, Louise Meade, of Coldwater, Mich., Apr. 16, 1862. She died in 1865. Had no children by this marriage. Married second, in 1868, Emma Rawson Craft, a widow. She died July 4, 1872, of the cholera in St. Louis, Mo. Married third, ———. Moved to Neal, Kans., where he died Mar. 28, 1905.

He was a wagon maker and followed this trade most of his life, until declining years and poor health compelled him to go on a small farm near Neal, Kans. He served two years in the Civil War, but was discharged in 1864 for ill health.

- 1448. II. WILLIAM JOSHUA<sup>o</sup>. Married. Died in Butler, Ind. Aug. 5, 1902.
- 1449. III. SAMUEL WILSON<sup>9</sup>. Born at Black River, O., July 9, 1842. Married Elizabeth J. Covell May 16, 1867, who was born Jan. 24, 1846. Died Aug. 2, 1899. Had no children. Was a graduate of Eastman's Business College of Chicago and engaged in business pursuits with his father, under the firm name of J. M. Otis & Son, at Butler, Ind. His widow was living in 1916 at Butler, Ind.
- 1450. IV. LYDIA LOUISA<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 20, 1850, near Freemont, Ind. Married first, Stephen Van Deusen in 1864. He died about 1912. They had five children—four sons and one daughter. Married second, Jonathan Fast of Camden, Mich., in 1915.
- 1451. V. JAMES SUMNER<sup>3</sup>. Born Jan. 23, 1855, at Freemont, Steuben Co., Ind. Married first, Adeline F. Berch, Nov. 9, 1879. She died Apr. 12, 1898. Married second, Hazel Eleanor Kenyon, Aug. 12, 1911. He and his sons at one time composed the firm of Otis Engineering Co. in New York City. Later he was engaged in the manufacture and sale of heating boilers. His business address in 1916 was Harrisburg Star Boiler Co., No. 2, 4 East 23rd St., New York City. Home address in 1921 was 32 Hill St., Newark, N. J. In 1922 his wife was practicing law with an office at 40 Broadway, New York City.

# 601. Stephen-Married Hannah Aseltine.

1. DAVID<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 30, 1807, in Vermont. Married Susan Coolidge, in New York State. She died in 1863 of injuries received from an accident. He died Dec. 25, 1907.

As a young man he was Captain of a sloop on Lake Champlain. At the age of twenty-one years he joined the Methodist Church, and held to this religious faith the rest of his life. In politics he was a Republican. After leaving Vermont he went to the State of New York, where he married. He then engaged in farming in Harrietstown, N. Y. In 1857 he

took his family to Rushford, Minn., where he again settled on a farm. After the death of his wife he disposed of his property and made his home with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Johnson, until his death, which occurred when he was slightly over one hundred years old.

- II. JOHN B°. Born in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., Nov. 28, 1808. Married first, Nov. 1, 1832, at Swanton, Vt., Therza Aseltine. She was born at Swanton, Feb. 3, 1816, the daughter of Andreas Aseltine, from Holland, and Alice [Cheney] Aseltine, a Scotchwoman, and died Aug. 13, 1868. Married second, Hannah J. Jenkins Mar. 3, 1871. He died Apr. 17, 1898. He moved to Harrietstown, N. Y. about 1835. Was a farmer and a carpenter; also Superintendent of Schools, Supervisor, Town Clerk, etc., for many years. In 1861 the family moved to Stockbridge, Wis., where he died. His first wife died at the same place.
- 1454 III. LUCINDA<sup>9</sup>. Married Moses Emmons in 1839, at Adirondack. Was not living in 1909.
- 1455. IV. MARIA9. Married George Fay. Was not living in 1909.
- 1456. V. JOSEPH F.9 Born in Vermont Oct. 17, 1817. Married M. Smith, who died Jan. 23, 1908.

He went to Adirondack, N. Y. with his father at the age of seventeen, and lived there until his marriage; then went to Fon du Lac, Wis. He afterwards lived in Lacross, Wis. In 1854 he went to Rushford, Minn.; in 1876 to Dakota, and in 1907 he was living in Mansfield, Ark., with his son, George E. Otis.

- 1457. VI. ISAAC. Born Feb. 2, 1820. Married, Aug. 22, 1841, Henrietta Manning, in Adirondack, N. Y. She was born Dec. 20, 1820, and died Oct. 25, 1883. He died in Plattsburgh, N. Y., in June 1901. He enlisted in Company D, 16th Wisconsin Vol. Infantry, Dec. 8, 1864. Moved from Adirondack to Fon du Lac, Wis. In 1874 he was living in Stockbridge.
- 1458. VII. MARY ANN<sup>9</sup>.
- VIII. HORATIO NELSON<sup>9</sup>. Born at Swanton, Vt., in 1824. Married Eunice White. He served in the 19th New York Infantry Volunteers during the Civil War, and died soon after the War.
- 1460. IX. JULIAº.
  - 603. John-Married Mary Hayes.
- 1461. I. MARY ANN9. Born July 12, 1814. Died in 1852.
- 1462. II. HORACE9. Born Apr. 8, 1817. Died Oct. 26, 1852.
- 1463. III. JOHN<sup>o</sup>.
- 1464. IV. LOUISAº.
- 1465. V. JOANº.
- 1466. VI. GEORGE<sup>9</sup>.

# 606. Joshua-Married First-Milly Ormsby. Married Second-Amy Manning.

#### By First Marriage

1467. I. CHARLES<sup>3</sup>. Married Margaret Maria Henley in 1850. at Harrietstown. 2620. N. Y. She died Sept. 12. 1908, in Oshkosh. Wis., where he died May 28.

They settled in Oshkosh in Sept. 1857. He was a farmer and logger, going into the wilds of Wisconsin in the winter to cut timber for the saw mills. Was a volunteer in the Civil War, but was rejected at Madison on account of heart weakness. He was a very honest, quiet and industrious man.

- 1468. II. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>. Married Orilla King. Was not living in 1906.
- 1469. III. CLARK'. Was said to have never married. Went West at one time. but before his death returned to the East. Was not living in 1906.
- 1470. IV. JOHN. Born in 1837. Married Lucretia King. He died Oct. 1, 1892. She died Apr. 23. 1902. aged sixty-eight years.
- 1471. V. MILLY<sup>3</sup>. She was not living in 1907. and had then been dead for some years. She lived at one time at Oshkosh. Wis.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1472. VI. MARY. Born Aug. 24, 1838. Married John McLaughlin, a guide, in 1864. at Brighton. N. Y. He was born Dec. 3, 1839. Address in 1907 was Paul Smiths. N. Y.
- 1473. VII. HANNAH1. Married Stephen Ormsby.
- 1474 VIII. HENRY. Was a farmer living at Brighton. N. Y. Killed in the Civil War, at Petersburg. June 16, 1864
- 1475. IX. SYLVESTER. Born at Harrietstown in 1845. Married Emma Wills. In writing of his life he says: "I moved to Keeses Mills with my parents when quite a vouth [eight or ten years of age]. I always longed for the woods and a rifle. and about the year 1858 I took up the occupation of an Adirondack guide. I followed guiding through the season, and the rest of the year I was employed by A. C. McColom to hunt with him. This occupation I followed every year until June. 1862, when I enlisted as a soldier in Co. C. 118th Regt., and was discharged at the close of the War in 1865. During this time I took part in a large number of engagements, many of which I can neither remember the date or the place of. I was detached to serve as a sharpshooter and scout. I received my first wound [a bayonet wound in the leg] in a hand-to-hand conflict in taking the fort at Fort Harrison on Chapin's farm in 1864.

At the battle of Petersburg Heights. in front of Petersburg, I received two gunshot wounds, one in the left breast, one in the hand. My brother

was killed there, shot through the body. Then I was all through the seven days' fight in the Wilderness, Druries Bluff, then at Cold Harbor, Suffolk, Battle of the Rail Fence, South Side Road, and many others that I cannot recall to mind. I will copy a bit of memorandum from my Military Register:

'This company was first organized on the 22nd of June 1864, in front of Petersburg, and did sharpshooting duty until the 27th of October, 1864. Forty-six of the members were killed or taken prisoners at Fair Oaks. It was reorganized Nov. 11, 1864, by Capt. Samuel L. Givins, since which time a part of the Company have been doing duty at Dutch Gap and received the highest praise from the generals commanding.' [We were there one winter.]

I was honorably discharged at the end of the War in July 1865, and returned to my former occupation as an Adirondack guide. I have followed this occupation each summer, and in the falls and winters I have lumbered and hunted and trapped as occasion offered".

- 1476. X. MATILDA<sup>o</sup>. Married Cleveland Manning. Died before 1906. She lived in Michigan and had children.
- 1477. XI. OREN<sup>o</sup>. Born Nov. 22, 1847. Married Samantha Newell, Mar. 26, 1865, daughter of John and Clarissa [Holt] Newell. She was not living in 1906. He was a guide. Address in 1907 was Lake Placid, Essex Co., N. Y.
- 1478. XII. MYRON<sup>9</sup>. Married Minnie Chase. Address in 1906 was St. Regis Lake, New York.
- 1479. XIII. ALFRED<sup>9</sup>. Married Ruth Chase. Address in 1907 was Paul Smiths, Franklin Co., N. Y.
- 1480. XIV. NARINA<sup>9</sup>. Married Gustavus Bailey. They lived at one time at Lake City, Mich. Address in 1907 was Cutcheon [or Nixon], Missaukee Co., Mich.
- 1481. XV. ANNETTE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 29, 1853. Married, Sept. 7, 1873, at Merilville, N. Y., Erastus H. Bailey, who was born Sept. 8, 1846. He was a soldier in the Civil War; was a merchant, but retired from business in 1907. Address in 1907 was Crown Point, Essex Co., N. Y.
- 1482. XVI. ALBERT<sup>o</sup>. Married Mary Colby. Address in 1906 was St. Regis Lake, N. Y. 2639.
- 1483. XVII. EMMA9. Married Stephen Durgan. Address in 1907 was Peasleyville, Clinton Co., N. Y.
  - 607. Benjamin-Married Rose Hussey.
- 1484. I. BENJAMIN9. Died young.
- 1485. II. REUBEN<sup>9</sup>.
- 1486. III. GEORGE W.º Married Rachel Rogers.

- 1487. IV. JOEL W. Married Fransina Pooler. They settled at Levant, Me.
- 1488. V. BENJAMIN P.º.
- 1489. VI. SALLY9. Married James Hall.
- 1490. VII. CYNTHIA9.
- 1491. VIII. LYDIA9.
- 1402. IX. ABIGAIL9.
- 1493. X. MARY9.
- 1494. XI. CARLISTA9.

# 609. Thomas-Married Wealthy Trask.

- 1495. I. BENJAMIN<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1810. Is said to have had children living in Wisconsin.
- 1496. II. ABIGAIL.9
- 111. HIRAM<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1814. Married, in 1842, at Salem, Me., Lucinda P. Blake, who was born in Salem in 1821. He attended school in Kingfield, Franklin Co., Me. Was a farmer and settled at Freeman, Me. According to reports, he was not living there in 1908.
- 1498. IV. WEALTHY9.
- 1499. V. THOMAS P.9

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1500. VI. ISAAC B.9

### 611. William-Married Mary Varney.

- 1501. I. BENJAMIN9. Born in 1823.
- 1502. II. WILLIAM9. Born in 1824.
- 1503. III. ELIHU9. Born in 1829.
- 1504. IV. GEORGE A.º
- 1505. V. PEARL9.
- 1506. VI. SOLOMON9.
- 1507. VII. CHRISTINE®.
- 1508. VIII. SOPHIA9.
- 1509. IX. SAMANTHA9.
- 1510. X. REBECCA9.

- 1511. XI. JANE<sup>9</sup>.
- 1512. XII. MARY9.
- 1513. XIII. ABIGAILº.

There were said to have been fourteen children in this family.

#### 612. John-Married May Stevens.

[Order of the following not certain.]

- 1514. I. JOHN9. Born in 1825. Married Hannah Tibbets of Smithfield, Me.
- 1515. II. BENJAMINº.
- 1516. III. THOMAS P.9 Married Elizabeth Merryfield.
- 1517. IV. WILLIAM9.
- 1518. V. HEZEKIAH<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 1, at Fairfield, Me. Married Mary Otis of Athens, Me. She was born Oct. 10, 1849. He followed farming until 1879, when he went upon the railroad.
- 1519. VI. PATIENCE9. Married William Merryfield of Solon, Me.
- 1520. VII. ABIGAIL9. Married Isaiah James. Lived at Oakland, Me.
- 1521. VIII. MARY D.º Married John W. Bates. Lived at Fairfield, Me.
- 1522. IX. CLARINDA<sup>9</sup>. Married Samuel Hoff of Norridgewock, Me.

# 613. Abraham W.-Married Lydia Hussey.

- 1523. I. HEZEKIAH<sup>o</sup>. Born Jan. 15, 1825. Married Marinda Hussey, and lived at Carmel, Me. He was a soldier in the Civil War.
- 1524. II. EBEN H.º Born Feb. 2, 1826. Married Rosina Smith, daughter of Wheeler and Martha [Baben] Smith. Lived at Carmel, Me. He died Sept. 4, 1908.
- WALDEN<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 24, 1827. Married Lucinda Rowe of Smithfield, Me. He died May 27, 1905, at Litchfield, Me. After his marriage he first settled in the town of Solon, Me., where he lived for four years; thence going to Laco. He was a fireman by trade, but soon left Laco, buying a farm in the town of Belgrade. Later he disposed of his farm in this place and moved to Lewistown; still later he bought a farm at Litchfield, where he resided until his death.
- 1526. IV. IVORY<sup>o</sup>. Born July 4, 1829. Married first, Sarah Morse. Married second, Adeline Brooks. Married third, Hannah Avery. Married fourth, Rachel York. Died at Fairfield, Me. Had several children.
- 1527. V. OLIVE H.9 Born July 8, 1832. Married first John Hussey of Carmel, Me. Married second, John Smith of Carmel, Me. In 1909 she was living in Carmel, Me.

- 1528. VI. HANNAH W.9 Born Dec. 9, 1835. Married Chas. J. Goodwin of Laco. Lived in Laco until her death, Sept. 23, 1896. Had children.
- VII. ABRAM P.<sup>9</sup> Born at Fairfield, Me. Dec. 30, 1837. Married, Nov. 5, 1861, 2664. Sarah, daughter of Wheeler and Martha [Barden] Smith of Carmel, Me. She died Nov. 18, 1902. About 1870 they moved to Strafford, N. H., where they afterward lived, with the exception of a few years at Rochester, N. H.
- 1530. VIII. HENRY D.º Born July 18, 1841. Died while in the army during the Civil War.
  - 614. Hezekiah-Married Lydia Jewell.
- 1531. I. WILLIAM9.
- 1532. II. HENRY9.
- 1533. III. JEWELL<sup>9</sup>.
- 1534. IV. JOHN<sup>9</sup>. Born June 5, 1879, at Fairfield, Me. Married. At the age of seven he went with his father to Norridgewock, Me., where he since lived. When he was sixteen years old he left school and went to work on the Somerset Railroad until the breaking out of the Spanish War. He enlisted at Camp Powers, Augusta, Me., July 10, 1898, and was mustered out of the service Mar. 31, 1899. In 1908 he had a position with the Somerset Railroad.
- 1535. V. LYDIA9. Married Amos Rines.
- 1536. VI. JANE9. Married Frank Collins at Athens, Me.
- 1537. VII. MIRIAM9.
- 1538. VIII. NAOMI9. Married John Clark. Lived in Lynn, Mass. Had four children.
- 1539. IX. HATTIE LU<sup>9</sup>. Married William Sprague. Lived at Lynn, Mass. Had children.
  - 615. Stephen-Married Isabel Huff.
- 1540. I. RACHEL9. Born Dec. 2, 1832.
- 1541. II. OLIVER H.<sup>9</sup> Born July 6, 1832. Married and lived in Norridgewock, Me. His wife died a few years ago. He died in Nov. 1918. Was a farmer. Had been in poor health for several years before his death.
- 1542. III. PEARL<sup>o</sup>. Born Feb. 14, 1836. Married a lady who was related to the New York Tiffany's, the celebrated jewelers and artists. She died about 1880. He died on June 12, 1912, from an apoplectic shock.

He moved from Illinois about 1877 to Lawrence, Mass., where he went to work in a belt factory, making belts for the woolen mills in Madison,

Me. After his wife's death he took his children back to Maine, leaving them there to be taken care of and sent to school, while he returned to his position in Lawrence. Having the children "boarded out" was not very satisfactory, so after several years he made a home for them at Anson, Me. He also resided at Mercer, Me., for a number of years, but was living at Anson at the time of his death. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

- 1543. IV. LAVINA9. Born July 1, 1837.
- 1544. V. JOSIAH<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 30, 1839. Died in 1918. Was always spoken of as Cyrus.
- 1545. VI. BETSEY<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 2, 1841. She died in Mar. 1919, after a week's illness.
- 1546. VII. ROSIE<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 24, 1844.
- 1547. VIII. SULLIVAN S.<sup>9</sup> Born Dec. 13, 1849. Married Etta D. Jones, daughter of Jacob Jones of Norridgewock, Me. She died Apr. 13, 1912, at the age of 54 years, after an illness lasting over twenty years.

He was a farmer, living just across the road from his brother, Oliver. He died a few years after the death of his wife.

by his first wife. He is a farmer, and in 1921 his address was R. F. D. No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

### 619. Samuel-Married Sally Badger.

I. HARRISON B.º Born Dec. 7, 1819. He left home when a young man. Was known to have enlisted in the Civil War, since he wrote once from Galveston, Texas, that he was there and sick. The letter was answered at once, but communication was shut off in the meantime and he was never heard from again. By one of his uncles his middle name is said to have been "Grey" — not "B".

# 620. Hezekiah—Married First—Hannah Eastman. Married Second—Susan B. Center.

#### By First Marriage

1550. I. JOHN<sup>o</sup>. Born June 28, 1835. Married Mary Carson. Was said to have left three sons at Portland, Me.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1551. II. DEBORAH ARVILLA<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 8, 1835. Married Charles D. Smith. Died Aug. 24, 1889.
- 1552. III. EMILY9. Born about 1838.

# 621. Joseph Boody—Married First—Ruth Cogswell. Married Second—Jane Fulton.

### By First Marriage

- 1553. I. THOMAS C.<sup>9</sup> Born Nov. 7, 1824. Never married. Died Nov. 20, 1865, at Springfield, Ills.
- 1554. II. SAMUEL F.9 Born Apr. 7, 1826, in Compton, Quebec. Never married.
- 1555. III. JOSEPH PARSONS<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 24, 1827, at Compton. Died Apr. 10, 1869, at Boston, Mass. Never married.
- 1556. IV. CHARLES JEFFERSON<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 15, 1829. Married in Feb. 1856, Emeline Vanderbeck, and lived at Somerville, N. J. Died Oct. 24, 1862, at Somerville, N. J. Had two girls.
- 1557. V. JUDITH<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 7, 1831. Married, Oct. 1, 1857, Edwin Sautell. Had three children.
- 1558. VII. JOHN HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 12, 1832. Died, leaving a family of two boys and one girl. His widow married ———— Annoh at Ludington, Mich.
- 1559. VIII. JULIA ANN<sup>o</sup>. Born May 10, 1834. Married, Apr. 2, 1856, Cyrus C. Carter of Huntingtonville, Quebec. Died previous to 1914. Had children.
- 1560. IX. NATHANIEL<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 24, 1835, at Compton, Quebec. Died there in Feb. 1836.
- 1561. X. DR. NATHANIEL UPHAM<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 29, 1837. Was brought up, after his mother's death, by a McChilds, who moved to New York state, and while there was known as one of McChilds' own children. When he grew up, however, he resumed the Otis name. Was said to have been married and had a family. Was a physician.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1562. XI. SARAH JENNETT<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 3, 1840. Married in 1861, Alva Huntington, who died Sept. 13, 1863, at Rome, Ga. Had two children who died young.
- 1563. XII. DAVID<sup>o</sup>. Born Jan. 5, 1842, at Compton, Quebec. Never married. Died in May 1867.
- 1564. XIII. ALFRED S.9 Born Oct.
  6, 1844, at Compton,
  Quebec. Married, Apr.
  14, 1874, Mary Nelson.

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1565. XIV. RUTH E.º Born Jan. 27, 1847. Died Apr. 9, 1868, at Compton, Quebec.

- 1566. XV. NATHAN R.<sup>9</sup> Born Aug. 9, 1849, at Compton, Quebec. Married and lived in Hyde Park, Mass.
- 1567. XVI. HORATIO A.9 Born Nov. 6, 1851. Never married.
- 1568.XVII. MARY T.9 Born July 26, 1855. Died Jan. 24, 1874, at Springfield, Mass.
  - 627. William-Married Mary Ann Catherine Late.
- 1569. I. OSCAR ORLANDO<sup>9</sup>. Died in Kansas prior to 1906.
- 1570. II. IRA LATE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 1, 1834, at Boston, Mass. Married, in April 1859, Charlotte Raymond of Penfields, N. Y. Died in 1898.

While yet a child, his father moved to New York state, where they purchased a large farm on the Tyell Road, near Rochester. He received an academic and college education at Rochester, graduating from the Rochester University in 1854. Was a member of the Delta Psi fraternity.

After graduating he went to Springfield, Mass., where for two years he worked with his uncle, Daniel Harris, a famous bridge builder. While there he gained the knowledge of practical mechanics which enabled him later to hold distinguished positions, where a knowledge of mechanical engineering was essential. He returned to Rochester in 1856; later spent a few years in Canada in business, and finally returned to Rochester. He joined his father and others in the Rochester Brick and Tile Mfg. Co., and also organized the Rochester Sewer Pipe Co., with factories at Rochester and Tonawanda. All during his life he continued his interest in farming, and in 1893 had an especially fine exhibit of coach horses at the Chicago Columbian Exhibition.

He was a man of remarkable energy and tact; known and respected as a public spirited man, and dignified by many political and social honors. He was one of the first Presidents of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, and a member of several State Commissions for the betterment of the State. It has been said of him that he did the planning for the execution of more improvements for the good of the city than any other citizen. He was three times elected Alderman; was for many years member of the Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge; a member of the Hemlock Lake Commission; two years President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce, which he helped organize, as well as member of the New York State Canal Commission, and identified with other projects and plans for the individual and commercial betterment of the State and City. After his death the Rochester Common Council adopted resolutions in which they spoke of him "As a public official and private citizen, the silent eloquence and moral beauty of whose life compels us to tender to his family our sincere sympa-

thy, and assure them that the City of Rochester mourns the departure from its midst of a faithful servant and a good citizen".

- 1571. III. FRANCES ALICE<sup>®</sup>. Born June 22, 1836. Married Marvin A. Culver, Dec. 22, 1863. He was born May 4, 1827, son of John and Lydia [Case] Culver, and was a farmer of Broghton. She died May 8, 1904, leaving one son, Harry Otis Culver, of Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y.
- Major-General ELWELL STEPHEN<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 25, 1838, at Frederick City, Md. Married first, Louise, daughter of Judge Henry R. Selden of Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1870. She died Apr. 24, 1875. Married second, April 13, 1878, Louise Bowman McAlester, daughter of Col. Alexander Hamilton Bowman of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a famous military engineer who built Fort Sumter in Charleston harbor and many public buildings in Washington. She was the widow of Colonel McAlester of the engineer corps. Gen. Otis died Oct. 21, 1909, at Rochester, N. Y.

When the future General was two years old his parents moved to Rochester, N. Y., where this son grew up. He graduated in 1858 from the University of Rochester at the age of twenty. Afterwards he was admitted to the bar in 1859, subsequently taking a course of study in the Cambridge Law School, from which he graduated in 1861. As, however, he was about to settle down to the practice of his profession, the Civil War broke out, and Mr. Otis at once volunteered and served throughout the War.

He was appointed Captain in the 140th New York Infantry, and participated in all of the important engagements of the army of the Potomac after Antietam. On Dec. 23, 1863, he was made Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment. Was wounded at Chappel House, Va., Sept. 30, 1864, the bullet passing through his cheek and out of the back of his head, near the ear; but he recovered to take part in the fall of Richmond, and returned a Brigadier-General, with his regiment to Rochester in 1865, having been breveted Mar. 31, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Spottsylvania, Va."

The nature of his wound was such as to render him subject to spells of insomnia, necessitating an outdoor life. It was thus impossible for him to practice law, and he resolved to remain in the army. In recognition of his services during the Civil War, he was made Lieutenant-Colonel of the 22nd Infantry of the regular army, and took part in a number of exciting Indian campaigns, where he proved himself a vigilant, resourceful and cool-headed officer. He took an especially prominent part in the campaign against the Sioux in 1876, and for his meritorious services at the battle of Wolf Mountains was promoted to the rank of Colonel. In 1878 he published a book called the "Indian Question".

He is said to have been the most democratic officer in the army, refusing the slightest comfort that was not afforded the common private, sharing all





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the labors with the soldiers under him, eating their food and sleeping in the same sort of blanket as the meanest man in the ranks. Therefore, altho he was a strict disciplinarian, he was extremely popular with his men.

When he was promoted to be Colonel of the 22nd Infantry, stationed at Fort Brown, in Feb. 1880, the buildings of the posts were destroyed by a storm, and he undertook to reconstruct them with no help from the outside.

He rebuilt the post in such admirable fashion, using only the men of the regiment for carpenters and masons, that a special note of thanks and praise was forwarded from Washington. He was shortly afterwards transferred to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., where he founded the Infantry and Cavalry school, one of the most useful branches in the Army, and one which affords the common soldier the means of rising from the ranks in time of peace. In 1885 he went into service in northwestern Montana; from there going to Denver, where he was in charge of the department of the Colorado. He was promoted to the full rank of Brigadier-General in 1893, and May 28, 1898, was made a Major-General, when the demand for officers was created by the exigencies of the war with Spain.

At the breaking out of the Spanish War, General Otis was assigned to go out to the Philippines as second in command under General Merritt, whom he succeeded when the latter was called to Paris to give information to the members of the peace commission. He won decided victories at Malolos and at Manila, where, Feb. 5, 1899, he defeated the insurgents under Aguinaldo, inflicting a heavy loss on them.

He was appointed Military Governor of the Islands, and a press correspondent writes thus of him: "He is the hardest worked man in the army. He rises at 5:30 in the morning, and by 7:30 has finished his breakfast and driven to the palace in the walled city, two miles away. Here he works steadily until 12:30, when he drives home to lunch, returning before 2:00 to his desk. He keeps at it from then until 6:00, and always takes a stack of papers and documents home when he leaves for the day. He has an hour or so for dinner, and then works until 11, and often until midnight. He never drives out for pleasure, calls upon nobody, and does not attend either private or public functions. He is possessed by the very demon of perpetual work, and is a very fiend for details. There are very few things that go on that he does not know".

When the Hawaiian Islands became a part of the United States, he was the officer sent to formally hoist the American standard at Honolulu. After directing military affairs in the Philippines during the first year of the American rule, he was appointed head of the Department of the Lakes, with head-quarters at Chicago, returning to this country in June 1900. Mar. 25, 1902, he retired from service. The War Department at that time issued a general order, reciting the distinguished services of General Otis in the Civil War and in the Philippines, and concluding, "General Otis goes into his retirement with a consciousness of duty well done during forty years of

continuous and exceptionally meritorious services, which entitle him to the best wishes and gratitude of his countrymen."

He was an occasional writer for the more serious magazines and reviews, and in 1878 there appeared from his pen "The Indian Question", New York, 12 mo., which the Nation reviewed and spoke of as a book showing evidence of careful research in all the different phases and periods of American history. A picture of him will be found facing page 324.

- 1573. V. CHESEBOROUGH SYLVESTER. Resided in 1906 in Brooklyn, N. Y., at 1198 Fulton St.
- 1574. VI. MARY AMORETTE<sup>9</sup>. Born June 8, 1841. Married Chas. A. Poole. Had two sons. Her address at one time was care of Harry Otis Poole, 60 West Minister Road, Rochester, N. Y.
- 1575. VII. MARIA MIRIAM<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 23, 1843. Died June 10, 1895. Never married.
- 1576. VIII. ARABELLA<sup>9</sup>. Married Chas. Fredenburg. She died in 1875, at the home of her son, William Otis Fredenburg, 795 St. Nicholas Ave., New York, N. Y. She left two sons and one daughter.
- 1577. IX. CORA ELLA9. Married Avery L. Reed. Address in 1906 was Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y.
- 1578. X. ANNA LOUISE9. Born Dec. 29, 1850. Married William Denis. Was living in 1907.
- 1579. XI. GEORGE T.º Married. No children. He was an architect, and submitted a design for a steel tower for the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, which was published by the Board, but not erected. His address in 1906 was 16 Arnold Park, Rochester, N. Y.
- 1580. XII. MARY LILLIAN<sup>9</sup>. Married Gen. Abram A. Horbach. They were in Japan in 1906. Regular post office address was Box 719, Rochester, N. Y.

### 628. Stephen-Married Sarah Evans.

- 1581. I. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>. Married Elizabeth Rich. Not living in 1906. He served in the Civil War as a private. There is some uncertainty as to his children, but all evidence seemed to point to them as given.
- 1582. II. EDWIN<sup>o</sup>. Married Rose Carpenter. Lived in California in 1906. Said to have had one child a daughter, Sarah.
- 1583. III. IRA9. Married. Had no children.

#### 636. Windsor-Married Twice.

1584. I. WILLIAM<sup>o</sup>. Went to live with his aunt, Sarah Otis Beckwith, in California



Temporary Triumphal Arch at Rochester, N. Y.

Upon the home-coming of Major-General Elwell Stephen Otis [1572] in 1899.



# 637. Adna-Married Esther Tuttle.

- 1585. I. ANNA<sup>9</sup>. Address in 1907, Willoughby, O.
- 1586. II. WALLACE B.9 Address in 1907, Willoughby, O.
- 1587. III. SOPHIA9. Not living in 1907.
- 1588. IV. EDWARD M. Address Very Cordially yours
  O. Edward M. Attin

## 639. Milton-Married Eunice Rexford.

1. WILLIAM G.<sup>9</sup> Married Laura Belle Carver, Nov. 25, 1890. She was born Mar. 19, 1871, and was the daughter of Lorenzo Dow and Amanda Carver of Chardon, O.

Living in 1906 at Chardon, O.

He was a carpenter.

# 645. James-Married Betsey Snow.

1. Capt. WILLIAM MERRITT<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 4, 1814, in that part of Brunswick, Me., known as Growstown. Married first, in September 1839, Harriet M. Melcher, born Dec. 1, 1812, and died June 23, 1853. Married second, Rebecca Wood, who died May 16, 1857. Married third, Harriet Wood Barron, who died July 23, 1860. Married fourth, Priscilla J. Frost, who died May 5, 1900. He died Sept. 28, 1913, aged ninety-nine years.

At the time of his death he was the oldest man in Brunswick, and the oldest Free Mason in Maine. He had enjoyed excellent health until a week before his death. He was for years one of the most familiar figures on the streets of Brunswick. He had a remarkable memory, and had hundreds of friends who delighted to meet him daily and chat.

He was a member of the Brunswick Club, where he was a regular attendant until his last illness. In spite of his advanced age, he enjoyed a game of whist, or sixty-six, as well as anyone in the Club, and an afternoon rarely passed that he could not be found playing with his friends. Politically he was a Democrat, and had been honored by the Democrats of his town time and again, being sent as delegate to the State, District, and County conventions.

He became in love with the sea at an early age and when nineteen he shipped in the ninety-ton steamer, James, as a common seaman. The vessel sailed from Bunganuc to Norfolk and back to Boston with a cargo of pitch pine. That voyage was the first of many to be made, and it was forty-eight years later before the young seaman made his last voyage.

Five years from the time that he first shipped he was given command of his first vessel, the brig Benjamin, which was owned in Brunswick. For a number of years Captain Otis was engaged in the West Indian trade, it being a time when a great deal depended on the ability of a captain of a vessel, as the charts of those days were often incorrect and the safety of the vessel largely depended upon the personal knowledge the captain had of the coast. For thirty-six years Captain Otis sailed in the employ of one concern without an accident, which speaks well for his seamanship.

During the succeeding six years, after taking command of the Benjamin, Captain Otis in turn commanded the brig Albert of Portland, and the ship Canton of Bath. In 1845 Captain Otis was promoted and was given a new vessel, the brig North Star of Bath. He only remained in the North Star for a year and then was transferred to the bark Georgia, and later succeeded in the commanding of the ship Arkansas.

In 1850 Captain Otis made his first voyage around the world, being at the time Captain of the ship Rome, sailing from New York to San Francisco via Cape Horn, thence to Calcutta, to London and to New Orleans. He took a cargo for Havre, France, and finally returned to New York, after having been gone twenty-eight months.

From 1852 to 1856, Captain Otis was engaged in the European trade as commander of the ship American Union of Bath. During this time he carried a cargo of hay for the use of the French government during the siege of Sebastopol in the Crimean War. His next ship was the Oliver Moses, of which he was part owner. In 1864, after five years of the European trade, he sold the vessel, and for the next two years remained on shore while the bark, Andanan of Bath, in which he had the controlling interest, was being built. He sailed in this vessel until 1870, when he gave the command to his eldest son, who died in Havana in 1871. For the next three years Captain Otis commanded the bark Rome, and then made one voyage in the Helen Godspeed. In 1874 he took command of his last vessel, the 1,460-ton ship Franconia, in which he sailed until 1881, when, during a fog, he had his first and last shipwreck, the vessel being lost on the Farelone Islands near San Francisco.

- 1591. II. JAMES9. Born Aug. 2, 1817. Died Nov. 15, 1840.
- 1592. III. HARVEY S.º Born July 4, 1819. Married Almira Burgess.
- 1593. IV. CAROLINE MARIA9. Born Apr. 3, 1821. Died May 12, 1900.
- 1594. V. ALBERT CURTIS. Born Apr. 5, 1825. Married Helen D. Sands in 1863. He died at sea May 15, 1895.

He was the fourth generation of ship-masters, and all his brothers, like himself, followed the sea. In the course of his travels he was at Manilla, P. I., at the time the United States troops came into power there. He did not seem to have been at all pleased with the conduct of the American soldiers, and wrote several articles concerning that, especially to the Brunswick,

Me., local papers. From this it appears that he witnessed and made note of actions which were chronicled as follows:

"I have six horses and three carriages in my yard, and enough small plunder for a family of six. The house I had at Santa Ana had five pianos. I couldn't take them, so I put a big grand piano out of a second-story window. You can guess its finish. Everything is pretty quiet about here now. I expect we will not be kept here very long".

In 1921 his widow was living with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Moulton, at 75 Park St., West Roxbury, Mass.

- 1595. VI. HENRY R.9 Born Apr. 13, 1827. Died Oct. 20, 1884.
- 1596. VII. FRANCIS EDWIN9. Born Jan. 30, 1834. Died Aug. 10, 1910.
  - 646. Samuel-Married Sally Sawyer.
- 1597. I. HARRISON<sup>9</sup>.
- 1598. II. SAMUEL®.
- 1599. III. THANKFUL9.
- 1600. IV. MERCY9.

Said to have been more children in this family.

- 653. Samuel-Married Eliza M. Nickerson.
- 1601. I. ALBERT BOYD9. Born June 24, 1839, at Belfast, Me. Never married. Died Jan. 17, 1897, at Belfast.

From a sketch by Hon. Joseph Williamson of Belfast, Me., published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for Jan. 1898, it appears that his early education was obtained in the Public Schools of Belfast and at Westbrook Seminary, near Portland. In 1858 he entered the Freshman class at Tufts College, and four years later took the degree of Bachelor of Arts at that institution. His natural ability, fondness for study, and close application won for him the highest honors. He received the Goddard prize for English composition, and at the termination of his college course was chosen a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, which, as is well-known, admits only the first scholars in its several branches as members. After graduating he read law for a year with the Honorable Nehemiah Abbott of Belfast, who was then engaged in an extensive practice, and having passed another year at the Law School at Harvard College, was admitted to the Waldo County Bar at the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine in 1865.

To most young men two years of such preparation would have seemed sufficient qualification for immediate entrance into active professional life. Such was not his view. It was characteristic of him that he desire to obtain

a still higher standard of legal equipment, and accordingly he devoted an additional year to study at the Dane Law School, receiving in 1866 the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and in the same year the degree of Master of Arts from his Alma Mater.

Immediately commencing practice in Boston, he was for several years connected in legal business with the late ex-Governor, John Albion Andrew [Bowdoin College, 1837], and after the death of the latter, with the Governor's son, the Hon. John Forrester Andrew [Harvard University, 1872].

He did not aspire to distinction in the forensic department of his vocation. He preferred "the cool sequestered vale of life" to the strifes of the court room. His natural function was that of adviser and counsellor, rather than that of barrister or advocate. In positions of confidence and trust his services were constantly employed. Public honors did not possess for him an attraction. "Quiet studies", and the companionship of chosen friends gave him an enjoyment rarely to be found amid the excitement of political life.

As a man, friend and neighbor, he was greatly esteemed. His sincerity and candor commanded the respect of all who came within his influence. In conversation there were few subjects which he did not illustrate by fascinating and brilliant remarks. He was ever ready with a pertinent anecdote, and a certain felicity of expression, which never failed to enlist attention, made his presence welcome and entertaining wherever he went. But his bright shafts were free from acerbity and left no wound. To malevolence or envy he was a stranger. If he could not speak well of anyone he spoke not at all. He gathered a large library of the books he loved, and of which he was a constant reader, and his literary criticisms were just and sagacious. The memory of his endearing qualities will always be cherished by those who knew him. An old neighbor said, upon learning of his death, "He was a man made to be loved".

He was tall and erect of figure, of handsome features, of courteous and dignified bearing, and of a countenance which was full of light, especially when it reflected the sallies of quiet humor which he was ever ready to give and receive.

During the last ten years of his life he passed a part of every season at Isle au Haut, near the coast of Maine, where, with other members of the "Point Lookout Club," he had landed interests. Soon after his mother's death, he purchased the Nickerson Homestead, so called, a beautiful spot at "The Narrows," just above the business center of Belfast, and commanding a view of the wide expanse of Penobscot Bay, and the blue summits of Mount Desert. Here, many summers, he engaged in horticulture. The adornment of his grounds, as well as of the rooms of the old-fashioned house in which he lived, showed in every detail his refined and cultivated taste.

His death, which resulted from heart disease, was sudden. Although his friends had been long aware that he was in declining health, his cheerful





spirits suggested no immediate apprehension of danger. He was to be seen about the streets as usual only the day before the day he died.

In religious faith he was a Unitarian, and was much attached to the service of King's Chapel in Boston, which for many years was his place of worship. While in Belfast he constantly attended services at the church of the First Parish.

He became a resident member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society in 1869, and for several years acted as one of the Committee on Papers and Essays. Since 1885 he was on the roll of corresponding members of the Maine Historical Society. In the objects of these organizations he ever manifested a deep interest, and constantly contributed to them, not only with his pen, but by donations of books and ancient documents. Of the Belfast Free Library he was a liberal patron, and his valued counsel concerning its management is held in grateful recollection. A picture of him is shown facing page 330.

- 1602. II. A Sonº. Died early.
- 1603. III. A Daughter9. She survived her brother, Albert B.
  - 660. Samuel-Married Louise Rowe.
- 1604. I. JOHN<sup>o</sup>. Born in 1827. Married Emily Gamage. Died in 1885. He was a carpenter and joiner, and lived all his life at South Bristol, Me. He was the first postmaster at that place and held the office until his death.
- 1605. II. AMANDA<sup>o</sup>. Born June 6, 1833, at South Bristol, Me. Married Albion Gamage of South Bristol, Me. Died at South Bristol, Me., in 1886.
- 1606. III. EBEN R.º Born at South Bristol, Me. Married first Mary Hall, a widow, of Nova Scotia. She died in 1899. Married second, Ella Mathews. He was living in South Bristol, Me., in 1911, a very uncomfortable and erratic character [to put it mildly]; with whom nobody was able to live, and he had the old house entirely to himself.
  - 664. Ambrose-Married Emeline Pool.
- 1607. I. AMY9. Born in October 1843. Died Sept. 29, 1869. Unmarried.
- 1608. II. MARY9. Married Lebin Gamage.
- 1609. III. ALONZO<sup>o</sup>. Married ———. Was living in South Bristol, Me., in 1911.
  - 668. Joseph-Married Marie Adelaide Exilia Gauthier.
- 1610. I. LOUIS ARTHUR9. Born Dec. 9, 1859. Died at Baie Saint Paul Jan. 21, 1882.

- 1611. II. JOSEPH MARIE ALFRED<sup>9</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul Mar. 25, 1862.

  Married first, at Saint Hilarion, Sept. 8, 1884, Angelique Savard, daughter of Come Savard and Henriette Tremblay. Married second, at Saint Urbain, Feb. 14, 1900, Marie Elise Labbe, daughter of Andre Labbe and Alexandrine Simard.
- 1612. III. LADISLAS EUCHER. Born Dec. 14, 1863. Died at Baie Saint Paul Sept. 25, 1864.
- THOMAS ALEXIS<sup>9</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul Sept. 10, 1865. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Nov. 22, 1897, Marie Bernadette Boily, instructress, minor daughter of Hector Boily and Luce Guillemette.
- 1614. V. MARIE SUZANNE VIRGINIE<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1867. Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Feb. 17, 1890, Joseph Gauthier, [according to Larouche], son of J. B. Gauthier and Marguerite Simard. They were double cousins in the second and third degrees.
- 1615. VI. GEORGES JOSEPH9. Born Oct. 21, 1869. Died the next day.
- 1616. VII. EUGENE LADISLAS<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 27, 1870. Died at Baie Saint Paul Oct. 7, 1872.
- 1617. VIII. LUCIEN LOUIS PHILIPPE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul Dec. 20, 1872.

  Married, at Baie Saint Paul, Sept. 23, 1907, Albertine Simard, eldest daughter of Wilfrid Simard and Marie Cote.
- 1618. IX. JOSEPH LADISLAS9. Born Jan. 8, 1875. In 1921 he was still a bachelor.
- 1619. X. MARIE ALICE EMMA<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1877. Died at Baie Saint Paul Oct. 19, 1904.
- 1620. XI. LOUIS HERMAN9. Born Jan. 25, 1880. Died at Baie Saint Paul Apr. 1, 1880.
- 1621. XII. MARIE LEDA ROSE ANNA<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 8, 1881. Married, at Baie Saint Paul Jan. 28, 1902, Joseph Charles Simard, son of Octave Simard and Edith Simard.

# 671. Ladislas Eucher-Married Alphonsine Lebel.

1622. I. ALEXIS THOMAS LADISLAS EUCHER<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean Mar. 30, 1862. Anointed at the house. Married, at Roberval, Aug. 8, 1887, Anna Dumais, daughter of Joseph Dumais and Amelie Roy Desjardins, formerly of Saint Denis of Kamouraska. He died at Roberval Dec. 19, 1915.

# 674. Jean Evangeliste-Married-

1623. I. ATHANASE<sup>9</sup>. Born about 1848. Address in 1922 was % J. Ludger Pelletier, Matone, Quebec, Canada.

- 1624. II. JOSUE<sup>9</sup>.
- 1625. III. AUGUSTE<sup>8</sup>. Married first, Adelle Tremble. Married second, ———.
- 1626. IV. MARIE9.

# 681. Hypolite—Married First—Madeleine Tremblay. Married Second—Genevieve Tremblay.

#### By First Marriage

- 1627. I. MARIE LOUISE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Feb. 23, 1836. Married, at Las Bergeronnes, Thomas Gagnon. Died in Ontario.
- 1628. II. MARIE PHILOMENE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Jan. 4, 1838. Died at Malbaie Feb. 18, 1839.
- 1629. III. ADELAIDE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 12, 1839. Died at Malbaie June 20, 1840.
- 1630. IV. HERMENEGILDE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 6, 1841. Married, at Tadous-2770. sac, Apr. 13, 1861, Domithilde Miville [according to Dechene].
- 1631. V. MARIE ARSENE9. Born at Malbaie June 2, 1843. Died young.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1632. VI. PIERRE HORANCE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Jan. 9, 1847. Died at Malbaie Sept. 2, 1852.
- 1633. VII. JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Mar. 11, 1849. Died at Malbaie Apr. 20, 1850.
- 1634. VIII. THOMAS9. Born at Malbaie Mar. 17, 1851. Died at Tadoussac in 1856.
- 1635. IX. ROGER9. Born at Malbaie May 19, 1853. Died at Tadoussac in 1856.
- 1636. X. PHILIBERT<sup>9</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Sept. 5, 1855. Married, at Tadoussac, Aug. 29, 1878, Adelaide Gagne, daughter of Edgee Gagne and Lorette Tremblay of Saint Fidele. Died at Montreal Feb. 5, 1911, and buried at Acton Vale.
- 1637. XI. GEORGINA<sup>9</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Mar. 24, 1857. Married, at Tadoussac, Nov. 3, 1885, Albani Debien, son of Calixte Debien and Philomene Chouinard of Sacre Coeur. Died at Sainte Anne of Chicoutimi in January 1911.
- 1638.XII. JEAN [Johnny]. Born at Tadoussac about 1860. Married, at Tadoussac, Sophie Tremblay, daughter of Paul Tremblay and Flavie Martel. He died at Tadoussac Feb. 2, 1890. His wife followed him very shortly to the tomb.
- 1639. XIII. FRANCOIS<sup>9</sup>. Born at Mont Louis [County of Gaspe] June 1, 1868.

  Married, at Malbaie, Jan. 8, 1889, Hermeline Emond, minor daughter of
  Leandre Emond and Aubeline Chouinard.

- 682. Epiphane-Married Elizabeth Maltais.
- 1640. I. JOSEPH FERDINAND ABEL<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Feb. 16, 1843. Married, at Hebertville, Jan. 16, 1871, Elmire Tremblay, daughter of William Tremblay and Antoinette Fortin.
- 1641. II. MARIE LOUISE CARMELIE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Sept. 20, 1844. Died at Malbaie Nov. 28, 1844.
- 1642. III. JEAN9. Born at Malbaie Oct. 19, 1845. Died at Malbaie Apr. 3, 1846.
- 1643. IV. EPIPHANE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Jan. 5, 1847. Married, at Hebertville, Oct. 26, 1870, Delphine Girard, daughter of Damen Girard and Eleonore Gagnon.
  - 689. Frederic-Married Calixte Debien.
- 1644. I. JEAN FREDERIC [Johnny]. Born at Malbaie Sept. 8, 1849. Married, at Malbaie, Feb. 8, 1875, Marie Hermeline Brassard, daughter of Augustin Brassard and Julie Harvey. He died at Mistassini in May 1910, and his wife died July 22, 1919.
- 1645. II. ANONYME9. Born and died at Malvaie Oct. 24, 1851.
- 1646. III. JOSEPH FERDINAND<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Feb. 4, 1853. Married first, at Roberval, Feb. 16, 1885, Lea Lavoie, daughter of Ephrem Lavoie and Josephte Tremblay. She died at Roberval Aug. 2, 1888. Married second, at Roberval, Apr. 13, 1889, Josephine Boivin, daughter of Charles Boivin and Elzire Simard.

His sister, Marie Josephine, married a brother of his first wife, Lea Lavoie.

- 1647. IV. LOUIS ALEXIS DAVID<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie May 20, 1855. Married first, at Malbaie, Sept. 25, 1882, Josephine Jean, daughter of Hubert Jean and Madeleine Bouchard. She was born at Levis Jan. 20, 1868, and died at Roberval, Mar. 30, 1908. Married second, at Roberval, Nov. 7, 1908, Marie Louise Debien, daughter of Arsene Debien and Marie Anne Laberge, of Saint Jerome of Metabetchouan. She died at Roberval June 15, 1914.
- 1648. V. JOSEPH ERNEST9. Born at Malbaie Jan. 18, and died Jan. 20, 1858.
- 1649. VI. MARIE JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 26, 1858. Married, at Roberval, Feb. 16, 1885, Joseph Herculin Lavoie, son of Ephrem Lavoie and Josephte Tremblay.
- 1650. VII. JOSEPH ONESIME<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Mar. 8, 1862. Married, at Tadoussac, Sept. 18, 1883, Aurore Fortin, daughter of Jean Fortin and Emelie Dasylva. They lived at Roberval, at Tadoussac, at the Mission of Saint Emerencienne of Grand Fonds, then at Roberval.

- 1651. VIII. LUCIEN PIERRE ERNEST<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean July 31, 1864. He was drowned on a hunting voyage at Manitoba in 1894, where he lived.
- 1652. IX. MARIE DENISE EMILIENNE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean Nov. 1, 1866.
  (In religion, Sister Saint Laurent, religious convert.) Died at Roberval
  Mar. 17, 1898, and buried in the cemetery of Ursulines.
- on the 30th. Anse Saint Jean was where the service took place. Married, at Roberval, Feb. 4, 1889, Francoise Xavier Joseph Lavoie, son of Hector Lavoie and Rose de Lima Cauchon.
- 1654. XI. GEORGES ERIC<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean May 19, 1872. Died in France Oct. 30, 1917, between 4:30 and 5:30 o'clock A. M. He entered the service in 1914 of the Light Infantry, Regiment Princess Patricia.
  - 690. Celestin Abel-Married Seraphine Deseve.
- 1655. I. MARIE ALMA<sup>o</sup>. Born at Malbaie Apr. 20, 1855. Died at Malbaie Dec. 6, 1862.
- 1656. II. MARIE HERMELINE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie June 8, 1857. Married, at Malbaie, Joseph Tremblay. Died at the same place Jan. 12, 1890.
- 1657. III. JOSEPH THEODORE9. Born and died at Malbaie July 13, 1860.
- 1658. IV. MARIE ALINE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie May 7, 1863. Married Alfred Brassard. Died at Saint Simeon Oct. 21, 1915.
  - 691. Onesime-Married Clarisse Girard.
- JOSEPH ALFRED<sup>o</sup>. Born at Malbaie Sept. 2, 1859. Married, at Malbaie, Feb. 16, 1886, Marie Albine Tremblay, daughter of Denis Tremblay and the late Laure Bherer. They lived at Grand Fonds, and in 1921 they were living at Coaticooke.
- 1660. II. JOSEPH ELZEAR<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 3, 1862. Died at Malbaie Mar. 21, 1875.
- 1661. III. JEAN BAPTISTE [Johnny]<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Jan. 12, 1865. Married, at Malbaie, Sept. 3, 1888, Marie Louise Adele Dufour, daughter of Theodore Dufour and Malvina Lavoie. There were no children in this family. He was a coachman at Malbaie.
- 1662. IV. MARIE DENISE PHILOMENE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Nov. 10, 1869. Died at Malbaie Apr. 9, 1871.
- 1663. V. LOUIS DONAT LEON<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Oct. 26, 1871. Died at Malbaie Sept. 24, 1872.

vI. FRANCOIS JOSEPH DAVID. Born at Malbaie Mar. 6, 1876. Married first, at Malbaie, June 25, 1907, Marie Anne Maltais, eldest daughter of Abel Maltais and Priscille Lapointe. She died at Malbaie Feb. 4, 1913. Married second, at Malbaie, Oct. 19, 1913, Edee Carre, eldest daughter of Thomas Louis Carre and Alphonsine Bois.

His parents were cousins in the third and fourth degrees.

- 695. Joseph Napoleon-Married Marie Warren.
- 1665. I. MARIE DERISE FELICITE ELMIRE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean May 15, 1865. Married first, at Malbaie, Sept. 23, 1886, Joseph Savard, son of the late Joseph Savard and Helene Harvey. Married second, on the Natal day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelaga, Feb. 13, 1893, Napoleon Gauthier, widower of Christine Perron.
- 1666. II. JEAN JOSEPH FREDERIC<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean Mar. 16, 1866. Died at the same place Jan. 1, 1867.
- 1667. III. JOSEPH NAPOLEON<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean Nov. 12, 1867. Married first, on the Natal Day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelaga, Feb. 14, 1899, Delphine Pigeon, daughter of the late Maxime Pigeon and Azeline Faucher. She died at Montreal May 3, 1900, at the age of twenty-six years. Married second, at Chicoutimi, Nov. 21, 1903, Blanche Paquette, daughter of Polyte Paquette and Clemence Martin.
- 1668. IV. MARIA LOUISE ARTHEMISE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean Feb. 22, 1869. Married, at Roberval, Jan. 22, 1906, Seraphin Lefrancois, son of the late Joseph Lefrancois and the deceased Adeline Boivin, of the Mission of Saint Georges, formerly of Quebec.
- 1669. V. MARIE ZERILDA<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean Jan. 8, 1871. Married, on the Natal day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelaga, Sept. 19, 1892, Ludger Leblond, son of Jean Leblond and Marie Bedard, of Lennoxville.
- 1670. VI. JOSEPH GEORGES<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean Jan. 1, 1872. Married, at Point Saint Charles of Montreal, Nov. 27, 1899, Florida Gagne, daughter of Francois Xavier Gagne and Leocadie Bussieres of Saint Lambert of Levis.
- 1671. VII. MARIE ANN JOSEPHINE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Anse Saint Jean July 14, 1873. Married, on the Natal day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelaga, Sept. 10, 1894, Patrice Thibault, son of the late Joseph Thibault and Marie Duchene. She died at Montreal July 2, 1906.

Patrice Thibault married a second time at the church Saint Dejis of Montreal, Nov. 19, 1907, Celanire Sarrazin, widow of Camille Lamoureux.

1672. VIII. MARIE LUMINA EVA<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 29, 1875. Married, on the Natal day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelaga, June 5, 1900, Eugene Breton, son of Pierre Breton and Julie Berard of Lennoxville.

- 1673. IX. JEAN CHARLES. Born at Malbaie Nov. 26, 1877. Died at Montreal Sept. 19, 1905.
- 1674. X. JOSEPH LOUIS PHILIPPS. Born at Malbaie Aug. 31, 1879. Married, at Lennoxville, Oct. 21, 1902, Marie Louise Breton, daughter of Pierre Breton and Julie Berard. There were no children.
- 1675. XI. JOSEPH ELZEAR NAPOLEON<sup>o</sup>. Born at Malbaie Oct. 20, 1881. Married, on the Natal day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelage, June 5, 1905, Azeline Phoenix, daughter of Felix Phoenix and the late Nathalie Brisson.
- 1676. XII. JOSEPH MAURICE ANTONIO<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 11, 1883. In 1921 he was still a bachelor.
- 1677. XIII. MARIE EMELINE EMILIA<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie May 14, 1885. Married, on the Natal Day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelaga, May 5, 1903, Josephat Filiatrault, son of the late Maxime Filiatrault and Leose Dandurand of Valleyfield.
- 1678. XIV. JOSEPH STANISLAS<sup>o</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 28, 1886. Married, on the Natal day of Sainte Vierge of Hochelaga, June 29, 1908, Marie Louise Marin, daughter of Camille Marin and Arselie Brisson.
- Dame of Victoires, Aug. 25, 1913, Marie Vandal, daughter of the late Ovide Vandal and Angelina Simard.
- 1680. XVI. MARIE NOEMA<sup>9</sup>. Born at Malbaie Nov. 20, 1890. Married, at Notre Dame des Victoires, Apr. 12, 1920, Josephat Boyer [widower of Laura Belanger], son of Napoleon Boyer and Desange Richer.

#### 703. Lin-Married----.

- 1681. I. MAGGIE<sup>9</sup>. Married Josue Plourde. Address in 1906 was St. Luce, County Matane, Quebec, Canada.
- 1682. II. CLAIRE<sup>9</sup>. Married Francois Brochu. Address in 1906 was Sandy Bay, County Matane, Quebec, Canada.
- 1683. III. JEAN [Johnny]9. Address in 1906 was Sandy Bay, County Matane, Quebec, Canada.
- 1684. IV. PIERRE9 Address in 1906 was Sandy Bay, County Matane, Quebec, Canada.
- 1685. V. ALEXIS9. Address in 1906 was Little Metis, County Matane, Quebec, Canada. He was a blacksmith.

### 712. Captain John-Married Anna Hinckley.

1686. I. REBECCA<sup>o</sup>. Born Dec. 12, 1828. Married, Dec. 17, 1846, Job Mandy. She died Nov. 4, 1898, in Boston and was buried at Barnstable, Mass. Had

several children, one being an official of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R., and living at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1906.

- 714. Amos-Married Mary Hinckley.
- 1687. I. A Son9. Still-born, Aug. 24, 1831.
- 1688. II. ABBY<sup>9</sup>. Born at Barnstable Nov. 2, 1832. Married Frederick Upham Price, of Barnstable, Nov. 28, 1871. He was born Feb. 15, 1848, at Sandwich, and died Mar. 14, 1913, at Flushing, N. Y. She died Mar. 10, 1875. Had two children—Frederick Otis, born June 25, 1872, and a second son who died at birth.
- 1689. III. HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born at Yarmouth Jan. 19, 1839. Married, June 19, 1869, Susannah M. Thomas of New Orleans, La. She was born in Liverpool, England, Feb. 11, 1846, but her parents moved to New Orleans in 1849. He died Aug. 8, 1891.

He received his education in the schools of his native town and of Hyannis. At the age of fifteen he went to sea, like many Cape Cod boys, and followed it until he was twenty-one, making, among other voyages, two trips around the world. Upon coming of age he went into the commission business at Boston.

He went to New Orleans in 1863, after the city had been taken by the Federal forces, but after the close of the Civil War gave up the commission business and, beginning in a very modest way, built a small cigar-box factory. Later he put up a small Mill to flitch the Spanish cedar logs for his cigar-box factory, which was the beginning of the Otis Manufacturing Co. After the small Mill was running, he imported several schooner loads of mahogany logs from Tabasco, Mexico, and as time went on gave up his cigar-box line, devoting his entire time and attention to the mahogany business until his death. At that time he was the leading importer of the South, of Mexican and Central American lumbers, owning many schooners, and employing fully a hundred hands on these alone. He was the founder of the Otis Manufacturing Company, which, although very widely extended and an important business enterprise, was at the time of his death in anything but a strong financial condition.

He was enterprising, energetic and intelligent, and his name was synonymous of honesty and fair dealing; these qualities placing him in the foremost rank of the business men of his city. Also he was big hearted, generous and devoted, so that at his death he was mourned by a host of friends and acquaintances. He died in the prime of manhood, of a most painful and long throat disease. His sons succeeded to and continued the business of their father.

In 1923 his widow was living at 676 So. Bronson Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. His picture will be found facing page 338.



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1690. IV. GEORGE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Yarmouthport, Mass., Oct. 20, 1848. Married, Oct. 10, 1871, Adelaide Frances Justine, daughter of Charles and Tylia W. Freeman. She was born at Spring Hill, in the town of Sandwich, Mass., Mar. 16, 1851.

He received his education mainly in the Public schools. Founded the "Cape Cod Item," a weekly paper at Yarmouth. Later he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Barnstable County Mutual Insurance Co. of Yarmouthport, and in 1906 was connected with the Wall Street Journal of New York. Later he was with the Boston News Bureau and in 1921 was Manager and Publisher of the George Otis list of Massachusetts Weekly Newspapers, his address being 138 Pearl St., Boston, Mass.

- 723. Lot Nye-Married Abigail Childs.
- 1691. I. HELEN9. Born Oct. 10, 1828. Was married in 1874.
- 1692. II. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 4, 1834. Unmarried in 1874.

  He was a seaman, Captain of a barge. He served two years in the U. S. Navy during the Rebellion. Was made mate Sept. 11, 1862, and acting Ensign Sept. 30, 1863. He was mustered out Aug. 11, 1865, at the close of the War.
- 1693. III. ABBY ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 27, 1840. Married David Clapp, of Corchester, Mass., Nov. 20, 1862.

  They went to Boston in 1863, where Mr. Clapp had a grocery store on Tremont Street. She died July 8, 1865, leaving one son, Wm. Steven, born Dec. 30, 1864.
  - 725. Solomon-married Susan A. Baker.
- 1694. I. HANNAH ALLYN<sup>9</sup>. Born in April, 1841. Married James Gibbs of Wareham, Mass.
- 1695. II. SAMUEL BAKER<sup>9</sup>. Born in Aug., 1843. He was a private in the 40th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and died at Folly Island, S. C., in a hospital, Oct. 1863.
- 1696. III. SARAH FRANCES9. Born in Oct. 1846. Married James Norman of Lynn, Mass.
- 1697. IV. MARY RICHARDS<sup>9</sup>. Born in Aug., 1851. In 1871 she was living in Lynn, unmarried. Was not there in 1908.
- 1698. V. SUSAN ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born in Aug., 1855. Unmarried in 1873, and living in East Boston.
- 1699. VI. CAROLINE<sup>9</sup>. Born in Oct., 1857.
- 1700. VII. SOLOMON9. Born in Sept., 1862.

- 727. Joseph-Married Jane Brooks.
- 1701. I. JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1845. Married Andrew Patrick of Chelsea, Mass. Had children.
- 1702. II. CAROLINE<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1847. Married Lloyd Pennel of Boston. Had children.
- 1703. III. JOSEPHINE9. Born in 1853.
- 1704. IV. HANNAH NYE9. Born Apr. 1, 1860.
  - 728. Richard William-Married Sarah Dwyer.
- 1705. I. KATE<sup>9</sup>. Married Captain Nat. Puckett, of New Orleans. They had children.
  - 732. Walter Munroe-Married Maria Catherine Wellsman.
- 1706. I. AMELIA ANNA<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 8, 1845, at Charleston, S. C. Married, June 28, 1870, James McBride Shackelford of Charleston, at St. Phillips Church, Rev. W. B. W. Howe officiating. She died of consumption Feb. 19, 1873. Had no children.
- 1707. II. ARTHUR PERCY<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 10, 1852, at Charleston, S. C. Married, at Charleston, S. C., Nov. 26, 1874, Nina Augusta Hayden. He died Mar. 8, 1888, and was buried at Magnolia. She died in August, 1920.

He was educated in South Carolina, and for more than two years was cotton selector and salesman in Charleston. In 1875 he went to Chicago, Ills., where for a short time he was in the office of the Asst. U. S. Treasurer, but shortly returned to the South, where he resided until his death.

- 735. Dr. Joseph-Married Sally P. Simpson.
- 1708. I. SALLIE LEE BALLARD. Born May 6, 1864. Died of scarlet fever Feb. 23, 1869.
- 1709. II. HARRISON<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 17, 1867. Died of scarlet fever the same day as his sister, Sallie.
- 1710. III. FANNIE9. Born Mar. 17, 1871.
  - 743. Francis J.—Married Felicia A. Boutee.
- 1711. I. NATHANIEL J.<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 22, 1847, at New Orleans, La. Married, 2925. Amanda Sanchez, Aug. 17, 1872. In 1874, he was a clerk in New Orleans.

- 1712. II. ELISKA<sup>9</sup>. Born July 18, 1851, at New Orleans. Married Jos. E. Cocke, a planter, Mar. 9, 1872. He was brutally murdered Dec. 26, 1873. Left children.
- 1713. III. LEONORA9. Born at New Orleans Jan. 26, 1854.
- 1714. IV. JAMES J.9 Born at New Orleans, July 10, 1861.
- 1715. V. M. ROBERT9. Born at New Orleans Nov. 28, 1863.
- 1716. VI. F. NOEMY9. Born at New Orleans Mar. 1, 1866.
  - 744. John-Married O. E. Boutee.
- 1717. I. RUDSON9. Born at New Orleans, Dec. 7, 1872.
  - 745. George Washington M.—Married A. O. St. Armand.
- 1718. I. MATHILDA9. Born at New Orleans Dec. 8, 1869.
  - 748. Harrison Gray-Married Elizabeth Boardman.
- 1719. I. ELLEN9. Died young.
- 1720. II. HARRISON GRAY<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1823. It was said he fought a duel in Washington in 1844. It is claimed he married a woman from Pennsylvania and has a daughter, Blanche.
- 1721. III. ARTHUR HENDERSON<sup>9</sup>. He was a midshipman in the U. S. Navy; entered Sept. 9, 1841; resigned Aug. 10. 1849.
- 1722. IV. EDMUND DWIGHT9. Born in Mar. 1827.
  - 754. James William-Married Martha Church.
- 1723. I. SALLY<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 4, 1825. Married Geo. T. Lyman Apr. 17, 1845. Died at Bellport, N. Y. Aug. 24, 1894. He was born in Paris, France, about 1821, and died June 14, 1908. They had six children.
- 1724. II. JAMES9. Born at Providence, R. I. in Sept. 1827. Died young.
- 1725. III. SOPHIA HARRISON<sup>9</sup>. Born at Providence, R. I. in July 1829. Died young.
- 1726. IV. WILLIAM CHURCH<sup>9</sup>. Born in New York, July 2, 1831. Married, May 3, 1855. Margaret Sigourney, born May 16, 1833, of a well known Boston family. He died in his residence at Nahant, Mass., Mar. 13, 1889, aged fifty-seven, his widow surviving him.

A local paper said: "For years his face and figure have been familiar on the street and in public places in this city. He was well known among a large coterie of the clubmen of Boston, and was formerly a member of the Somerset Club. Of late years he had been much interested in politics, his affiliations being strongly Democratic. He was for a long time a resident of Beacon Street, and for the past three years his family has resided at the Vendome during the winter, and for years has passed the summer at the Nahant residence."

- 1727. V. MARTHA CHURCH9. Born in New York Oct. 20, 1832. Died young.
- 1728. VI. Hon. JAMES. Born in New York Oct. 12, 1836. Married Adelia Ludlum, daughter of Nicholas Ludlum. She died rather suddenly at her home, No. 22 E. Tenth Street, early in January, 1890. He died July 22, 1898, at Bellport, N. Y. The following notice appeared in the New York Tribune the day after his death:

"Ex-State Senator James Otis died at his summer home at Bellport, Long Island, 5 o'clock yesterday morning, from congestion of the lungs. He had been ailing for the last two years, but was not seriously stricken until Wednesday night. He rallied Thursday morning, but on Thursday night he had a fatal relapse. Mr. Otis represented the First Senate, or Long Island District, in 1884 and 1885.

Mr. Otis was born in Boston, and was in his sixty-second year. His parents were early settlers in New England. When he moved to New York, he took an active interest in politics, and was one of the well-known Republican leaders. While at Albany he served on the Militia, Agricultural, Engrossed Rolls and Game Laws Committees.

Mr. Otis was prominent in social circles twenty years ago, and was regarded as one of the handsomest men in New York society, and the most accomplished leader of the cotillon to be found anywhere in the United States. He was a graceful dancer, and the cotillon that he managed was sure to be a jolly and successful one. When Mr. Otis and Mrs. Otis lived at No. III Fifth Ave., adjoining the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Sr., about eighteen years ago, they were prominent entertainers, and their dinner parties were among the most elaborate of the day. Mr. Otis also entertained considerable at his country home, Near-the-Bay, at Bellport, Long Island, and he was respected and beloved by the people of Suffolk County. He was a prominent Republican leader on Long Island a few years ago, when he represented the First Senate District at Albany. He served with distinction as a Colonel in the Civil War, and was known to most of his friends as Colonel Otis.

Shortly after the death of his wife Mr. Otis went to Paris, where he spent some time with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Monroe, whose marriage to a member of the Paris banking house of Monroe Bros. took place in the French capital in Nov. 1889. On his return here he re-entered the world of society, and up to last winter attended all the fashionable subscription balls, the opera, and receptions. Mr. Otis was in great demand as a dinner guest. He seemed always light-hearted, and, altho past middle life, kept in touch with the younger generation. Of late years he had led few cotillons, but he saved, by his presence of mind, many from going to pieces. The leader of today has an excellent example in Mr. Otis. One of the last dances led by Mr. Otis was an impromptu cotillon danced in the second gallery of Mrs. William D. Sloane's house in Fifth Ave., on the occasion of the introduction of one of the Misses Sloane. Mr. Otis was a member of the Union League and Seawanhaka and Corinthian Yacht clubs. For the last few years, having given up his house in East Tenth St., he made his home at the Albemarle Hotel.

He was a genial companion, a true friend and a devoted father.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning from Christ Chapel, Bellport, Long Island, on the arrival of the train leaving Long Island City at 8:30 o'clock.

The Union League Club has appointed a committee of about thirty members to attend the funeral. Among them are Col. Frederick C. Wagner, William G. White, William Hull Wickham, Henry S. Shoemaker, Henry Tompson, Geo. R. Sheldon, John R. Rutter, ex-Judge Horace Russell, William L. Pomeroy, J. Seaver Page, Joel B. Erhardt, William Brookfield and J. Howard Ford."

1729. VII. FRANCIS ALLEYNE<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 18, 1842. Married Almira Smith Nov 30, 1865. Died Dec. 14, 1903.

- 755. William Foster—Married Emily Marshall.
- 1730. I. EMILY MARSHALL. Born at Boston, Mass. Mar. 13, 1832. Baptised at Trinity Church by Rev. J. L. Watson. Married Samuel Eliot, June 7, 1853, an author and philanthropist, who was born Dec. 22, 1821, of the Eliot family of Boston. She died Mar. 6, 1906. They had three children. "The Rose", a little book of stories and poems, was edited in 1874 by her. Her grandson, Samuel Eliot Morison, published in 1912 a two-volume "Life of Harrison Gray Otis", being by far the best and most complete work of its kind in existence. Her daughter, Mrs. John H. Morison, who has taken a great interest in the Otis genealogy, in 1922 resided at 44 Brimmer St., Boston, Mass.
- 1731. II. MARY ALLEYNE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass. Oct. 9, 1833. Baptised at Trinity Church by Rev. J. L. Watson. Married, at Hartford, Dec. 4, 1860, Alex Henry Stevens. They had eight children.
- 1732. III. GEORGE HARRISON<sup>9</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass. July 11, 1836. Baptised in Trinity Church by Rev. J. L. Watson. Died Oct. 24, 1848, at 12:30 A. M.; funeral Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Church of the Advent.
  - 763. Joseph Marquand-Married Sarah Ann Brown.
- 1733. I. SAMUEL ALLYNE<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1846. Never married. Died in 1893 at Boston.
- 1734. II. GEORGE<sup>9</sup>. Born May 8, 1850. Believed not to have married. No interest in the Otis genealogy. Address in 1914 was Sharon, Mass.
  - 764. Ensign-Married Lucy Little.
- 1735. I. Capt. JAMES LITTLE<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 11, 1803. Married Amelia Coleman. Died Apr. 22, 1832, leaving two children. He was a sea captain.
- 1736. II. LUCY LITTLE. Born Feb. 2, 1805.
- 1737. III. HANNAH ENSIGN<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 7, 1807. Married, in 1828, George Gray, who succeeded to the mercantile business of his father-in-law.
- 1738. IV. LYDIA JAMES<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 5, 1809. Married Henry Vinal, Aug. 20, 1829.
- 1739. V. JOHN ENSIGN. Born Mar. 26, 1811. Died Feb. 9, 1835.
- 1740. VI. HENRY THOMAS9. Born Dec. 7, 1813. Died Mar. 10, 1841, in the West.
- 1741. VII. ABIGAIL BROOKS9. Born Jan. 2, 1816.
- 1742. VIII. JANE TURNER<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 8, 1818. Married John Beal of Scituate Harbor.

- 770. William-Married Sarah Perkins.
- 1743. I. CHARLOTTE<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 1, 1824. Married Robt. B. Perkins, Apr. 23, 1846.
- 1744. II. SEWALL9. Born Aug. 13, 1827. Died Oct. 2, 1854.
- 1745. III. SAMUEL A.9 Born June 7, 1829. Lived in Boston.
- 1746. IV. MARY W.9 Born Mar. 27, 1831. Married Aurelius Dunlap of Boston, Sept. 20, 1858. Died Jan. 16, 1862.
- 1747. V. WILLIAM E.9 Born Apr. 19, 1833. Married Nellie Sherman of Edgecomb.
- 1748. VI. CHARLES P.9 Born Apr. 5, 1836. Died July 8, 1842.
- 1749. VII. JOHN A.<sup>3</sup> Born Apr. 19, 1832. He was a member of C. H., 21st Regiment, Maine Volunteers. Died at Baton Rouge, May 24, 1863.
- 1750. VIII. JOSEPH FRANKLIN9. Born Aug. 19, 1840.
- 1751. IX. SARAH F.9 Born Nov. 5, 1844.

# 778. Ensign—Married First—Martha Davis. Married Second————.

1752. I. JOHN HARRISON<sup>9</sup>. Born in Montville, Me., Oct. 28, 1826 [1824]. Married, in 1847, Helen, daughter of Samuel and Sallie [Worthing] Marr of China, Me. Died Nov. 6, 1900, at South Boston, Mass.

When he was a child his parents moved to Leeds, Me. He was educated at Monmouth, Hebron and Bethen academies. He carried on the homestead farm, and was in business as a contractor until 1854, when he was appointed Register of Deeds for Androscoggin County, and moved to the shire town of Auburn, Me. He held that office for four years, then returned to Leeds in 1859. In 1861 he moved to Farmington, where he was freight agent for the Androscoggin railroad. In 1866 he was appointed state constable for Franklin County and served until the law was repealed in the following year. He then returned to Leeds, and resumed farming. In 1874 he moved to Auburn and was engaged in the insurance business for some years. In 1898, his health having failed, he moved to South Boston, where he made his home with his daughter until his death, two years later.

In 1908, his wife was living with her daughter, Mrs. Byron W. Armstrong, at 3 Huron Street, Lynn, Mass.

1753. II. SÄLLY9.

# 779. Hon. John-Married First-Harriet Frances Vaughn. Married Second-Ellen Grant.

By First Marriage

1754. I. WILLIAM OLIVER<sup>9</sup>. Never married. Died in Texas, after the Civil War.

- 1755. II. SARAH MARIAº.
- 1756. III. BENJAMIN VAUGHN9. Died of consumption soon after leaving school.
- 1757. IV. JOHN<sup>9</sup>. Never married. Was living in 1907 at San Antonio, Texas.

  There were said to have been three more children from this marriage.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1758. V. SAMUEL GRANT9. Still living in 1907.
- 1759. VI. LIZZIE G.9
  - 785. John Cushing-Married Philena E. Payne.
- 1. CUSHING<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 6, 1828. Said to be living in Charleston or Summerville, Mass., in 1906. Letters in 1908 were returned from both places.
- 1761. II. NOAH FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1835. Married, July 28, 1867, Matilda Å. Love, who was born Dec. 28, 1846, the daughter of Isaac and Nancy Love. He was a farmer. Address in 1906, was Rolla, Mo., R. F. D. No. 4.
- 1762. III. JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 31, 1831, in Massachusetts. Married Thos. Lowery in 1855, in St. Louis. She died about 1860.
  - 792. Melville-Married Sophia Whitman.
- 1763. I. CUSHING<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1811. Married and had a family.
  - 794. Bass-Married-Perry.
- 1764. I. CLARA9.
- 1765. II. SUSAN<sup>9</sup>. Shared her father's artistic taste, and proved herself an apt pupil, as well as a valuable helper in his work.
- 1766. III. ELIZAº.
  - 797. William—Married First—Clarissa Gale.

    Married Second—Elizabeth Pierson.

#### By First Marriage

- 1767. I. HARRISON GALE<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1815, in Orange Co., N. Y. Married Mary Ann [1782], daughter of Isaac Otis. She died in 1892. He died in 1885. No children. He was a successful wholesale drygoods merchant, in New York City. Retired from business and went abroad. In 1869 moved to Fairfax Co., Va., where he died.
- 1768. II. Rev. WILLIAM BROWN<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 6, 1817, at Otisville, Orange Co., N. Y. Married in 1847, Anne E. Tuft. He died at Clifton, Fairfield Co.,

Va., Dec. 10, 1898. He graduated from Williams College in 1836; also graduated from the Theological Seminary, New York City. Was at one time rector of Trinity Church [Episcopal] Morristown, N. J.; also of the Episcopal Church of Salem, N. J., for some years, and later at Shrewsbury, N. J., for a considerable period.

1769.

1819. Married first, Oct. 27, 1882, Sarah Jane Discho, of Orange County, N. Y. She was the daughter of John and Charlotte Howe Discho, and died Mar. 18, 1874. Married second, May 31, 1882, Annie Adelaide Barnes, of Philadelphia, daughter of Rufus L. Barnes. The marriage ceremony was performed by his son, Rev. John P. Otis. By his second marriage there were no children. He died at Cristfield, Md., Mar. 3, 1898.

Although of a Presbyterian family, the name Lewis having been given him in honor of a Presbyterian minister, Mr. Otis early in life became connected with the Methodist Church. He continued a devout member of that church until his death, being for some years a local preacher. When a young man he entered Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Conn., with the idea of fitting himself for the ministry; but owing to defects of voice and eyes, he was compelled to give up his plans.

He then engaged in farming and in business in Orange Co., N. Y., northern New Jersey and Brooklyn, until he went, about 1877, to Fairfax Co., Va., where his brothers, Harrison G. and William B., had become interested in land. Here he lived until the fall of 1894, when he went with his wife to live with his son, the Rev. John P. Otis, who was at that time in charge of the M. E. Church at Crisfield, Md.

- 1770. IV. JOHN PICKERING<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1824, in Orange Co., N. Y. Died in 1858, at Geneva, N. Y. He was a wholesale grocery merchant in New York City. In his will he left \$3,000.00 to be used in the planting of an apple orchard, the fruit from which was to be given to the poor of New York City.
- 1771. V. CLARISSA<sup>9</sup>. Born at Mt. Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., Jan. 19, 1826. Married Daniel C. Otis [1607] June 6, 1848. Died Dec. 29, 1913. Was living in Council Bluffs, Ia. in 1906.

#### By Second Marriage

1772. VI. PIERSON MOFFATT<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 23, 1829, in Orange Co., N. Y. Married Elizabeth C. Evans Jan. 21, 1868. He was, for a number of years, a grocery man in Orange

Co., N. Y., and later a farmer in some part of New York State. In 1872 he was a merchant in Lansing, Mich. Was living in 1906.

JOSEPH SANFORD OTIS [1786]



- 1772a. VII. ELIZABETH<sup>o</sup>. Born Nov. 1, 1830, and died Apr. 8, 1835.
- 1773. VIII. GALEN<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 18, 1833. Married, Oct. 6, 1863, Martha S. Dolson, daughter of Theophilus and Cecilia [Hathaway] Dolson. She was born Sept. 26, 1841, and died July 2, 1923. He died June 11, 1923. Was a successful farmer in Orange Co., N. Y.
- 1774. IX. JOSIAH<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1835. Married first, Oct. 31, 1861, Mary E. Bertholf, who was born May 2, 1841, and died May 11, 1869. Married second Oct. 26, 1870, Elizabeth W. Bertholf, who was born Sept. 2, 1851, and in 1923 was living at Chester, N. Y. He died Aug. 18, 1895. Was a farmer in Orange Co., N. Y.
- 1775. X. HENRY C.<sup>9</sup> Born Mar. 20, 1838, and died July 16, 1917. Unmarried. Was a farmer in Orange Co., N. Y.
- 1776. XI. CHARLES H.<sup>9</sup> Born July 8, 1840, and died Mar. 26, 1921. Unmarried. Was a farmer in Orange Co., N. Y.

### 798. Isaac-Married Tryphena Smith.

WILLIAM SMITH9. Born Sept. 20, 1813, in Pelham, Mass. Married 1777. Elizabeth, daughter of Leonard Everett, Esq., of Canton, Mass. June 23, 2951. 1835. He died at Eastfield, Mass., of typhus fever, Nov. 13, 1839, aged twenty-six years. For one of his age he possessed a mechanical skill which promised much to his profession as an engineer. Through his mechanical ingenuity the power of steam was applied to the labor of excavation by the invention of the "Yankee geologist," or steam excavator, a machine so complete in its general principles that it has in sixty years only been slightly modified, and that mostly in minor details. Cut facing page 364 is a photograph taken from drawings made in 1841 from the original machine as constructed in 1834. It is one of the greatest of modern inventions, which has made possible the unlimited building of canals, railroads, harbors, etc., and so really revolutionized modern civilization. The following clipping from the Springfield [Mass.] Republican, Nov. 1, 1903, is interesting as giving a detailed account of this wonderful invention:

"He was a man of unspotted character and correct moral attainments."

"Few people hereabouts know that the inventor of that very important device, the steam shovel, was a native of Western Massachusetts, and that the first shovel had its first real test in excavation of the sand cut on the Western Railroad, on the grade between the Armory Hill and St. James Avenue crossings. Older residents will remember this work, which took place in the '30s. The first machine, though crude, had most of the features which are embodied in the steam shovel of to-day. The inventor of the machine was William S. Otis, who was a native of Pelham, Mass. At the time of the invention he was a resident of Philadelphia, his father, one of the early canal and railroad contractors, went to live temporarily in that city in 1830, having contracted to construct one of the first railroads running out of Philadelphia, known as the Philadelphia, Germantown and Morristown railroad. While in Philadelphia assisting his father, the idea entered the young man's mind that some of the high banks, through which the line was to be graded, could be cut down by steam. He experimented upon the problem, and, in 1834, had the satisfaction of working his first steam shovel, which was built by the firm of Eastwick and Harrison. It was named the American Steam Excavator. The builders afterward, under the style of Harrison, Winans and Eastwick,

went to Russia, and there constructed the machinery, including the locomotives and rolling stock of the St. Petersburg and Moscow railroad.

The first shovel was worked for a short time in Maryland on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and was then brought to this city and used in excavating here. This work was done by the contracting fir of Carmichael, Fairbanks and Otis. After being used here the machine was taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., and afterward to Canada, where it was used in the enlargement of the Welland canal. It was later used as a dredge in deepening the harbor at Buffalo, N. Y.

The chief engineer of the Western road, Col. Whistler, a graduate of West Point, and father of the famous artist, was so pleased with the working of the machine, that, when called to Russia to survey and construct the Russian railroad between St. Petersburg and Moscow, he induced the government to purchase two of the excavators. Through his influence, also, the contract was awarded to the American firm named. The fourth shovel built was taken to England and patented there, but the British contractors would have nothing to do with the Yankee invention, though, since the expiration of the patent, they have built and used many of them, calling them steam navvies. Mr. Otis, the inventor, died in 1839, and did not live to see the fame his steam shovel would have brought him. It is now in use all over the world, and no contractor who has a large amount of earth to move would think of trying to get along without one. They are manufactured by a hundred firms in this and other countries, and are almost as essential to the work of the contractor as the pick and shovel. Not less than 2000 of them are in use in the United States alone.

From digging down firm banks of earth, the Otis shovel has been set to work in the digging and loading of iron ore, coal and stone. A modification of it may be seen dredging the channels of almost any harbor in the world. Its use has cheapened the cost of iron production, and is a permanent feature of the machinery in that industry. In handling copper ore it is similarly used, and even in transferring grain from canal boat to ocean steamer, or from cars to the elevator.

Isaac Otis, a brother of the inventor, is now living in Clifton Station, Fairfax Co., Va., and has for years cherished the drawings from which the machine was made."

- 1778. II. ELIZA<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 12, 1814, in Pelham, Mass. Married Daniel Carmichael, of Mamakating, N. Y., Oct. 25, 1832. Died in 1895. Had five children Daniel, Henry, William, Alice and Elizabeth.
- 1779. III. CAROLINE<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 7, 1817, in Walkill, Orange Co., N. Y. Married Rufus P. Mason, of Walpole, N. Y. May 5, 1840. Had several children.
- 1780. IV. TRYPHENA SMITH<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 27, 1819, in Walkill, N. Y. Married Lemuel Cobb of Sharon, Mass. Oct. 30, 1837. Died about 1904. Had three children William, Henry and Mary; the two boys having served in the Civil War.
- 1781. V. ISAAC NEWTON<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 8, 1820, in Otisville, Orange Co., N. Y. Married Rebecca D. McCalla of Philadelphia, Aug. 25, 1841. He died in New York Oct. 25, 1841, of bilious fever. No children.
- 1782. VI. MARY ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 9, 1822, at Otisville. Married Harrison Gale Otis [1767] of New York City, Mar. 16, 1843. She died in 1892. No children.
- 1783. VII. ISAAC°. Born July 22, 1826, at Otisville. Married Eliza, daughter of Elizabeth and Theron Sheel of Brooklyn, June 6, 1848. Mr. Otis was christened James Smith; his name was changed to Isaac by an act of the Legislature Mar. 18, 1842. Address in 1906, Clifton, Fairfax Co., Va. His picture will be found facing page 346.
- 1784. VIII. DANIEL CARMICHAEL<sup>9</sup>. Born May 24, 1828, in Otisville. Married first, 2952. by Rev. William Brown Otis [1768] of Salem, N. J., Clarissa, [1771],





DANIEL C. OTIS [1784]



daughter of William Otis. Died Apr. 29, 1907, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Theo. Gross, 5737 Monroe Ave., Chicago, Ills. He was for many years in the real estate business in New York City, but lived in Chicago nine years before his death. A picture of him is found facing page 348.

- 1785. IX. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>o</sup>. Born May 1, 1830, in Durham, Pa. Died July 24, 1831, at Philadelphia.
- 1786. X. JOSEPH SANFORD<sup>9</sup>. Born in Philadelphia Mar. 31, 1834. Married Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Edwin C. Hamilton of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 16, 1858. Died Nov. 12, 1883, at Cleveland, O. He was in the boot and shoe business in New York City. Later moved to Cincinnati and was associated with the Coats Thread Co. His picture will be found facing page 346.
- 1787. XI. JOHN BRECKENRIDGE<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 17, 1838, in Philadelphia. Died Jan. 23, 1839, at Philadelphia.
  - 815. Christopher Tilden—Married First—Sarah W. Carter.

    Married Second—Harriet Huston.

    Married Third—Mrs. Sarah A. Fullerton.

#### By First Marriage

- 1788. I. WILLIAM JACOBS9. Born Mar. 15, 1828. Died Sept. 30, 1828.
- 1789. II. CHARLES GALEN<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 1, 1829. Married Rachel P. Stinson, June 1, 1856, in Woolwich. He died Mar. 23, 1870, at Oakland, Calif.
- 1790. III. WILLIAM JACOBS9. Born Oct. 19, 1831. In 1875 he was living in Oakland, Calif., unmarried.
- 1791. IV. GEORGE W.<sup>9</sup> Born Feb. 11, 1834. Married Sarah O. Carter Nov. 21, 1866. He was a mariner.
- 1792. V. MEHETABLE BASS<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 24, 1836. Married Edward L. Carter in July 1859. Had children.
- 1793. VI. THOMAS TROTT. Born Sept. 27, 1838. Died July 30, 1849.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1794. VII. CHRISTOPHER T.9 Born Nov. 8, 1843. Died Aug. 5, 1849.
- 1795. VIII. FREDERIC PEARSON9. Born Dec. 29, 1845. Died June 29, 1845.
- 1796. IX. SARAH E.9 Born Apr. 6, 1847.
- 1797. X. HARRIET H.9 Born Aug. 20, 1850.
- 1798. XI. JAMES ALBERT9. Born July 4, 1852. Died Apr. 13, 1873.

- 816. Nathaniel Tilden-Married Mary Robbins.
- 1799. I. NATHANIEL9. Born Feb. 22, 1830. Died prior to 1874.
- 1800. II. A Daughter9. Married and living in New York in 1874.
  - 820. Deacon William Augustus-Married Eliza Proctor.
- 1801. I. CHARLES AUGUSTUS<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 30, 1827, at Bloomfield, O. Married first, Mary Jane Sheppard Sept. 8, 1853, who died Jan. 16, 1860. Married second, Oct. 14, 1863, Ann Eliza Sheppard, who died Mar. 2, 1883. She was a sister of his first wife. He died June 28, 1905, at the home of his son, Charles A., Jr., in Cleveland.

When he was nine years of age his parents moved to Cleveland, and his early experiences were as a worker in his father's store and the bank. He attended the public schools, and on leaving them worked in a number of positions, as boys of that day did. At the age of twenty-one he obtained a position as purser on the lake boats, largely owned by the Winslows, one of Cleveland's prominent pioneer families.

As his father was an extremely important factor in the early iron industry of Cleveland, Charles was always very directly interested in them, both financially and otherwise, and in the iron and steel industry he became a dominant figure in the city's industrial affairs. In 1853 he organized the firm of Ford & Otis, makers of iron axles and other iron products; their plant being on old "Whiskey Island". About 1867 the business was sold, and his father dying about this time, he interested himself more and more in the metal industry, especially in investigating the new processes then being brought out in the manufacture of iron and steel. In fact, the greatness of the huge modern iron and steel business, in all its varied ramifications at Cleveland, is said to be due to the foresight of four men, and Charles was one of these men; so that his name and that of his father must always be identified with this industry in northern Ohio.

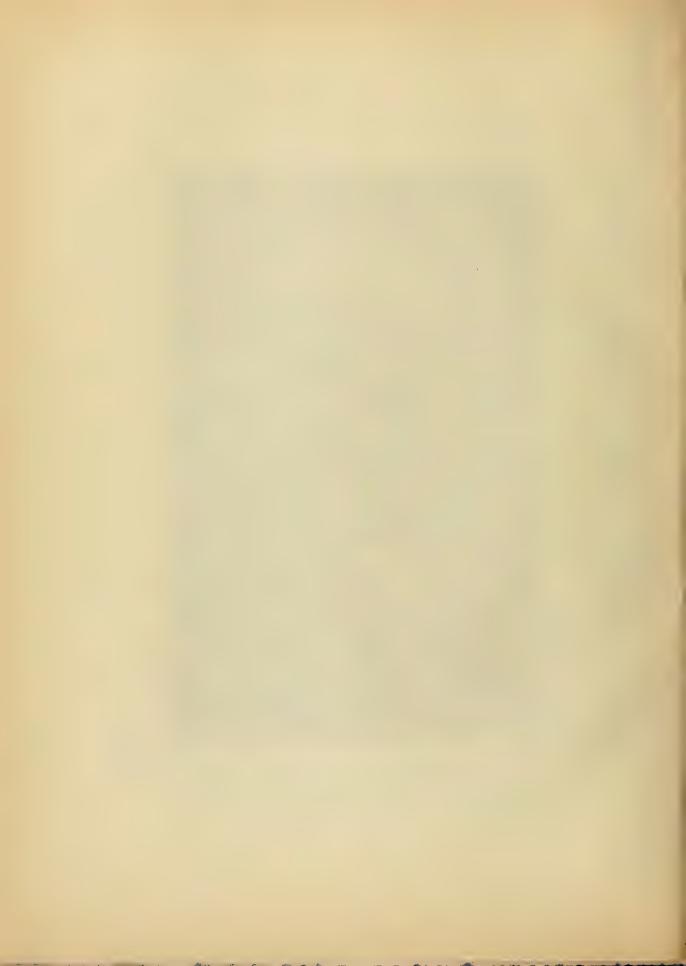
In 1872 he was nominated and elected Mayor of Cleveland on an Independent Democratic ticket, and under his administration the police, fire and other departments of the city were reformed and efficiently reorganized.

In 1875 he formed the Otis Iron & Steel Co., which started operations at Lawrence Street and the Lake. His business ability, faculty for organization, wide acquaintance, and the fact that the Company produced a superior article, soon brought "Otis" steel into high favor. In 1899 this Company was sold to an English syndicate and reorganized as the Otis Steel Co., Limited, of London. Up to this time Mr. Otis had been President of the Company, and remained chairman of the Board of Directors for several years longer, but eventually retired and devoted himself to other interests.

He was for many years President of the Cleveland Commercial National Bank, which consolidated in 1904 with the Mercantile National Bank as



CHARLES A. OTIS, SR. [1801]



the present National Commercial Bank, at which time he retired. He was one of the founders of the American Wire Co., which later became the American Steel and Wire Co., and was connected with The Standard Sewing Machine Co., the American Steel Screw Co., The Cleveland Electric Railway Co. and The Society for Savings.

The greater part of the last fifteen years of his life he spent in New York, and enjoyed a peculiar place of esteem and dignity among the financiers and business men of the metropolis. He also spent much time in travel, and knew all the places of interest both in his home land and in Europe.

The following was taken from one of the Cleveland papers at the time of his death:

"In the death of Charles A. Otis the city loses one of the builders of Cleveland. He was a pioneer in the creative industrial enterprises which made this city as it is today a possibility. He ran risks and reached the rewards of the path breaker, whose ventures into new fields are followed by less daring and able men. In the making or iron and steel, in banking, in varied manufacturing interests, Charles A. Otis was one of the most active forces in the growth of Cleveland. He promoted progress in all directions. The whole world of industry, finance and trade felt the stimulating effects of his many-sided enterprises. He was an inspiration and example for a goodly number of younger men who came within the scope of his personal influence. His great popularity bore witness that in this strong man's career success did not blunt humanity. He was loved and trusted by his employees as well as by his business associates. His judgment was as sound as his impulses were kindly. Enterprises which he founded went forward to great success. He was a stranger to defeat. The loss of such a citizen is a blow to Cleveland, which would be more felt if Charles A. Otis had not retired from active business and put his affairs in order some time before his death. Age and leisure had withdrawn him from the broad field of the city's productive interests before his long and triumphs."

A picture of him is found facing page 350.

1802. II. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born in Cleveland, O. Married, Sept. 14, 1860, Julia Stretcher, daughter of Joseph and Elmira Fitler Stretcher. She was a descendant of the Fitlers, which was an old and honored Philadelphia name, of Dutch descent, the original name having been Pfeiffer. She died in 1916. He died in 1881.

At one time Mr. Otis was Auditor of the Bellefontaine Railroad, but the latter years of his life he was not in business. In politics he was a Democrat, and was a member of the Presbyterian Church, although his wife was an Episcopalian. His father-in-law was a life-long friend of General Lew Wallace, who persuaded the Stretcher family to move west, and upon General Wallace's death it was Mr. Stretcher who brought the remains back to Indianapolis.

- 1803. III. ELIZA PROCTER9. Married T. D. Crocker.
  - 824. William Harrison-Married Minerva Dille.
- 1804. I. ELIZABETH P.º Born Aug. 4, 1833. Married William F. Smith.
- 1805. II. BYRON AUGUSTUS<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 11, 1835, at Cleveland, O. Married, Dec. 12, 1866, Lucy Marion Crowel, who was born Mar. 20, 1846, and died May 7, 1888. He died of consumption in 1875. His early life was

spent at Cleveland, where he attended the public schools. About 1860 he joined his father at Otisville, Mich., in the lumber business, the firm name being Wm. H. Otis & Son. They transacted a wholesale as well as a retail business, operating a sawmill, a planing mill and commercial lumber yard. In 1870 the firm moved to Lansing, Mich., continuing the business as above until his death.

He was highly respected in the community and was several times offered

public positions of trust, which, on account of ill health during the latter years of his life, he was obliged to decline.



826. William Shaw Chandler—Married First—Hannah Mygatt.

Married Second—Laura Lyman.

1806. I. MARY9. Married Col. E. B. Wright.

1807. II. ALLA<sup>9</sup>. Was a very unusual and strong character. Although unmarried, she adopted five girls, four of whom lived to maturity. In 1906 she rejoiced in a "wee granddaughter". Address in 1906 was 12th Ave. and 83rd St., Brooklyn. N. Y.

ried Frances R. Rouse of
Cleveland, O., in 1880.
Died Dec. 28, 1881.

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1809. IV. GRACE9. Married John E. Emsign.

1810. V. EDITH9. Died in Brooklyn in 1890.

827. Dr. William Francis—Married Isabella (Murrell) Otis.

of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dec. 18, 1884. Died July 28, 1918, in Brooklyn.

He was Secretary of the Union Club of Cleveland, O., when it was first organized in 1875. He discovered the burial place of John Otis in the "Old

organized in 1875. He discovered the burial place of John Otis in the "Old Meeting House Lane" cemetery at Scituate, Mass., and was one of those who erected a monument over his grave. In 1923 Mrs. Otis was living at 390 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

828. William Lucius-Married Isabella Murrell.

1810b. I. LIZZIE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 13, 1842. Married William M. Martin of Pulashi, Tenn., in 1860. Died Aug. 20, 1876. They had one daughter — Laura born Sept. 18, 1862, and died May 6, 1917.

# 832. Benjamin Bailey—Married First—Mary Carter. Married Second—Harriet B. Fay.

#### By First Marriage

- 1811. I. MARY E.º Born in Feb. 1823. Died June 26, 1824.
- 1812. II. JOHN CARTER<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 12, 1823. Married Mary E., daughter of John P. Ketell, of Worcester, Mass., in April 1849. Died Mar. 12, 1900 [his 75th birthday].

As a young man he was for a long time with his father in the leather business; later went to St. Louis where he was in business under the firm name of Scott & Otis. He, however, returned to Worcester, Mass., remaining in the same business as his father until 1861. He was elected [state] representative for two years and the second year moved to Boston. For a few following years he was in the U. S. customs office at East Boston, and afterwards back again into the leather business in the firm of Otis & Dodge. Was burned out in the great fire of 1875, and then went into the Newton, Mass., city government as assistant auditor, where he was eventually made auditor, and remained for over thirty years, until the time of his death.

He was a most prominent and useful member of the community in which he and his wife were greatly interested. He was one of the trustees of the Newton Savings Bank, and for twenty-seven years was treasurer of the Unitarian Church. A peal of bells, known as the Otis memorial, were presented to the church.

Mrs. Otis was intimately associated with her husband in many useful works, and she was largely instrumental in starting sewing in the Newton Public Schools.

1814. IV. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born in Worcester, Mass. on Mar. 10, 1829. Married Sarah Borland Clark of Nobleboro, Me. July 15, 1851. She was born in Damariscotta Mills, Me., and died Dec. 3, 1891, at Melrose Highlands, Mass. He died June 13, 1878, at Boston, Mass.

He lived in or near Boston, Mass., most of his life. Spent about three years in St. Louis working in a wholesale shoe manufacturing house, and then worked for Samuel Walker in the wholesale business at Milford, Mass., finally securing a one-seventh interest in the Walker & Company business managing the Boston salesroom office.

- 1815. V. NANCY C9. Born in July 1831. Died Oct. 10, 1832.
- 1816. VI. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 3, 1833. Married Phineas Ball. Died Sept. 3, 1908. They lived in Worcester, Mass., in 1874. Had no children.
- 1817. VII. HARRISON GRAY<sup>2</sup>. Born Sept. 18, 1835. Married ———. Was in the boot and shoe business in Worcester, Mass.

- 1818. VIII. ANN ELIZA9. Born Mar. 19, 1838. Died July 24, 1852.
- 1819. IX. LUCY MARIA9. Born in July, 1840. Died May 21, 1852.
- 1820. X. EDWIN A.9 Born Mar. 16, 1843. Married Lillian ———— in the fall of 1873. Died Jan. 27, 1912, at Lancaster, Mass. He was a manufacturer and dealer in shoes in Boston. The firm was Farnum & Otis, 117 North Street.
- 1821. XI. ELLEN L.<sup>9</sup> Born Mar. 31, 1846. Was unmarried in 1874, and in the Public Library at Worcester, Mass.

### 833. Harvey-Married Cynthia Ross.

- 1822. I. MARION<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 20, 1829, at Boston, Mass. Died Nov. 18, 1832, at Waltham, Mass.
- 1823. II. LYDIA9. Born Dec. 19, 1831, at Albany, N. Y. Living at Greenwich, Conn., in 1906; unmarried.
- 1824. III. LUCY BAILIE<sup>6</sup>. Born Sept. 30, 1834, at Kingston, N. Y. Died Mar. 24, 1858, at Kingston.
- 1825. IV. HARRIET N.9 Born Dec. 8, 1835, at Kingston. Married John Midgely, June 20, 1866. He was a nurseryman. Was a soldier in the Civil War.
- 1826. V. HARVEY Jr.<sup>9</sup> Born Oct. 17, 1837, at Kingston. Married Esther Adkins Apr. 17, 1861, at Esopus. He was killed in action in the Civil War. Lived and was buried at Kingston. He was a builder and a Republican.
- 2988. JAMES ROSS<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 19, 1839, at Kingston, N. Y. Married Amanda Perrine of Kingston, Aug. 20, 1861, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. She was born July 12, 1842, at Kingston. In 1906 he was at Kingston in the mason business.
- 1828. VII. LOTIA ANNA<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 18, 1841, at Kingston, N. Y. Died Jan. 16, 1844, at Kingston.
- 1829. VIII. HENRY W.9 Born May 19, 1843, at Kingston, N. Y. Married first, Harriet A. Carson Jan. 16, 1867. She was born at Olive, N. Y. Dec. 20, 1843. Married second, Abbie F. Disabell Oct. 8, 1872. She was born at West Troy, N. Y., July 17, 1844. Mr. Otis served in the Navy in the Civil War. In 1906 he was a builder and contractor in New York City. His residence was Kingston, N. Y. The New York address of the H. W. Otis Co. was 39 E. Forty-second St., R. 18.

## 834. William—Married Mary Boynton.

1830. I. SAMUEL. In 1874 he lived at Worcester, Mass. [Was not there in 1908.]

- 837. Silas Damon—Married Mary Frost.
- 1831. I. GEORGE DAMON<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 2, 1840, at Dracut, Mass. In 1874 he was living at Everett, Mass., and carrying on a trucking business in Boston.
- 1832. II. LORENZA FRANCES<sup>9</sup>. Born May 6, 1842, at Dracut. Married ———. Lived in California in 1874.
- 1833. III. EDGAR ANDILOW9. Born Oct. 17, 1850, at Nashua, N. H. Died June 1, 1851.
- EMMA LOUISA9. Born at Lowell, Me. Nov. 12, 1854. 1834. IV.
  - 838. Roland Litchfield—Married First—Elizabeth Tompson. Married Second—Sarah W. Schutt. Married Third-Mrs. Catherine Brewster.

#### By First Marriage

EDWARD TOMPSON9. Born Aug. 13, 1839, at Leominster, Mass. Mar-1835. ried first, Nov. 20, 1861, Margaret Anna, daughter of Levi and Harriet E. 3004. [Jay] Vredenburgh of Kingston, N. Y. She was born Nov. 20, 1840, at Hurley, N. Y., and died of consumption May 21, 1873. Married second, Elmira, sister of his first wife, Feb. 24, 1875. She was born Feb. 6, 1839, at Kingston, N. Y., and died Feb. 12, 1880. Married third, Madeleine M. Reeves, at Springfield, L. I., N. Y., Apr. 27, 1881. She was born Feb. 23, 1842, at Galipolis, Ohio, the daughter of Richard and Mary Louise [Wakeman] Reeves.

> Mr. Otis learned the mason trade with his father and for many years was engaged in the building and contracting business. He was in the Army in 1862-1863. Was a Knight Templar, member of the G. A. R., etc., etc.

> He enlisted in August 1862, for nine months in Company K, Fifth Massachusetts Infantry; was made Corporal and discharged July 2, 1863. He re-enlisted Dec. 1863, for three years in Company L, First Massachusetts Cavalry and was made Quartermaster Sergeant of Company L. He was wounded at Ashland, Va., May 11, 1864, on Sheridan's raid, and was in the hospital until discharged July 1, 1865.

> In 1884 he moved from Kingston to Springfield, L. I. In 1885 he formed a partnership with A. Burhams, under the name of Otis & Burhams, with an office in Brooklyn, N. Y. Address in 1907, 72 Union Hall St.,

Jamaica, N. Y. He ty-seven and not a grey hair."

Jamaica, N. Y. He writes: "Am a pretty I. Am. Truly Journs

Edward 7. Otis 1836. II. HORACE WASHINGTON<sup>3</sup>. Born Mar. 19, 1839, in Leominister, Mass. Married first, Harriet Frances Richardson, Sept. 6, 1866, at Belmont, Mass. 3010.

She died Apr. 6, 1896. Married second, Alice G. Churchill of Lyme, Mass. Apr. 8, 1898.

He left home when he was nine years old and went to live with his grand-father on a farm in Princeton, Mass. Went to Watertown, Mass. in 1857 and served an apprenticeship in the drygoods store of Wheeler & Train until he was twenty-one. In 1874 he was engaged in the drygoods business with his brother, Ward M. He was still living at Watertown in 1907.

1837. III. WARD MARSHALL<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 6, 1843, at Leominster, Mass. Married Ellen Sophia March Sept. 22, 1869, at Watertown, Mass. She was born at Stowe Oct. 5, 1844, the daughter of Delano and Sarah P. [Nichols] March of Boston.

Mr. Otis came with his parents to Kingston, N. Y., and lived there until 1858. He then went to Princeton, Mass., to live with his grandfather, Isaac Thompson. In 1860 he entered the drygoods store of Wheeler & Train at Watertown, Mass. Enlisted in the summer of 1862 in Company K, Fifth Massachusetts Infantry, serving under General Foster, Eighteenth Army Corps in North Carolina until July 1863. He then returned to Watertown, Mass., and again entered the employ of Wheeler & Train. In 1866 he and his brother, Horace W., bought out this store and have since conducted the business,

Tas the Otis Bros. Co. Address in 1922 was 65 Russell Ave., Watertown, Mass.

Respectfully yours Mard M. F.

- 1838. IV. HERBERT LITCHFIELD<sup>9</sup>. Born June 18, 1846, at Worcester, Mass. Died Sept. 22, 1849.
- 1839. V. LUELLA AGNES<sup>9</sup>. Born May 3, 1848, at Worcester, Mass. Married A. T. Beaman of Princeton, Mass. Oct. 15, 1873. She died in 1876. In 1874 they were keeping a hotel in Princeton.
  - 839. Paul-Married Laura M. Knight.
- 1840. I. ELLEN L.9 Born Oct. 21, 1844, at Worcester, Mass. Died Mar. 2, 1845.
- 1841. II. CHARLES A.<sup>9</sup> Born Nov. 24, 1845, at Worcester. Died Mar. 17, 1866, at Nashua, N. H.
- 1842. III. ELLA LUPRILLA<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 15, 1848, at Worcester. Address in 1911 was 93 Concord St., Nashua, N. H.

1843. IV. BENJAMIN BAILEY<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 1, 1850, at Cannean, N. H. Married Oct. 11, 1871, at Nashua, N. H. Died in 1905. In 1874 he was in business with his father.

- 1844. V. LUCY MARIA. Born June 15, 1853. Died July 19, 1854.
- 1845. VI. EDWARD FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup>. Born at Nashua, N. H., Apr. 30, 1857. Married first, at Belmont, Mass. Oct. 25, 1882, Ida Adams Putney, born at Deering, N. H. in 1858, daughter of Almon Putney. She died Mar. 24, 1884, leaving one child. Married second, at Belmont, Mass. Oct. 15, 1885, Mellonie Jane Snydam, born at Boston, Mass. Aug. 11, 1853, daughter of Lansing D. and Hannah Jane Snydam.

He graduated from Nashua High School in April 1876, and from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy Apr. 5, 1882, with the degree of Ph. G. After deciding upon the drug business for his life work, he entered the drug store of Robert C. Dickey at Hillsboro, N. H., where his compensation the first year was \$50.00 and board, and the second year \$100.00 and board. He then went to Boston to the store of E. A. Alden, remaining three years at small pay, during which time he attended and graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, all studying being done after 10 P. M., and sleeping in the store, subject to night calls. In 1882 he opened his first drug store at Belmont, and has been in continuous business as proprietor since; four years in Belmont, 11 years in Boston and the remaining years at New Bedford, Mass.

His life has been uneventful, but successful, and in 1922 he was about to retire from active business. He is a Knight Templar Mason [life member] and Past Grand Odd Fellow.

- 1846. VII. WILLIS HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 21, 1858. Address in 1911 was 8 Grant St., Nashua, N. H.
- June 26, 1889, Elizabeth Dunbar. He received his early education in the public schools of Nashua, graduating from the high school in 1882. Later he attended Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., graduating in 1887, and commenced the profession of teaching in Barnwell Co., S. Carolina. Was elected principal of the Houghton School, Augusta, Ga., in 1891, and of the John Mildrige school in the same city in 1911. Address in 1921 was 438 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.
  - 843. Theodore-Married Harriet Blanchard.
- 1848. I. THEODORE CUSHING<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 9, 1843. Married, in Paris, France, Elizabeth Whitman Morton Apr. 25, 1872. She was a daughter of Dr. Morton of Boston, who first practically applied ether for the prevention of pain. Died at Washington, D. C., July 27, 1892.

He was fitting himself for Harvard College at the Roxbury Latin School when the Civil War broke out. Enlisted as Sergeant, Company G, 24th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Was later appointed Lieutenant of another Company, and was then on the staff of General Grover until the end of the War. He lived in Santa Barbara, Calif. 1875-1881.

- HARRIET LAMBERT. Born Nov. 11, 1844. Married James M. Barnard, 1849. II. Jr. Oct. 1, 1866. She died Feb. 26, 1892. They lived in Savannah, Ga.
- 1850. III. MARY JOANNA9. Born Mar. 24, 1874. Died Sept. 19, 1852.
- 1851. IV. GRACE CUNNINGHAM9. Born Apr. 12, 1849. Died May 29, 1858.
- 1852. V. BLANCHE9. Born June 3, 1855. Died Dec. 27, 1875.
- 1853. VI. JAMES. Born Nov. 5, 1858. Married Jennie Washburn, Nov. 23, 1892, daughter of Benjamin Dyer and Ellen Maria [Metcalf] Washburn, of Boston. She was born Sept. 2, 1855. They had no children. Mr. Otis was a graduate of Harvard College, class of 1881. Address in 1907, Hyannisport, Mass.

- 1854. VII. WILLIAM LAMBERT9. Born Jan. 5, 1865. Died June, 1869.
  - 864. Thomas—Married Hannah Melissa Taylor.
- I. GEORGE T.9 Born Aug. 1, 1861. Married, Dec. 25, 1884, Carrie M. 1855. Davis. At the age of twelve he commenced to work out; first, driving a 3025. butcher's wagon for his maternal grandfather, James Taylor. At fifteen he left home and went to drive a butcher's wagon for his uncle [by marriage] Job Otis. At twenty-one he went into the meat business for himself which be continued. Address in 1022 Was Scituate. Mass.

JAMES FRANKLIN9. Born Jan. 5, 1864. Married, Jan. 1, 1887, Lulu 1856. II. M. French. 3030.

- 1857. III. CHARLES H.9 Born Apr. 14, 1872. Died.
- ANNA CORAº. Married ----- Chapman. Address in 1909 was E. Wey-1858. IV. mouth, Mass.
- SARAH FOSTER<sup>9</sup>. Married Burrell. Address in 1909 was E. Wey-1859. V. mouth. Mass.
  - 865. Dr. George Washington-Married Susan S. Munroe.
- 1860. I. ISABEL9. Married I. C. Biglow. Address in 1909 was 53 Riverside Ave., cor. Jackson St., San Francisco, Calif.

- 1861. II. HELEN9. Married A. B. Williams. Lived in California.
  - 875. James-Married Lucy H. Macondray.
- 1862. I. FREDERICK MACONDRAY. Died about 1897.
- 1863. II. JAMES<sup>o</sup>. Born in 1863. Married Fredda Davison. In 1921 he was senior member of the firm of Otis, McAllister Co., an import and export firm, with offices at 310 California St., San Francisco, Calif. According to reports he was an airplane enthusiast. Address in 1922 was 2331 Broadway, San Francisco.
- 1864. III. LUCY9. Married M. Hall McAllister.
- 1865. IV. HELEN9. Married Fred B. Lake.
- 1866. V. HAMILTON9. Died about 1907.
- 1867. VI. CHARLES LOWELL9.
- 1868. VII. GEORGE9. Died in infancy.
  - 881. John Thatcher-Married Lucy Tinker Dart.
- 1869. I. EUNICE<sup>9</sup>. Born in June 1832. Married, at Colchester, Joshua B. Lord of Hebron, Conn., who died May 9, 1894. They lived in Colchester and had four children.
- 1870. II. HARRIET. Born June 25, 1833. Died Sept. 14, 1846.
- 1871. III. JOHN THATCHER<sup>9</sup>. Born in Colchester, Nov. 27, 1835. Died Feb. 11, 1899. He was a man of natural wit, but spent a quiet life on the farm [Maple Hill farm, Colchester], where he and his brother, Charles, lived together. Was not married.
- 1872. IV. CHARLES POMEROY<sup>9</sup>. Born in Colchester Nov. 6, 1837. Married Jane E. Butler, of Saybrook, May 19, 1867. She died Sept. 9, 1896. They had no children. They lived on Maple Hill Farm, which for many years was the home of this Otis branch. In 1906 Mr. Otis was still living in Colchester on the farm.
- 1873. V. AMOS TINKER<sup>9</sup>. Born in Colchester Feb. 6, 1840. Married Mary Galbraith Cowan Apr. 15, 1863. He died at Norwich Jan. 24, 1904.

His son, Robt. W., says: "My grandparents both died when my father was quite young. He left his brothers to run the farm and came to Norwich, walking the distance of about fourteen miles, not knowing where he was to sleep, or where he was to get his next meal. He soon found work in a store, which he purchased some years later and continued until my brother and myself purchased the business in 1898. It is continued by my brother under the name of A. T. Otis & Son, and is one of the oldest busi-

ness houses in the city, and one of the best wholesale and retail grocery stores in that section." He was a man of broad and generous mind, and filled a large place in the life of Norwich.

1874. VI. MARY P.9 Died in Brooklyn, N. Y. Feb. 22, 1893, aged fifty-six years.

There is said to have been also another daughter.

#### 886. Rev. Israel Taintor-Married Olive Morgan Osgood.

1875. I. CHARLES POMEROY<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 8, 1840, at Lebanon, Conn. Married Margaret Noyes, daughter of Prof. Noyes of Evanston, Ills., June 11, 1884. She died Mar. 26, 1917, at Boston, Mass.

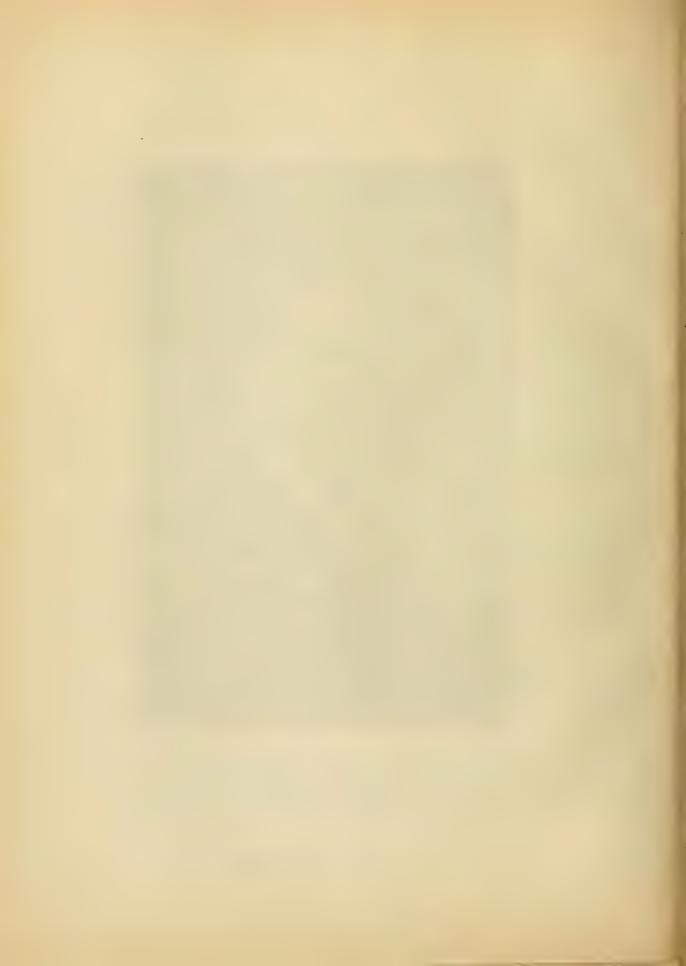
He graduated at Yale in the class of 1861, and later spent three years in Germany. He was a tutor in Yale College in 1868; in 1873 he was appointed professor of modern languages in the Institute of Technology at Boston. In addition to his work as an instructor he edited German texts and wrote text books on the same language. Among the works he published is a translation of the "Voyages of Samuel de Champlain" [published—1778-1882—under the auspices of the Prince Society], and a text book of "Elementary German", which is widely used in colleges and schools. He also edited Schiller's "Lied von der Glocke" and Grimm's "Maerchen", his edition of the latter perhaps being the most satisfactory now in use. He also printed, but did not publish, an "Outline of the Middle High German Grammar and Selections from the Nibelungen Lied." He wrote, too, a sketch of his brother, which he called "Little Johnnie".

- 1876. II. MARTHA MORGAN<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 17, 1841, at Lebanon, Conn. In 1871 married Robert Franklin Pennell, a teacher in the Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H., where she was living in 1906. Mr. Pennell was born in Freeport, Me. [?] about 1849. He died in California about 1905, leaving two sons.
- 1877. III. JOHN THATCHER<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 8, 1843. Died May 3, 1848, after a distressing illness of scarlet fever. He was a boy of great promise and of rare lovable traits of character.
- 1878. IV. CAROLINE BRIDGES. Born May 15, 1846. Died in Exeter, N. H., Oct. 2, 1892. She was a graduate of the "Norwich Free Academy", Norwich, Conn., and subsequently spent most of her life at the home of her parents in Rye and Exeter, N. H., where she was a devoted member of the Episcopal church.
- 1879. V. Dr. EDWARD OSGOOD<sup>3</sup>. Born Oct. 29, 1848. Married, June 6, 1894, Marion Faxon, who was born Nov. 1, 1866, the daughter of William and Henrietta [Cross] Faxon. His residence in 1922 was 381 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.



Dr. Edward O. Otis [1879]

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He attended the country schools of New Hampshire, and then went to Philips Exeter Academy, ten miles distant, where he graduated. He then entered Harvard College, graduating from there in 1871, taking honors in physics and chemistry, and becoming a member by scholarship rank of the P. B. K. Society. After teaching for a few years he entered the Harvard Medical College, graduating in 1877; served for two years in the Boston City Hospital, and then studied in Europe. He settled in Boston and practiced medicine, where he then resided. He was one of the highest authorities on tuberculosis in America, and has been connected with various hospitals, and is a member of numerous medical societies: American Climatological Ass'n.; American Medical Ass'n.; Boston Society for Medical Improvement; National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis; American Public Health Ass'n.; Corresponding Member of the International Tuberculosis Ass'n.; President, Boston Association for the relief and control of tuberculosis; Massachusetts Medical Ass'n., etc., etc.

He has written many papers upon climate and tuberculosis which have been published in various medical journals. Probably his best known books are the "Great White Plague", published about 1905, and "Tuberculosis, its cause, cure and prevention", in 1909. Was professor of Climatology and Pulmonary Diseases of Tuft's College Medical School, visiting physician to the Massachusetts State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, physician to the Tuberculosis Department of the Boston Dispensary. Was a member of the University Club, Boston. He was Ass't. Surgeon for a short time in the Massachusetts Militia, and was a Republican in politics for the most part, sometimes voting as an independent. His picture is shown facing page 360.

- 1880. VI. ELLEN COIT<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1851. Died Dec. 7, 1879. She lived with her parents at Rye and Exeter, N. H. Graduated from the "Robinson Female Seminary" at Exeter, and then attended the La Salle Seminary at Auburndale, Mass.
- 1881. VII. Dr. HENRY SHERWOOD<sup>9</sup>. Born July 1, 1855, in Rye, N. H. Died Aug. 4, 1889, at Hartford, Conn. He graduated from Haivard College in 1878 and from Harvard Medical School in 1882, and was the first house officer at the Children's Hospital in 1882. Later he was house officer at the Hartford, Conn., Hospital and practiced his profession in the city until his death, which occurred suddenly. During his Freshman year in Harvard he was Ass't. Surgeon of the Fifth Regiment, Connecticut National Guard.
  - 888. Dr. Charles Gould-Married Roxanna Sheldon.
- 1882. I. ELIZA GOULD<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 17, 1828, in Earlville, N. Y. Married, Sept. 17, 1846, in Earlville, Joseph Dovillo Frances, who was born in Sherburne, N. Y. May 16, 1820. She died Mar. 13, 1876. He died Jan. 13, 1881. They lived at Darlington, Wis. He was a carpenter by trade, and held various town offices.

HANNAH THATCHER. Born Mar. 1, 1830. Married, Jan. 20, 1847, 1883. II. Rev. Moses W. Staples, of Kingston, N. Y. He died in Catskill, N. Y., in 1892. She died in 1916.

> They lived at Janesville, Wis., from 1855 to 1858, then went to Kankakee, Ill., where Mr. Staples organized and built up the Presbyterian Church. They lived in Kankakee until 1865. In 1906 Mrs. Staples was living in Catskill, N. Y., and wrote: "My husband's chosen work was organizing and building churches in new countries. Before going to Janesville he labored in the southwest, Texas, until his health failed. After leaving the west, we were in Richmond, Va., thirteen years."

> Had several children, the eldest living daughter in 1916 being Mrs. Annie Staples DuBois. She was interested in genealogical and historical research,

and published several

and published several articles of very material value. Her address in 1922 was 1259

Bergen St., Brooklyn,
N. Y.

CHARLES SWEATLAND<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 4, 1832. Married Georgiana Per-1884. III. kins in Beloit, Wis. They 3042. settled in Blue Springs, Neb., Aleman Jones Long and in 1912 Hood River, Oregon. He was an attorney.

- ARIADNE<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1834, in Earlville, N. Y. Married George Page. 1885. IV. They settled in Smithtown, Mo., where she died Nov. 28, 1872.
- DENISON BLISH<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 13, 1845, in Earlville, N. Y. Lived for 1886. V. many years at Oakdale, Neb., where he was Assistant Cashier of the Oakdale bank. Never married. Address in 1914 was Oakdale, Neb.
- 1887. VI. JAMES ELEAZER9. Born June 24, 1848. Never married. In 1914 he was living in Benton, Wis. Was a banker.
  - James Foote—Married Elizabeth Harper Hammond. 88g.
- 1888. I. ELIZABETH HAMMOND<sup>9</sup>. Born May 30, 1832. Married at Colchester, Conn., Andrew Peleg Dawley of Bristol, R. I., April 12, 1853. She died May 24, 1874. They had two children.
- MARY BROWN9. Born Aug. 13, 1834. Married at Colchester, Conn., 1889. II. Frederic Morgan, Jr., of California, Nov. 1, 1863. They had three children. Address in 1906, was 40 McKinley St., Providence, R. I.
- 1890. III. JOHN JAMES<sup>o</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1836, at Norwich, Conn. Married Eudora 3044. S. Davol of Fall River, June 29, 1866.

He moved to Providence, R. I., in 1853, and engaged in the jewelry business. This business being dull in 1862, he entered the employ of the Gorham Mfg. Co., working for them until he was obliged to give up all work. In politics he was a strong Republican, working for the party, but holding no office. In 1921 he was living at the Home for Aged Men and Aged Couples in Providence.

- 1891. IV. DOROTHEA FOOTE<sup>0</sup>. Born May 19, 1839. Married George Hammond of Providence, R. I., Feb. 16, 1859. Address in 1906, was 49 Olive St., Newburyport, Mass.
- 1892. V. ANNA HERMIONE<sup>9</sup>. Born April 16, 1842. Married Elijah Washington Day of Colchester, Nov. 1, 1866. She died May 11, 1906, leaving children.
  - 891. Major Alfred—Married First—Sophia Jane Worthington.
    Married Second—Almy Ford.

#### By First Marriage

- 1893. I. FRANCES SOPHIA9. Born Sept. 21, 1833.
- 1894. II. LAURA EMELINE<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1836. Died Sept. 1, 1842, aged five years and 10 months.
  - 894. Rev. Orin Fowler-Married Hannah B. Knapp.
- 1. SAMUEL ALLEYNE<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 11, 1850, at Chepachet, R. I. Marrried Nov. 24, 1872, Emily F., daughter of Jas. L. and Mary [Streeter] Pierce, at Central Falls, R. I. Died Aug. 11, 1902, at Providence, R. I. He was a manufacturing jeweler, and a member of the firm of Harvey & Otis.
- ORIN MELVILLE<sup>0</sup>. Born Jan. 13, 1854, at Chepatchet. Married, Oct. 10, 1878, Alice, daughter of Orin and Marie [Savage] Neal, at Southington, Conn. Died Aug. 3, 1917, at Providence, R. I. He was a gold and silver refiner, and a member of the firm of Otis Bros. Address in 1908 was 54 Whitmarsh St., Providence, R. I.
- 1897. III. WILLIAM NELSON<sup>o</sup>. Born Jan. 6, 1858, at Chepatchet, R. I. Married Oct. 23, 1878, Lilliam E., daughter of John and Elizabeth [Damon] Scott at Providence, R. I. He died Jan. 11, 1905, at Providence, R. I.

He was a gold and silver refiner, and a member of the firm of Otis Bros.; was also a member of the City Council at Providence, R. I., in 1898 and 1899.

- 1898. IV. MARY FRANCES<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 16, 1859, at Chepatchet, R. I. Died Oct. 20, 1903, at Providence, R. I.
- 1899. V. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 10, 1867, at Providence, R. I. Address in 1921 was 300 Potter Ave., Providence, R. I.

- 895. Benjamin F.-Married Frances Jane Clark.
- I. WILLIAM BENJAMIN<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 10, 1841, in Colchester, Conn. Married Emma A., daughter of James and Angeline [Foote] Lamb, in Feb., 1867. She died in April, 1864. He always lived in Colchester, and in 1908 was a dealer in drugs and general merchandise at that place. He was prominent in both mercantile and business affairs, and served for a number of years as city treasurer—1879, 1880 and 1884.
- June 11, 1872. Mr. Warren was born June 30, 1837. He was a banker, connected with the Fourth National Bank at New York City. Their former address was Harlem, N. Y.

In 1906 they were living at Orange, N. J. They had one daughter.

1902. III. FRANK DAVID<sup>9</sup>. Born May 17, 1847, in Colchester. Married at Colchester, Martha A. Allen, Nov. 1, 1888. She was born April 3, 1855, at Monticello, N. Y., the daughter of Thomas Allen, who was born at Glasgow, Scotland, and Phoebe Allen.

Frank D. graduated from the old Bacon Academy at the age of sixteen and entered the drug business as a clerk for C. H. Rogers in 1862, becoming a partner of Mr. Rogers in 1867. He was also the assistant postmaster at Colchester. In 1872 he went to Binghamton, N. Y., and formed a partnership with his brother, Clark, continuing in this business until 1877, when he became a traveling salesman. In 1908 he was connected with the New York firm of Orlando H. Judwin, and had a residence in Monticello, N. Y. He had also been a newspaper correspondent, and prominent in athletic affairs. Address in 1924, Monticello, N. Y. Had no children. A picture of him is shown facing page 365.

1903. IV. CLARK ZELOTES<sup>9</sup>. [Baptised Zelotes Clark] Born July 9, 1949, in New London, Conn. Married Maggie E. Richardson, June 30, 1877. She was the daughter of Eveline and Henry Richardson, and born in St. Catharine, Canada, Feb. 12, 1807. Her parents were from the U. S. Her father was born in Danville, Pa., and her mother in Vermont.

In 1872 he went to Binghamton, N. Y., and started a drug store with his brother; shortly afterwards he was elected president of the State Pharmaceutical Association. Governor Cleveland appointed him a member of the State Board of Pharmacy and he held this position until 1888. He was for sometime treasurer of the Binghamton State Hospital, until the legislature abolished that office from all charitable institutions; 1906-1908 he was in the Department of Public Works. He was later engaged in the manufac-

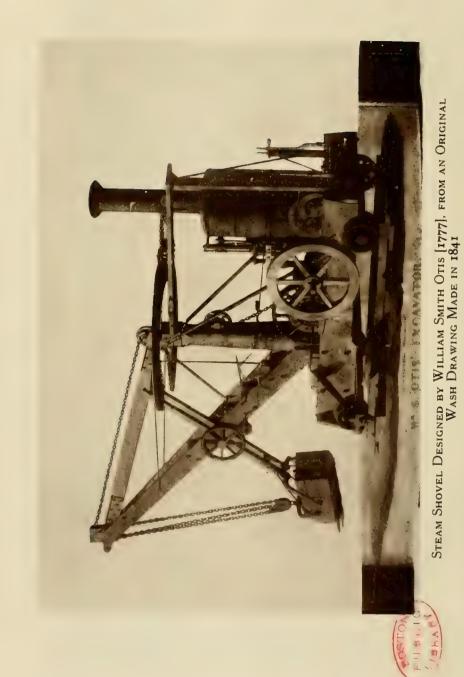


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turing of Pharmaceutical products. Address in 1924, 223 Robinson St., Binghamton, N. Y. His picture will be found facing page 365.

- 897. Horatio Nelson—Married Margaret B. Bradford.
- 1904. I. BRADFORD<sup>9</sup>. Born at Newburgh, N. Y., July 16, 1855. In 1881 he was in the banking business at Alamosa, Colo. Was not living in 1906.
- 1905. II. HORATIO DAVID<sup>9</sup>. Born at Yonkers, July 15, 1858. Died Jan. 19, 1860, of congestion of the lungs.
- 1906. III. MARGARET BRADFORD<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 18, 1860. Married W. W. Scrugham. Living in Yonkers in 1906.
- 1907. IV. LUCY FRANCES<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 24, 1862. Married Edward E. Bruggerhoff. Address in 1906 was Norton [?], Conn.
- 1908. V. BESSIE MAY9. Born Oct. 10, 1864. Married Harvey N. Covell. Address in 1906 was Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 1909. VI. NELSON9. Born Oct. 25, 1866. Died Aug. 10, 1867.
- 1910. VII. RAY FOWLER9. Born Oct. 29, 1871. Address in 1906 was Batavia, N. Y.
  - 904. Joseph Houghton-Married Laura Barber.
- 1911. I. SOPHIA LUCRETIA. Born March 22, 1826. Married David W. Ellithorp, March 20, 1845. They resided at Greenville, Dark Co., O.
- 1912. II. JAMES HOUGHTON<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 11, 1828. He resided at Leoni, Mich. Was in California in 1853, and in Nevada in 1873.
- 1913. III. URIAH JEREMIAH9. Born July 23, 1831. Never married. Died Feb. 6, 1868, aged thirty years and six months. He resided at Leoni, Mich.
- 1914. IV. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 28, 1833. Died Jan. 18, 1837.
- 1915. V. GEORGE HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born March 27, 1837. Married Adeline E. Tilyon Feb. 3, 1869. He was a farmer, living at Calm Lake, Mich.
- 1916. VI. LEWIS ERMAN9. Born Feb. 16, 1839. Died June 12, 1845.
  - 908. James Harvey—Married First—Julia Nelson.

    Married Second—————

    Married Third—Olive Fish.

By First Marriage

- 1917. I. A childo. Died young.
- 1918. II. A childo. Died young.

#### By Third Marriage

- 1919. III. LAURA ANN9. Born May 16, 1836. Died July 4, 1860.
- 1920. IV. LURINDA JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born May 16, 1836. A twin of Laura Ann. Married Amos A. Curtis, of Grass Lake, Mich., Feb. 19, 1855.
- 1921. V. DAVID LEWIS. Born Nov. 30, 1838. Died of typhoid fever Jan. 4, 1862.
- 1922. VI. MARY HELEN. Born Oct. 9, 1841. Died Dec. 5, 1861.
- 1923. VII. LYDIA ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 22, 1844. Died of typhoid fever Jan. 18, 1862.
- 1924. VIII. ELNATHAN9. Born June 18, 1846. Died Dec. 26, 1861, of typhoid fever.
  - 909. Chester-Married Phoebe Wright.
- 1925. I. MARY9. Born in 1832.
- 1926.
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  ELDER NORMAN LEONARD<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 12, 1834, in Niagara County,
  N. Y. Married first, Jan. 20, 1855, Elizabeth C. Morgan, at Hastings,
  Mich., who was born in June, 1835, at Aberdeen, Scotland, and died July
  1st, 1863, at Allegan, Mich. Married second ————. He died May 20,
  1916, aged 82 years and 1 month. The following extract from a memorial
  notice at the time of his death gives a vivid view of his useful life and high
  ideals:

"Norman Leonard Otis, son of Chester and Phoebe Wright Otis, was born in Niagara county, New York State, April 12, 1834. When but a child his parents moved to Washtenaw County, Mich., where they endured the hardships and privations of pioneer life. His early educational advantages were necessarily limited, but such as they were, he made the most of, and finally after a brief study at Albion College, decided to enter the Methodist ministry, in which service he spent the early years of his life as a pioneer circuit rider.

January 20, 1855, he was married to Elizabeth C. Morgan of Hastings, who shared with him the joys and privations of his self-sacrificing service until she was called to her reward in 1863. During these early years he served the churches of Vermontville, Rochester Colony, Palo, Portland, Maple Rapids, Allegan, Union City and Charlotte.

While pastor at Union City, Mr. Otis yielded to the call of his country and was commissioned as chaplain of the Eighth Michigan cavalry, serving with honor in that capacity until the close of the war, being mustered out July 1, 1865.

As a result of the army life his health had become so impaired that after spending several months in Harper hospital he was finally obliged to retire from the ministry and seek refuge in the quiet of his farm home in Bloomer, Montcalm County, where he spent the remaining years of his earthly life.

During all these years Elder Otis, as he was familiarly called, was actively identified with the social, political and religious life of the community. He was deeply interested in maintaining religious services in the surrounding neighborhoods, and many a little church looked to him as one of its warmest friends and supporters. He took a special interest in the churches of Butternut and Crystal, and the people of these communities can bear witness to his untiring devotion. He visited the sick and afflicted, officiated at weddings and funerals, holding himself subject at all times to the wishes of the people. Whenever there was an aching or sorrowing heart Elder Otis was there with a word of sympathy and a helping hand. His humble but hospitable home was the Mecca for all who were in trouble, and no deserving man, woman or child was ever turned empty handed away.

Next to his devotion to the church was his devotion to the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic. Many living today can well remember those years when he and Comrade Arntz were instrumental in maintaining annual 'encampments,' which were always so largely and enthusiastically attended. For over twenty years he was called upon to serve his town-

ship as Justice of the Peace, and on several occasions he served as delegate to Republican state conventions.

Patriotic in his devotion to his country, deeply religious in his convictions, broad and catholic in his attitude toward all denominations, ever loyal toward the truth as he saw the truth, Norman Leonard Otis, whose life has been identified with this community for over half a century, the pioneer clergyman, the patriot, the farmer, the philanthropist, has gone. Peacefully triumphantly he passed to his reward on Saturday, May 20, 1916, aged 82 years and 1 month.

Thus has passed another of the old pioneers, but the community that has known him and honored him so long and so well will long cherish his memory for the good he has done. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.' 'A hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness.'

The funeral services took place May 23, consisting of brief prayer services at the late residence at 1:00 p. m. and a public service at the Congregational church at Butternut at 2:00. The service was an impressive one, attended by a large number of friends and old acquaintances of the deceased, a goodly number of whom were unable to gain admittance for lack of room."

- 1927. III. MARTHA. Born in 1836. Died in 1840.
- 1928. IV. LUCY9. Born in 1838. Died young.
- 1929. V. THOMAS W9. Born in 1840.
- 1930. VI. PHEBE MINERVA9. Born in 1847.
- 1931. VII. ALFRED DE LA<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1852. Had children. Address in March, 1922, care of Breeden Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.
  - 914. John Angell-Married Elizabeth Cooley.
- 1932. I. MATTISON<sup>9</sup>. Lived near Utica, N. Y., about 1874.
  - 916. Russell Randel-Married Olive Littlefield.
- 1933. I. HARRISON G.º. He lived in Clinton, Ind., about 1874.
- 1934. II. ALMA9. Married. Lived at one time at Walnut, Ill.
- 1935. III. CHARLES9. Married. Lived at Walnut, Ill. Not there in July, 1908.
- 1936. IV. DARWIN B.9. Lived at Clinton, Ind. Not there in 1908.
  - 930. Joel Adams-Married Melina Wood.
- 1937. I. GEORGE<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 26, 1828. Married Cynthia Amelia, daughter of Enoch Eddy, of Pamelia, Oct. 1, 1851. She was born Aug. 24, 1827, and died Oct. 19, 1895. He died March 23, 1901. He was a farmer, living at one time in Philadelphia, Jefferson, Co., and later at Rutland, N. Y., on the old homestead where his grandfather, Arunah Otis, settled in 1805.
- 1938. II. ELIZABETH<sup>o</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1830. Married in 1877, Otis Willard of Antwerp, N. Y. No children.

- 1939. III. CAROLINE<sup>9</sup>. Born June 13, 1833. Married Dewitt Clinton Eddy, son of Enoch Eddy of Pamelia, Sept. 21, 1855. He was a farmer. They settled at Pamelia, and had one daughter, Cora.
- 1940. IV. JOHN G.9. Born Oct. 18, 1836. Died Jan. 14, 1837.
  - 941. John-Married Mary Graham.
- 1. JOHN G.<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1827, in Denmark, N. Y. Married Jerusha, daughter of Nathaniel Thompson, April 27, 1852. She was an English woman, born Dec. 7, 1829, and was a member of the Methodist church. He died Sept. 3, 1901. His wife died May 3, 1901. In 1890 he lived in Deer River, N. Y.
- 1942. II. ABIGAIL<sup>9</sup>. Born May 9, 1828, at Denmark, N. Y. Married, Dec. 22, 1846, Albert Thompson. She died Aug. 17, 1908. They settled at Rennselaer Falls, N. Y. Were Seventh-Day Adventists, and highly esteemed in the community. In an obituary published after her death appears the following:

"Four years after her marriage she and her husband came to live in the vicinity of Rennselaer Falls. In 1854 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson took the long journey by water and stage to Hastings, Minn., in company with the family of William Hawna. They were not sitisfied with the western land as a permanent home and the same year returned to Rennselaer Falls, where, on a farm of the Canton Road, they spent fifty-seven years of married life together. Five years ago Mr. Thompson was called from earth at the ripe age of eighty-one years, and since then Mrs. Thompson has lived with her only child, Mrs. Lillian Martin. She was a woman of strong personality, with the hardy constitution and love of work which was her inheritance from her pioneer ancestors. She would not give up her daily duties until actually obliged to on account of failing health. For several years she had been gradually failing and one by one her tasks were dropped. After an attack of grip she was most of the time confined to her room and suffering little, but sleeping much, slowly life ebbed away. She passed from earth in the morning of the 17th of August at the ripe age of eighty years. The profusion of beautiful flowers placed on and around the casket testified to the respect and love of many who had in former times been guests in the hospitable home of 'Aunt Abby.'"

1943. III. Lieut. JOSEPH COE<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 28, 1830, in Denmark, N. Y. Married first, Elmira M. Kitts, March 11, 1856, at Denmark. She was a member of the Methodist Church. She died Aug. 26, 1881. Married, second, Cornelia A. Edmunds, of Adams, Mass., in 1884. He died Apr. 18, 1890, at Denmark, N. Y. He went to California in search of gold in 1853, returning in 1854. The following is from an obituary notice published at the time of his death, in the Lewis Co. Republican of Apr. 20, 1890:

"When the war broke out Mr. Otis was the second man enrolled in District No. 1. in Captain Angle's Company, 35th Regt., N. Y., enlisting Apr. 18, 1861. He went as a private and was mustered out as a second lieutenant. He was in every engagement in which his regiment participated during his term of service, among them Antietam, South Mountain, and Bull Run. Fredericksburg and many others, and was in the hospital three weeks at Falls Church. Va., where he contracted the disease which terminated his life. Mr. Otis was a member of Post Leonard G. A. R., and is the first man who died out of their number. In politics he was a Republican until 1872, when he went off with the Greely Liberals. He voted the Democratic ticket after that time. He occupied several public offices, and performed their duties intelligently and with fidelity. He was County Superintendent for the Poor for some few years, also highway commissioner of his town for several years. The deceased was one of a family of ten children, and was born in this town, where he has passed a great portion of his life. He remarked to the writer a few days before his death that he

would lie within a few rods from where he was born. He leaves a widow and one son, R. C. Otis, of this village. The funeral services were largely attended from his late residence Monday. A large delegation from G. D. Baily post at Lowville, as well as F. M. Leonard post, and some from Steel post, of Carthage, were in attendance. Rev. Dr. Lee of Canton officiated. The remains were interred in Hillside cemetery."

The following letter written by him gives an idea of his soldier's life:

"Camp of the 35th Regt. N. Y. Vol. Near Sharpsburg, Md. Sept. 22, 1862.

Cousin Alfred:

Dear Sir:

I received your kind letter some time since, but have been too busy to reply until this late date. During the past six weeks we have been [illegible] for the truth is that with marching, exposure, but little change of diet, etc., we have been pretty well used up. We marched from Fredricksburg to Cedar Mountain, but did not arrive in time to take part in the battle, but fell back with the rest of the Pope's forces to the Rappahanock, where we were under fire with slight loss for nearly two days. From that point we went to White Sulphur Springs where we supported a battery and were briskly shelled during one entire day. From there we passed through Warrenton and was present at the severe battle of Thursday morning near Gainsville. Our Regt, was witness to the battle, but did not take part in it, except that our Co. was deployed as skirmishers. From there we moved forward and had a slight skirmish on Friday night at Bull's Run, having a number killed and wounded. The next day, Saturday, we were engaged, stood up manfully, but had to withdraw, but it was in good order. There was no need of losing that battle. It is yet to be known where to attach the blame, I am not yet ready to lay it all on Pope. McDowell is enough to cross any field. I do hope that he is disposed of.

From Bull's Run, you know, of course, by the papers, one week ago yesterday we passed through Frederick and Middletown and engaged Hill and Longstreet at South Mountain, where the enemy had decided advantage in position, but after severe fighting and heavy loss to themselves, they were compelled to retreat, leaving their dead and many of their wounded in the field. On Tuesday, the 16th, we came up with the enemy and engaged him the same night at our right, pressing him back somewhat when night put an end to the conflict. The battle was recommenced at 5 o'clock the next morning, both sides opening with artillery, followed up by musketry. King's division went in early and done a driving business. Patrick's brigade, led by old Pat himself, who is both Christian and soldier, done nobly; the 35th took a stand of colors.

I need not attempt description of the fight, as you will see able reports of it in the papers. The battle of Sharpsburg I have no doubt will prove the bloodiest of the War. As we moved our position two days after to this place some two miles nearer the River we passed outer portions of the field where the "Rebs" were literally piled in heaps. It was an awful spectacle. Their countenances were blackened, bloated and distorted, the dead are now, I believe, all buried and the wounded all cared for. I am sorry that the "Rebs" managed to cross the river, but their loss had been fearful and they have got to lose still

morning of the battle of Bull Run, two of our Lieut's. being absent. Shall be glad to hear from you again and will endeavor to reciprocate your kindness. With kind regards to Yourself & Lady, I remain,

Most truly yours,

J. C. OTIS."

more. The boys have great confidence in McClellan, which I hope may be justified. My health is quite good. I have been acting Lieut. since the O'S Please Oddress
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O'S St. Mart. My No. 1. Mashington D. C.

1944. IV. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 19, 1832. Married John Grieve, of Edwards, N. Y., Dec. 16, 1858. He died Oct. 25, 1895. She died June 16, 1917. They lived in Edwards until 1865 and then moved to Nebraska. Mr. Grieve was engaged in the flouring business until 1870, when he moved to Rockport, Mo.

- 1945. V. ALMA9. Born Feb. 4, 1834. Died of consumption May 4, 1851.
- 1946. VI. SETH9. Born June 26, 1836. Died Sept. 24, 1837.
- 1947. VII. STEPHEN SETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 22, 1837, in Denmark, Lewis Co., N. Y. Married first, Sept. 30, 1858, Maria A. Vincent, who was born in 1836. She died Jan. 3, 1868. Married second, Dec. 27, 1871, Emma A. Panniman, the only daughter of an artist of that name. She was born Feb. 17, 1843, and drowned Nov. 11, 1895. Married third, Clementine E. Reed, born July 4, 1842. Address in 1908, Rockport, Mo.

He received a high school education, worked upon the farm and taught school in the winter time until he was twenty-three years of age. He owned and lived upon a farm near Denmark for thirty years. In 1888 he went to San Francisco, Calif., where he lived and studied for over two years. Later he was a veterinary surgeon in Rockport, Mo. Besides his own children he has educated and reared three orphans who are now well to do and respected citizens. He is liberal in his religious views. He was for some

months presiding officer of the Peoples Lyceum of San Francisco, Calif. His picture as a young man occurs in the group of his father and mother with their children.

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- 1948. VIII. CAROLINE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 1, 1840. Married Wilson W. Lamb of N. Wilna, N. Y. Aug. 9, 1859. He died about 1894. She died Nov. 24, 1921, aged eighty-one. In 1907 they lived in Carthage, N. Y., in which vicinity she had lived all her life.
- 1949. IX. SINA9. Born Sept. 18, 1844. Died Feb. 3, 1851, aged six years.
  - 947. Chandler-Married Mary Minor.
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  Major GEORGE HOLMAN<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 27, 1830, in Halifax, N. Y. Married Cordelia S., daughter of Timothy Babcock of Rochester, Sept. 6, 1853, at Rochester.

He was made Captain of Company C, 2nd Troy Regiment, which started for Fortress Monroe, May 18, 1861. He was promoted to the rank of Major July 27, 1861. His was the first Federal regiment that encamped on the soil of Virginia, arriving May 23, 1861. He was with the regiment in the first battle of the War; also in the first ironclad fight; the memorable 8th and 9th of March 1862. when the Merrimac [Confederate] attacked and sank the U. S. frigates Cumberland and Constitution at Newport News, Va. At that time the Merrimac, with six other gunboats, shelled the camp of the regiment for five hours. On the 9th the Rebels had their hands full contending with the Yankee "cheese-box".

The Regiment participated in the movement on Norfolk and occupied the city of Portsmouth for a short time. It was then transferred to the army of the Potomac, and assigned to General Hooker's division. His corps was sent to the extreme front, remaining there under fire, more or less for twenty-two days. In addition to this trying position the camp was placed on the battlefield of Fair Oaks, where the horrible stench arising from thousands of dead soldiers and horses rendered the atmosphere sickening in the extreme. They were in a skirmish with the enemy on the 20th and 22nd of June, when two rebel regiments charged on a line of rifle pits and a redoubt held by this regiment. The right wing of the regiment was under the control of Major Otis. After a sharp engagement, the Rebels were driven back with considerable loss. On June 25th they fought the second battle of Fair Oaks [the commencement of seven days' battles] and were in the rear guard under Generals Hooker and Kearney during the terrible marching, fighting and the retreat of McClellan. He was Major in the 2nd N. Y. Inf. and the 8th U. S. Vet. Vol. Inf.

Major Otis was prostrated with a fever on arriving at Harrison's Landing on the Chickahominy, which obliged him to resign and return home, as he was unable to perform the duties of his office, and barely escaped with his

life. He was one of the sufferers by the great fire in Troy May 10, 1862. After his resignation from the army he became a clerk in the Troy and Rennselaer iron works, Troy, N. Y.

Rennselaer iron works, Troy, N. Y.

Colonel CHARLES GILBERT<sup>9</sup>. Born in Troy, N. Y. May 11, 1832. Married Frances E. Downing, Sept. 20, 1850. She was the daughter of Mahlon Downing of Troy, and was born Feb. 2, 1833, in Troy. He died Aug. 7,

At the time the Rebellion broke out he was in the employ of the Spanish government on the railroads of Cuba, but thought it his duty to aid his country. He recruited a company for the Griswold Light Cavalry, and was commissioned Captain. He was a Carpenter and Joiner, living in Troy, and during the latter part of his life was with the Otis Elevator Co.

1893, in Brooklyn, N. Y. She died Feb. 8, 1890, in Brooklyn.

He served in the 21st N. Y. Cavalry, and participated in the battles recorded in the account of his brother [Major George H.], being taken prisoner at the battle of Charles City Swamp, or Glensdale. That night, June 30, 1860, he was skirmishing with his company in the woods fronting the line of battle, and had taken quite a number of prisoners and sent them to the rear, leaving himself only a few men, when one was killed in front of them. His men, supposing it was he, reported the same to the Colonel, and so it got into the papers, with accounts of horrible barbarity, etc. He captured three men and shot one with his revolver, and he became very near being shot himself by a rebel, who discharged his piece so close to Captain

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Otis's head that the powder burned his face. In taking his three prisoners to the rear, he came upon a large party of rebels, and supposing them to be his own men, surrendered the prisoners to them, much to his chagrin when he found out his mistake. He was prisoner until the 13th of August, enjoying the hospitality of the infamous Libby Prison. From Harrison Landing he marched to Yorktown and embarked to Alexandria, when he was immediately ordered to join General Pope's division. He fought Ewell's division of Jackson's corps at Bristol Station, on the Orange and Alexandria R. R., and was defeated there. He fought at the second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 31, 1862.

The regiment was then allowed to rest and recruit the brigade of six regiments, amounting to about 1,500 men. They remained in Alexandria until November, and were then sent to Manassas, and from there to Fredricksburg, fighting under General Burnside, and at Chancellorsville under General Hooker. The time of service, two years, having expired on the 14th of May, 1863, the regiment was ordered home to be mustered out of service, when Captain Otis received an honorable discharge. During the fighting in the Shenan-

doah valley he wounded the celebrated Harris Gilmore, who, in his book written after the War, tells of this episode.

Capt Charas, & Dies

- - 948. Samuel Alleyne—Married Lydia Baldwin.
- 1953. I. SAMUEL MADISON. Born July 31, 1828. Died the next day.
- 1954. II. JAMES HARVEY<sup>9</sup>. Born May 13, 1832, at Troy, N. Y. Married Ellen Miller May 14, 1854, at Sheridan, N. Y. He died at Auburn, N. Y. July 25, 1899.

Lived at Troy until he was twelve years old, then moved to Albany, where he lived six years. From there he went to Sheridan, N. Y., where he lived twelve years. Then he went to Evans, Erie Co., N. Y., and re-

mained there until 1868, when he moved to Auburn, N. Y., and the records show that he lived there the balance of his life. He was a farmer and joiner.

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### 949. Elisha Graves—Married First—Susan A. Houghton. Married Second—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Boyd.

#### By First Marriage

1955. I. CHARLES ROLLIN<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 29, 1835, at Troy, N. Y. Married, Aug. 28, 1861, Carrie F. Boyd, but had no children.

From data furnished by him, it appears that he followed all the varied movements of his father's family, preparatory to his final success, attending school both in Halifax and in Albany, N. Y. Like his father, he early developed a fondness for machinery and machine work, and at the age of thirteen he entered the shop with his father, learning the trade of machinist, and remained in the business until its sale in 1882. At the age of fifteen he became much interested in steam engines, and secured for himself the position of engineer in the manufactory at Hudson City [then Bergen, New Jersey.]

From the windows in the factory in Bergen the European and other large steamers could be seen going and coming, and he was soon possessed of a desire to become chief engineer on an ocean or river steamer. This purpose continued with him for several years, and he spent much time in study and preparation for what he then intended should be the business of his life. A year later, however, upon his father's removal to Yonkers, his early ambitions gradually gave way and he became interested in the elevator business. Not more than two or three orders for elevators had been secured by his father when he believed that he could see a great business in the future of the invention if properly pushed. He, therefore, urged strongly the abandonment of all other lines of business for the special manufacture of safety elevators, there being at that time no one in this country [or in the world, so far as known] exclusively engaged in that particular line.

At this time [1854-58] his father was doing a small business, employing from five to fifteen men, of whom he [Charles] had charge as foreman. Soon after [1859-60] the necessity for an elevator with its own independent engine, to run only as the platform or car was put in motion, and capable of high speed, was felt; and his father designed, constructed and patented such an engine, consisting of two connected reversible oscillating cylinders, very compactly arranged. This hoisting engine marked the beginning of the steam elevators, now in extensive use throughout the United States, without which it would be practically impossible to carry on the business of the country within the space allotted to it, and especially in the high buildings, which now characterize all our large cities. This engine proving somewhat defective in operation, Charles, himself, in 1860-61, invented, patented and made perfect in every respect a very important improvement which effectually remedied its most troublesome defect; and from that time forward for several years, this hoisting engine continued to be the standard in its line.

On the election of Mr. Lincoln in 1860, and the breaking out of the Civil War, there was a period of financial depression, during which the elevator business was prostrated, and losses and misfortune left it. at the time of his father's death in 1861, much encumbered and paralyzed. Charles at this time, twenty-six years of age, had accumulated in savings about fifteen hundred dollars. His brother, Norton P., had also a few hundred dollars, and together they decided to attempt a resuscitation of the business as a specialty, and if possible to work it up to a permanent, enduring and prominent industry. Other lines were dispensed with, and the Otis Brothers devoted their time and energy solely to the designing and manufacturing of elevator machinery to meet every possible requirement and demand in that line. The following winter, 1861-62, the gradual revival in trade, incident to the opening of the war and the demands of the government for war materials, began to be felt, and elevators came in for a share in the improved state of affairs. The first two orders of the firm amounted to the munificent sum of seventy dollars. At this time, as in earlier and later years, Charles worked almost incessantly, sometimes during the entire night. Many improvements were made and brought out, chiefly in the direction of securing greater safety in the use of elevator apparatus, and a large number of patents were taken out at various times as the business progressed; more than fifteen were Charles': Norton also originating and designing many valuable devices. In 1862 the business amounted to not more than fifteen thousand dollars; increasing gradually from that time until 1865, the business for the year was \$80,000. In 1868 the total business was \$135,000 and in 1872 it was \$303,000. In 1881 it was \$600,000, and rapidly increasing, so that when the Otis Brothers retired in June 1882, the business was firmly established upon a basis of a million dollars per annum or upwards. In the early portion of 1882 the continued overwork and insufficient rest and recreation began to take effect upon Charles' health. Finally it was thought best to give up the business, and it was accordingly sold on the first day of June 1882.

In 1867 the concern, which up to that time had been in the form of a partnership, was organized into a stock company, the Otis Brothers holding a large majority of the stock. They afterwards purchased what was outstanding for a part of the period subsequent to the company organization, so that at the time of retirement they were the sole owners. On the organization of the company in 1867 Charles was chosen President and remained in that capacity to the end of his connection with the business.

He united with the Westminster Church Mar. 3, 1859, and was elected superintendent of the Sabbath School in 1877, an office which he retained until 1884. On June 20, 1880, he became an elder, and at the time of the erection of the new church edifice rendered valuable service as chairman of the building committee; both he and his brother being large contributors towards the building and furnishing of the church. During his whole business life he was closely identified with the manufacturing interests of Yon-





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Early Circular of the N. P. Otis & Brother Elevators

Probably about 1862.

thoughtful persons. Among these was one giving protection to the Hudson River towns against being overrun by drunken Sunday excursionists and New York roughs; another was for the reduction of exorbitant rates of fare on State railroads.

He was elected to Congress in 1902, from the 19th district of New York, taking his seat in Washington in the early winter of 1903. He was President of St. Johns Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, for a number of years, previous to his death. He was President of the N. Y. Commission to the Paris exposition in 1900. In 1908 Mrs. Otis was living in Bethlehem, Pa., where the four younger children were in school.

Like his brother, Charles, he was much interested in the Westminster Church, and his donations towards its erection and maintenance were large and frequent. Also he was a member of many social and benevolent organizations, and it is doubtful if any citizen in Yonkers received more respect from, or was more popular with, the younger element of society in the place.

On the whole, Mr. Otis was a power for years not only in the business, but also the social and religious life of Yonkers and also of the country at large. His picture will be found facing page 374.

#### 955. Major Seth Taylor-Married Frances Louisa Kellogg.

1957. I. CHARLES DAY<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 26, 1839, at Chicago, Ills. Married, Dec. 25, 3108.

1867, at Newton Center, Mass., Lucy Carter Bailey. She was born Aug. 1, 1840. He died May 9, 1898.

When five years old he went with his parents to Switzerland, and a large, full length portrait of the boy, with the Alpine scenery for a background, painted when he was there, is one of the interesting family souvenirs of that time.

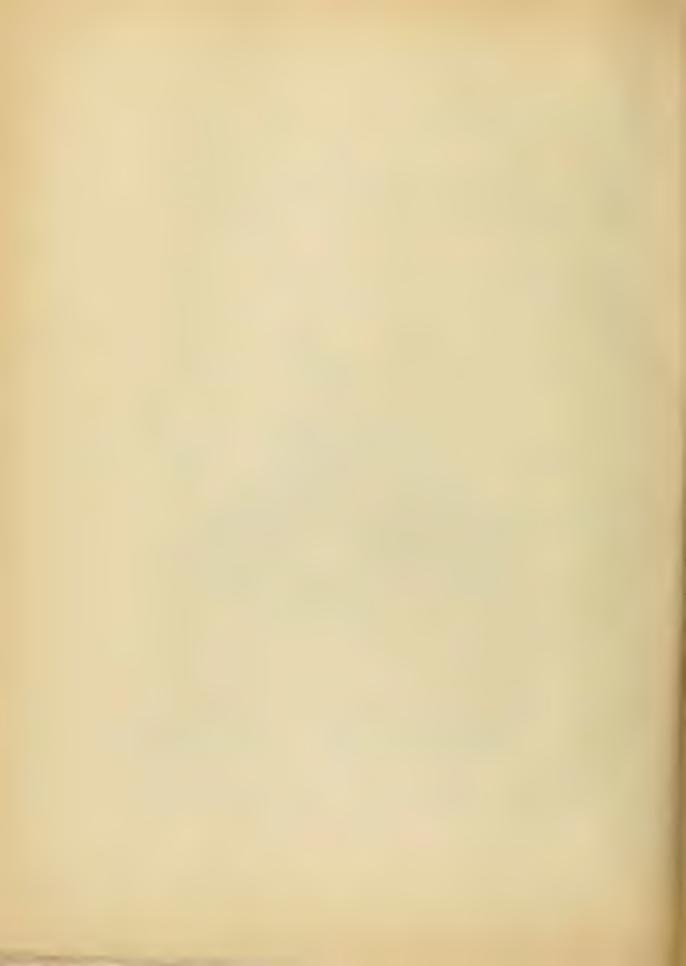
After the family returned to America, Charles' early life was spent on a farm at Almond, New York State. For his first schooling he was obliged to walk several miles each day, but later he was sent to an Academy at the near-by town of Alfred. Still later, and as a completion to his education, he was sent for a time to the college in Racine, Wis., living in that period at the family of his uncle, Russell Skinner.

In 1859 he moved to Oshkosh, Wis., and entered the hardware store of K. M. Hutchinson, where he soon worked up into a responsible position, and remained for about nine years. For several years he was employed by H. B. Classin & Co. of New York, in settling up bankrupt concerns in various parts of the city, but in 1873 retired to go into the hardware business in Fond du Lac, Wis., under the firm name of Hughes & Otis. He remained there for about ten years, and then gradually severed his connection with the firm to come to Chicago, where he lived until his death, engaging in various kinds of business; mainly along lines connected with hardware. He









died at his residence, 3028 Lake Park Ave., his widow and one son surviving him. A picture of him will be found facing page 376.

BASEL KELLOGG<sup>o</sup>. Born Feb. 12, 1845, in Basel, Switzerland, where his 1958. II. father was at that time consul-general of the U. S. A. Married, Feb. 11, 3111. 1874, at Oshkosh, Wis., Elizabeth Taylor, who was born Dec. 13, 1848, at Oswego, N. Y. He died Sept. 4, 1896, at Peoria, Ill., where he is buried. She died Jan. 31, 1912.

> His early years were spent almost entirely on a little farm in Almond, N. Y., and when still a boy of only sixteen he joined his older brother, Charles D., at Oshkosh, Wis. He at first worked in the grain and elevator business, and at the same time finished his schooling. Later, however, he drifted into regular commercial business, and finally, about 1870, went to Peoria, Ill., where he entered the large drygoods establishment of Clarke & Co.

> Eventually he became connected with the First National Bank, probably the largest and the strongest of the banking institutions at that time in Peoria, and until within a short time of his death, when he left the bank altogether, held the extremely responsible position of head bookkeeper. He died at his home in Peoria, leaving a modest fortune.

> He was a man of very exceptional natural refinement, and although his early educational advantages had been of a limited character, yet, aided by his own strong native ability and considerable travel, he was more than a peer of many of far greater academic education. He was a man of retiring disposition; yet to the few who knew him intimately, and were permitted to see his rare beauty of character and the strength of his affection for his friends, he served as an example ever to be honored as well as loved. His wife survived him nearly sixteen years, dying at Oshkosh, Wis. She is buried at Peoria beside her husband.

1959. III. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS9. Born Aug. 14, 1855, at Almond, Alleghany Co., N. Y. Married, Sept 11, 1888, Elizabeth Lincoln Shackford, daughter of Samuel Shackford, Esq. of Chicago, who was a descendant of Dr. Ephraim Otis [86], and also of the same Samuel Lincoln as Abraham Lincoln. She was born in Chicago, Sept. 17, 1857.

> He prepared for college at the Ann Arbor schools, and entered the University at Michigan in 1874, in the civil engineering course, where he gave special attention to such branches as were directly applicable to architectural work. His father, believing that every boy should learn a trade [as he himself had done in his youth], whether he expected to follow it or not, intimated that if this son would learn a trade, he would then send him to Europe to complete his architectural studies.

> Accordingly, after three years of successful work in the engineering department he left the University, at the completion of the junior year, and went to Lansing, Mich., where he engaged himself as a carpenter's apprentice to a firm of contractors just beginning the erection of a dormitory for the State

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Agricultural College. Working at the trade for two years [except in the winter, when he was draughting at the architects' office of Watkins & Arnold] he was finally so well advanced that he was able to earn sufficient to support himself. His father considered his task then completed and, as promised, provided the means for him to finish his professional studies at the then best school in the world. Accordingly, in the summer of 1879, he went to Paris and entered the Ecole des Beaux Arts, in the atelier of M. Laisné [afterwards merged into that of M. Ginain]. Here he remained until the winter of 1881, but during the school vacations traveled extensively in Germany, Austria, France, etc., finally going down through Italy and starting home from Naples. Shortly after his return he came to Chicago and entered the office of W. L. B. Jenney, one of the best known and at that time one of the few technically educated architects of that city. He remained there until January 1889, successively draughtsman, head draughtsman, and finally as partner, with the firm name as Jenney & Otis. At that time he opened an office for himself.

He is a member of the Chicago University Club, Chicago City Club, Fellow of American Institute of Architects, Ancien eleve de l'Ecole des Beaux Arts, Paris, and was for a long time lecturer on the History of Architecture at the Chicago Art Institute. In 1903 he received the degree of C. E. [as of the class of 1878] from the University of Michigan.

For several years after his marriage he lived in Chicago [at 26 Delaware Place] but in April 1895 moved to the suburb of Winnetka, into a house he designed for himself, at the southwest corner of Oak and Cedar Sts., facing the Public Common.

Among the most important works, at least from an artistic point, designed by him are Orrington Lunt Library of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Public Libraries at Dixon, Marseilles, Blue Island and Lincoln, Ill.; Hull Memorial Chapter Chapel, Fifty-seventh St. and Woodlawn Ave.; St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Belmont Ave., Chicago; Christ Church [Hoyt Memorial], Winnetka; Public Schools at Winnetka, Ann Arbor, Hillsdale, Mich., etc.; residence of F. A. Delano, L. A. Carton, W. M. R. French, M. D. Hull, M. G. Kellogg, etc.

In 1911 he attached himself in business with Mr. Edwin H. Clark, the firm being known after 1914 as Otis & Clark. One of their most important works was the planning of the great Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium, of the City of Chicago, costing nearly \$2,000,000. Later he was associated with R. F. Fuller, under the firm name of Otis & Fuller. For many years he was interested in the genealogy of the Otis family, and was the compilor of this volume.

His wife, with intense interest in all charitable, artistic and literary movements, has always been a most important factor in the life of the community where they live, being a member of the School Board, President of the Woman's Club, Chairman of Music and Arts committee, Village Improve-





WILLIAM A. OTIS [1959]

Tak.n about 1910

Taken about 1878



ment Association, etc. Also, she has noticeable literary ability, and often writes verse for the pleasure of her friends; while her "An If for Girls" [see Miscellaneous] has been published and republished in many forms in magazines, Christmas cards, etc., from coast to coast. Pictures of him will be found facing page 378, while pictures of his wife and mother will be found facing page 380.

961. George Washington—Married First—Julia Ann Calkins.

Married Second—Ruth C. Southworth.

Married Third—Eliza Leslie.

#### By First Marriage

1960. I. ALVIN HENRY<sup>0</sup>. Born June 8, 1828. Married first, Mary Jane Love, Nov. 18, 1852. She died Oct. 3, 1863, of consumption. Married second, Mary Bell of Beloit, Wis.

He was a machine maker. Lived in early life at Beloit, Wis., where he was engaged as a member of the firm of Love, Otis & Co., in the manufacturing of reapers, etc. Moved to Hudson, Wis., in 1868, and with his father engaged in wagon making and such work. He was an active member of the Baptist Church, taking a prominent part in the work of the Baptist Church at Hudson.

1961. II. WILLIAM MARTIN<sup>3</sup>. Born Oct. 22, 1829. Married first, Lucinda Cleveland, Aug. 6, 1855, who was born Dec. 5, 1837, and died Mar. 24, 1863. Married second, Anna Eliza Cleveland, July 4, 1864. She was born May 15, 1842, and died Jan. 14, 1899. He died Mar. 23, 1904.

At the age of fourteen he moved with his father to Beloit, Wis., where he established the Beloit Reaper and Mower Co., and resided there until he moved to Hudson, Wis., in April 1854. Shortly after taking up his residence there, he, with his brother, George E., went into the hardware business under the firm name of Otis Brothers Hardware Co. He was active in this work until 1895, when he was forced to retire from business on account of failing eyesight. He was prominent locally in Odd Fellowship work; was a staunch Baptist, constant and faithful in attendance. Was a Republican in politics; Mayor of Hudson for several years; also Alderman for a number of terms.

1962. III. GEORGE EDWIN<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 29, 1833, in Chenango Co., N. Y. Married Harriet S. Barnes, at Beloit, Wis., Nov. 25, 1858. She was the daughter of John and Maria Rebecca [Brown] Barnes. He died Nov. 1, 1892.

Spent his early life in Beloit, Wis., in 1855, joining in partnership with his brother, Wm. M. Otis, under the firm name of Otis Brothers Hardware Co. On account of failing health he subsequently accepted a position as Railroad Postal clerk, and later was manager of one part of the Willow River Mining Co., Hudson, Wis. Was a member of the Baptist Church and acted as Treasurer and Superintendent of the Bible School for many years.

- 1963. IV. ADONIRAM JUDSON9. Born Oct. 29, 1836. Died Aug. 30, 1837.
- 1964. V. NATHANIEL C.<sup>9</sup> Born Mar. 12, 1838. Died Sept. 1, 1858. His father says in a letter of Dec. 14, 1858: "Since writing to you last we have seen affliction. A son who was very dear to us, has sickened and died. He was engaged to a lovely girl to be married in March. Had he lived, we think we should have been as happy in his and his intended wife's society as parents often are."
- 1965. VI. JULIA ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 21, 1839. Married. Died Oct. 20, 1892.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1966. VII. IRA SMITH<sup>o</sup>. Born May 22, 1846. Died Mar. 24, 1892. He joined one of the 100-day companies that went from Wisconsin, serving during the War in the 40th Wisconsin Volunteers. Was at Memphis, Tenn., in 1846. Afterwards entered the clothing business in New York City. Was a manager in one part of a clothing company at the time of his death.
- 1967. VIII. CAROLINE CORNELIA9. Born Jan. 5, 1852. Died Jan. 29, 1852.

#### By Third Marriage

1968. IX. CHARLES HERBERT<sup>9</sup>. Born July 28, 1861, at Beloit, Wis. Married first, July 18, 1883, at Arlington Heights, Ill., Ella J. Peter. She died Nov. 5, 1887. Married second, Nov. 24, 1889, in Michigan, Elizabeth Mary Comstock, who died Jan. 3, 1900. Married third, Sept. 17, 1901, at Augusta, Wis., Anna Smith.

He moved with his parents to Hudson, Wis., when about five years of age, and was educated in the public schools of that city, graduating from the High School. He learned the trade of engineer and toolmaker in the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway. In 1887 he entered the service of the United States in the Post Office Department, as Railway Postal Clerk, and in 1888 was made Assistant Chief Clerk in that department in St. Paul, which position he held for a number of years. In 1911 he was designated by the Postmaster General as member of a committee of three to study steel car construction, with a view to standardizing construction and arrangement of postal cars. Upon completion of this work, which was carried on in connection with representatives of railroad companies and car builders, he was given special assignment as Chief Clerk in charge of Postal Car Construction, with headquarters at Chicago, Ill. This position permitted of his making numerous important and needed improvements in postal car and post office working facilities. Later he was located in Washington, D. C., as Assistant Superintendent of Railway Mail Service in charge of Postal Car Construction.



ELIZABETH LINCOLN SHACKFORD OTIS
Hafe of Hilliam A. Otis [1959], and descend
ant of Dr. Ephreim Otis [86] Wife of Seth T. Otis [955], and soundest laughter of Mary Sun Kellogy [451]. Holding her grandson—Samuel S. Otis



He was active in church work, and was Deacon, Trustee, and Superintendent of the Bible School in the First Baptist Church of St. Paul, Minn., and was also a Deacon in the Hyde Park Baptist Church of Chicago.

His address in 1923 was 1805 Lawrence St., N. E., Washington, D. C.

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### 966. Albert Hinsdale—Married Mary Jewell.

- 1969. I. CHARLES WESLEY<sup>9</sup>. Born May 29, 1832, in Bolton, Vt. Married Cynthia Eliza, daughter of John Sacket of Bristol, Wis., Sept. 6, 1856, at Kenosha, Wis. He was a cooper and lived at Northfield, Minn. in 1860. In 1906 his address was 420 North St., Santa Rosa, Calif.
- 1970. II. SARAH ANN<sup>o</sup>. Born Oct. 19, 1833, in Bristol, Vt. Married George B. Laird Aug. 3, 1857, a dairyman. Died Nov. 29, 1914, aged eighty-one years. In 1860 they lived in Point Delos Reyes, Calif. Their address in 1906 was Wilks Circle, Santa Cruz Co., Calif. Had children Luella and Frederick J.
- 1971. III. FILO JEWELL.9. Born in Bristol, Wis. Apr. 15, 1839. Married, Feb. 9, 1871, Ella Rebecca Martin. She was born Sept. 26, 1847, and died at Oakland, Calif., July 12, 1920. He moved to California in 1856; was a stock raiser and dairyman. In 1860 he was living in San Francisco, and in 1907, Fallon, Neb. Address in 1921 was 5730 Orion St., Alameda, Calif.
- 1972. IV. ABBY JEWELL9. Born May 9, 1841, in Bristol, Wis. Died Apr. 7, 1842, in Bolton, Vt.
- 1973. V. GEORGE BUEL<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 16, 1844, in Bolton, Vt. Married, at Watsonville, Calif., Sept. 16, 1869, Elizabeth Roadhouse, who was born Nov. 20, 1851, and died July 25, 1920. He died Apr. 30, 1918, at Selma, Calif., where he had resided most of the time since 1876.

He was one of the townsite owners of the town of Selma, and saw it grow from nothing to its present flourishing condition, so it is not wonderful that he wrote of it as "The choicest spot on earth to live and do well".

also a "Tracer of Heirs and Lost Persons".

968. Enos—Married First—Almira Fuller.

Married Second—Susan Vaughn.

### By First Marriage

1974. I. JULIA<sup>o</sup>. Born Aug. 28, 1820. Married Jacob E. Bailey in Feb. 1838. She died Dec. 4, 1897. They settled in Wisconsin.

- 1975. II. PAMELIA<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 28, 1821. Married Otis A. Bessee, Jan. 28, 1840. She died Dec. 7, 1891. They settled in Wisconsin.
- 1976. III. MARY9. Born Dec. 3, 1823. Married first, David French. Married second, Horace Adams in 1846. She died July 7, 1865.
- 1977. IV. ELIZA9. Born June 8, 1824. Died June 9, 1824.
- 1978. V. LUCY ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born May 9, 1825. Married William Vaghan in 1845. She died July 27, 1903. They settled in Wisconsin.
- 1979. VI. CHARLOTTE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 16, 1827. Married William S. Toby in Jan. 1845. She died July 24, 1892.
- 1980. VII. ELIZA<sup>9</sup>. Born July 3, 1829. Married E. Livermore in 1837. She died Feb. 3, 1852. They settled in Wisconsin.
- 1981. VIII. LYMAN<sup>9</sup>. Born June 2, 1831. Married Sarah Lloyd Davis Oct. 13, 1855. Died May 25, 1906. She was born in Wales, and came to this country when young. They settled in Wisconsin, where he died.
- 1982. IX. MARSHAL<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 5, 1833. Married, Feb. 22, 1858, Phebe Littlefield, who was born in Ohio. They settled in Wisconsin.
- 1983. X. EMILY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 14, 1834. Married Richard Brettrell May 18, 1851. She died Aug. 16, 1902. They settled in Wisconsin.
- 1984. XI. HANNAH<sup>9</sup>. Born July 10, 1836. Married Mathew Culbertson, Mar. 6, 1851. She died Oct. 17, 1902. They settled in Wisconsin Mar. 6, 1851.
- 1985. XII. JOSEPH9. Born Mar. 17, 1843. Died Mar. 30, 1843.
  - 971. Levi-Married Clarissa Jewett.
- 1986. I. ANNA ALMIRA<sup>9</sup>. Born May 27, 1822. Married Nelson McNitt Nov. 11, 1838. He was a farmer. They settled in Clayton, N. Y. Had children.
- 1987. II. FANNY PRUDENCE<sup>9</sup>. Born July 13, 1824, at Depauville, N. Y. Married, Mar. 2, 1842, William Frasier, who was born July 22, 1814, in Watertown, N. Y. Died Oct. 12, 1908, at St. Lawrence, N. Y.

They settled in Hounsfield on a farm, and afterwards at Cape Vincent, where they were living in 1860. They had seven children.

- 1988. III. POLLY<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 12, 1826. Married Houghton Allen. She lived in Ingersolville, C. W. Had nine children.
- 1989. IV. ELIJAH JEWETT<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 5, 1829. June 5, 1858, he was drowned at Evansville, Ind., by the capsizing of a boat. He was in the Cuban Expedition in 1851, under General Lopez; taken prisoner, sent to Spain, and returned in 1852.

- 1990. V. ELVIRA. Born July 30, 1831. Married Zatter Butterfield Nov. 1, 1856. He was an inn-keeper. In 1860 they were at Three Mile Bay, N. Y. Had children.
- 1991. VI. HELON NORTON<sup>6</sup>. Born July 24, 1832, in Jefferson Co., N. Y. Married Aug. 27, 1863, Sarah Jane Johnson, who was born Feb. 24, 1840, in Cape Vincent. N. Y., and died May 4, 1910, at East Tawas, Mich., aged seventy years. He died Jan. 24, 1917, at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged eighty-five years.

Was a private in Company "I" of the 35th N. Y. Volunteers, Infantry, enlisting in Nov. 23, 1861, at Watertown, N. Y., and was mustered out June 5, 1863. He re-enlisted Dec. 21, 1863, as private in Company "I" of the 14th N. Y. Volunteers, Heavy Artillery, and was mustered out Aug. 26, 1865. Shortly after the close of the War, or in 1868, he moved to Iosco County, Mich., where he took up a homestead in Baldwin township, four miles from East Tawas, and was one of the first settlers in the township.

- 1992. VII. HANNAH JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1836. Married Orlando Edwards, Dec. 22, 1859. He died Jan. 6, 1877, and she died June 20, 1880. He was a farmer. They settled at Clayton.
- 1993. VIII. HIRAM JOSEPH9. A twin of Hannah Jane.
- 1994. IX. HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1839. He enlisted in the 25th Regiment, New York Volunteers.
  - 972. Asa—Married First—Betsey Wilkie.

    Married Second—Rebecca Dudley.

#### By First Marriage

1995. I. SIDNEY G.<sup>9</sup> [An adopted son.] Born Sept. 6, 1822, at Watertown, N. Y. Married ———. Died Oct. 18, 1858. He was a lumberman and settled at Hansboro. Miss.

#### By Second Marriage

- 1996. II. ELIZABETH. Born July 5, 1832, in Pamelia, N. Y. Married first, Marvin Holcomb, Nov. 2, 1856. He died at Hansboro, Miss., Nov. 2, 1858, of yellow fever. Married second, Theodore Waldo in 1869, son of Jonathan Waldo. He died in 1904 in Ruthland, Jefferson Co., N. Y. She had children by her first husband; one son dying when he was born. After the death of her second husband she lived in Watertown with her sister. Address in 1908 was 23 Pearl St., Watertown, N. Y.
- 1997. III. ENOS D.9 Born Nov. 13, 1834. Address in 1908, Logtown, Miss.
- 1998. IV. CHLOE. Born June 24, 1837. Address in 1908, 23 Pearl St., Watertown, N. Y.

- 1999. V. MARY9. Born July 24, 1839.
- 2000. VI. GEORGE<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 19, 1844. Died Jan. 27, 1845.
- 2001. VII. GEORGE W.9 Born May 1, 1845. Address in 1908, Watertown, N. Y.
  - 975. Amos—Married First—Polly Hazard.

    Married Second—Mrs. Lucy Gillette.

### By First Marriage

- 2002. I. LYMAN9. Born Nov. 13, 1829. Died Jan. 9, 1831.
- 2003. II. AMOS<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 8, 1831. Married Lucinda A., daughter of Jacob Lowe of Pillar Point, Feb. 12, 1857. She was born Jan. 9, 1832. He was a farmer, living at one time at Pillar Point. Address in 1908, Dexter, N. Y.
- 2004. III. ELIZA ANN<sup>o</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1832. Married Barley G. Waffle, Jan. 24, 1867. One of them died May 22, 1908. They left two daughters.
- 2005. IV. HENRY HUNTINGTON<sup>o</sup>. Born Feb. 4, 1834, at Rome, N. Y. Married Persis M., daughter of Benj. Perine, Sept. 16, 1858. She was born Aug. 15, 1831, at Whitecreek, N. Y. He died Apr. 26, 1902, after a long illness.

He spent his early years on a farm. Coming to Buffalo in 1853 he obtained a situation with Phinney & Co., booksellers and publishers, and five years later became head clerk. In 1858 Mr. Otis took charge of a bookstore in the Weed block. The original store was a branch of the Methodist book concern, but Mr. Otis soon obtained control of the business. Mr. Otis, the firm subsequently becoming H. H. Otis & Sons, remained in the Weed block forty-three years, removing to Nos. 11 and 13 Swan street, when the old building made way for the structure built by the Fidelity Trust Company.

When the Chautauqua Assembly was established in 1860 Mr. Otis opened a book store there, and his name is familiar to thousands who have visited the grounds. That business is carried on by his sons.

Mr. Otis was a lifelong Methodist and a great power in the church; many of the advances made by the sect in Buffalo owe their inception to him. He was one of the founders of Plymouth Church, and was a Sunday School superintendent for nearly forty years. He also was a trustee of the Buffalo Orphan Asylum. He was a member of Queen City Lodge, F. & A. M. Extended and appreciative notices of his splendid work in the church and Sunday school appeared in the "Christian Uplook" of May 8, 1902.

Numerous of the Otis boys of this generation, like Henry H.. passed their early life and a hard apprenticeship on their father's farms, and left them only to later work into responsible and prominent positions in the great cities.

The very ruggedness and crudeness of it all, with its grind of work, day in and day out, and the constant struggle to gain a mere livelihood, made

of necessity for simplicity of living, and so, for health and long life. There they learned the lessons of frugality and patience. The need of everlastingly "keeping on the job" became almost instinctive, so that these foundations of solid worldly fortune were so substantially laid that the bright young man even in different surroundings from the farm could scarcely fail to make a success.

And yet this farm life [at least as looked back at when many of the rough and disagreeable angles may have been smoothed over by time] was not by any means lacking in interest, and even a certain amount of pleasure, so that these boys, become old men, longed for it, or at least for what their imagination pictured it.

The conditions and atmosphere of farm life in New York state at this period, as applicable to any one of these young Otis boys, is admirably described in some auto biographical sketches by John Burrows, the distinguished naturalist, published in Harper's Monthly of January 1922. As representing a phase of American life, now not only almost entirely changed, but even rapidly fading from memory, and as showing in a general way for future generations the conditions of many young Ohio men in the middle of the nineteenth century, the following very liberal quotations are made:

"I had come into a land flowing with milk, if not with honey. maple syrup may very well take the place of the honey. The sugar maple was the dominant tree in the woods and the maple sugar the principal sweetening used in the family. Maple, beech and birch wood kept us warm in winter, and pine and hemlock timber made from trees that grew in the deeper valleys formed the roofs and the walls of the houses. The breath of pine early mingled with my own breath. From my earliest memory the cow was the chief factor on the farm and her products the main source of the family income; around her revolved the having and the harvesting. It was for her that we toiled from early July until late August, gathering the hay into the barns or into the stacks, mowing and raking it by hand. That was the day of the scythe and the good mower, of the cradle and the good cradler, of the pitchfork and the good pitcher. With the modern agricultural machinery the same crops are gathered now with less than half the outlay of human energy, but the type of farmer seems to have deteriorated in about the same proportion. The farms keep more stock and yield better crops, owing to the amount of imported grain consumed upon them, but the families have dwindled or gone out entirely, and the social and the neighborhood spirit is not the same. No more huskings, or quiltings, or apple cuts, or raisings, or "bees" of any sort. The telephone and the rural free delivery have come and the automobile and the daily newspaper. The roads are better, communication quicker, and the houses and barns more showy, but the men and the women, and especially the children, are not there. The towns and the cities are now coloring and dominating the country which they have depleted of its men, and the rural districts are becoming a faded replica of town life.

The climate was severe in winter, the mercury often dropping to thirty degrees below, though we then had no thermometer to measure it, and the summers, at an altitude of two thousand feet, cool and salubrious. The soil was fairly good, though encumbered with the laminated rock and stones of the Catskill formation. It is a grazing country and the dairy cow thrives there, and her products are the chief source of the incomes of the farms.

In milking we all took a hand when we had reached the age of about ten years, mother and my sisters usually doing their share. At first we milked the cows in the road in front of the house, setting the pails of milk on the stonework; later we milked them in a yard in the orchard behind the house, and of late years the milking is done in the stable. Then the product that went to market was butter, now it is milk. Then the butter was made on the farm by the farmer's wife or the hired girl, now it is made in the creameries by men. My mother made most of the butter for nearly forty years, packing thousands of tubs and firkins of it in that time. The milk was set in tin pans on a rack in the milk house for the cream to rise, and as soon as the milk clabbered it was skimmed.

I used to help mother at times by handing her the pans of milk from the rack and emptying the pails. Then came the washing of the pans at the trough, at which I also often aided her by standing the pans up to dry and sun on the big bench. Rows of drying tin pans were always a noticeable feature about farmhouses in those days.

I never tired of seeing mother lift the great masses of golden butter from the churn with her ladle and pile them up in the big butter bowl, with the drops of buttermilk standing upon them as if they were sweating from the ordeal they had been put through. Then the working and the washing of it to free it from the milk, and the final packing into tub or firkin, its fresh odor in the air, what a picture it was! How much of the virtue of the farm went each year into those firkins!

The spring butter was packed into fifty-pound tubs to be shipped to market as fast as made. The packing into one hundred-pound firkins to be held over till November did not begin till the cows were turned out to pasture in May. To have made forty tubs by that time and sold them for eighteen or twenty cents a pound was considered very satisfactory. Then to make forty or fifty firkins during the summer and fall and to get as good a price for it, made the farmer's heart glad. When father first came on the farm in 1827, butter brought only twelve and fourteen cents per pound, but the price steadily crept up till in my time it sold from seventeen to eighteen and a half. The firkin butter was usually sold to a local butter buyer named Dowie. He usually appeared in early fall, always on horseback, having notified father in advance. At the breakfast table father would say, "Dowie is coming to try the butter today". If the butter suited him, and it rarely failed to do so, he would make his offer and ride away to the next dairy.

The butter had always to be delivered at a date agreed upon, on the Hudson River at Catskill. This usually took place in November. It was the event of the fall - two loads of butter, of twenty or more firkins each, to be transported fifty miles in a lumber wagon, each round trip taking about four days. How many times I have heard those loads start off over the frozen ground in the morning before it was light! Sometimes a neighbor's wagon would go slowly jolting by just after or just before father had started, but on the same errand. Father usually took a bag of oats for his horses and box of food for himself so as to avoid all needless expenses. The first night would usually find him in Steel's tavern in Greene County, halfway to Catskill. The next afternoon would find him at his journey's end and by night unloaded at the steamboat wharf, his groceries and other purchases made and ready for an early start homeward in the morning. On the fourth night we were on the lookout for his return. Mother would be sitting, sewing by the light of a tallow dip, with one ear bent toward the road. She usually caught the sound of his wagon first. "There comes your father", she would say, and Hiram or Wilson would quickly get and light the old tin lantern and stand ready on the stonework to receive him and help put up the team. By the time he was in the house his supper would be going on the table; a cold pork stew. I remember, used to delight him on such occasions, and a cup of green tea. After supper, his pipe, and the story of his trip told, with a list of family purchases, and then to bed. In a few days the second trip would be made.

As his boys grew old enough, he gave each of them in turn a trip with him to Catskill. It was a great event in the life of each of us. When it came my turn I was probably eleven or twelve years old, and the coming event loomed big on my horizon. I was actually to see my first steamboat, the Hudson River, and maybe the steam cars. For several days in advance I hunted the woods for game to stock the provision box so as to keep down the expense. I killed my first partridge, and probably a wild pigeon or two and gray squirrels. Perched high on that springboard beside father, my feet hardly touching the tops of the firkins, at the rate of about two miles per hour over rough roads in chilly November weather, I made my first considerable journey into the world.

One incident of that trip still sticks in my mind. I was walking along a street just at dusk, when I saw a drove of cattle coming. The drover, seeing me, called out: "Here, boy, turn those cows up that street!" This was in my line; I was at home with cows, and I turned the drove up in fine style. As the man came along, he said, "Well done", and placed six big copper cents in my hand. Never was my palm more unexpectedly and more agreeably tickled. The feel of it is with me yet.

The old farm must have had at least ten miles of stone walls upon it, many of them built new by father from stones picked up in the fields, and many of them relaid by him, or rather, by his boys and hired man. Father was not skillful at any sort of craft work. He was a good plowman, a

good mower and cradler, excellent with a team of oxen drawing rocks, and good at most general farm work, but not an adept at constructing anything. Hiram was the mechanical genius of the family. He was a good wall layer, and skillful with edged tools. It fell to his lot to make the sleds, the stone boats, the hay rigging, the ax helves, the flails, to mend the cradles and rakes, to build the haystack, and once, I remember, he rebuilt the churning machine. He was slow, but he hewed exactly to the line. Before and during my time on the farm father used to count on building forty or fifty rods of stone wall each year, usually in the spring and early summer. These were the only lines of poetry and prose father wrote. They are still very legible on the face of the landscape and cannot be easily erased from it.

The work on the farm in those days varied little from year to year. In winter the care of the cattle, the cutting of the wood, and the threshing of the oats and rye, filled the time. From the age of ten to twelve, till we were grown up, we went to school only in winter, doing the chores morning and evening, and engaging in general work every other Saturday, which was a holiday. Often my older brothers would have to leave school by three o'clock to get home to put up the cows in my father's absence. school days, how they come back to me! - the long walk across lots through the snow - choked fields and woods, our narrow path so often obliterated by a fresh fall of snow; the cutting winds, the bitter cold, the snow squeaking beneath our frozen cowhide boots; our trousers' legs often tied down with tow strings to keep the snow from pushing them up above our boot tops; the wide, open, white landscape with its faint black lines of stone wall when we had passed the woods and began to dip down into West Settlement Valley; the Smith boys and Bouton boys and Dart boys, afar off, threading the fields on their way to school, their forms etched on the white hillsides, one of the bigger boys, Ria Boulton, who had many chores to do, morning after morning running the whole distance, so as not to be late; the red schoolhouse in the distance by the roadside with the dark spot in its center made by the open door of the entryway: the creek in the valley, often choked with anchor ice, which our path crossed and into which I one morning slumped, reaching the schoolhouse with my clothes freezing upon me and the water gurgling in my boots.

The threshing was mostly done in winter with the hickory flail, one shock of fifteen sheaves making a flooring. On the dry, cold days the grain shelled easily. After a flooring had been threshed over at least three times, the straw was bound up again in sheaves, the floor completely raked over and the grain banked up against the side of the bay. When the pile became so large it was in the way, it was cleaned up — that is, run through the fanning mill, one of us shoveling in the grain, another turning the mill, and a third measuring the grain and putting it into bags or into the bins of the granary. The sound of the flail and the fanning mill is heard in the farmers' barns no more. The power threshing machine that travels from farm to farm now does the job in a single day — a few hours of

pandemonium, with now and then a hand or an arm crushed, in place of the days of leisurely swinging of the hickory flail.

The first considerable work in spring was sugar-making — always a happy time for me. Usually the last half of March, when rills from the melting snow began to come through the fields, the veins of the sugar maples began to thrill with the spring warmth.

When there came a bright morning, wind northwest and warm enough to begin to thaw by eight o'clock, the sugar-making utensils — pans, kettles, spiles, hogsheads — were loaded upon the sled and taken to the woods and by ten o'clock the trees began to feel the cruel ax and gouge once more. It usually fell to my part to carry the pans and spiles for one of the tappers, Hiram or father, and to arrange the pans on a level foundation of sticks or stones, in position.

After the trees were all tapped, two hundred and fifty of them, the big kettles were again set up in the old stone arch and the hogsheads in which to store the sap placed in position. By four o'clock many of the pans — milk pans from the dairy — would be full, and the gathering with neck yoke and pails began. When I was fourteen or fifteen I took a hand in this part of the work. It used to tax my strength to carry the two twelve-quart pails full through the rough places and up the steep banks in the woods and then lift them up and alternately empty them into the hogsheads without displacing the neck yoke. But I could do it. The next morning the boiling of the sap would begin, with Hiram in charge. The big, deep iron kettles were slow evaporators compared with the broad, shallow sheet iron pans now in use.

At the end of a couple of days of hard boiling Hiram would "syrup off", having reduced two hundred pails of sap to five or six of syrup. The syruping off often occurred after dark. When the liquid dropped from a dipper, which was dipped into it and held up in the cool air formed into stiff, thin masses it had reached the stage of syrup. How we minded our steps over the rough path, in the semi-darkness of the old tin lantern, in carrying those precious pails of syrup to the house, where the final process of "sugaring off" was to be completed by mother and Jane.

The drawing out of the manure and the spring plowing were the next things in order on the farm. I took a hand in the former, but not in the latter. The spreading of the manure that had been drawn out and placed in heaps in the fields during the winter often fell to me. I remember that I did not bend my back to the work very willingly.

The spring plowing and the sowing of the grain and harrowing fell mainly to father and my older brothers. The spring work was considered done when the oats were sown and the corn and potatoes planted — the first in early May, the latter in late May. The buckwheat was not sown until late June.

The working of the roads came in June after the crops were in. All hands summoned by the "path master" would meet at a given date, at the end of the district down by the old stone school house — men and boys with oxen, horses, scrapers, hoes, crowbars — and begin repairing the highway. It was not strenuous work, but a kind of holiday that we all enjoyed more or less. The road got fixed after a fashion, here and there — a bridge mended, a ditch cleaned out, the loose stones removed, a hole filled up, or a short section "turnpiked" — but the days were eight-hour days and they did not sit heavy upon us. The state does it much better now with road machinery and a few men. Once or twice a year father used to send me with a hoe to throw the loose stones out of the road.

A pleasanter duty during those years was shooting chipmunks around the corn. These little rodents were so plentiful in my youth that they used to pull up the sprouting corn around the margin of the field near the stone walls. Armed with the old flintlock musket, sometimes loaded with a handful of hard peas, I used to haunt the edges of the cornfield, watching for the little striped-backed culprits. How remorselessly I used to kill them! In those days there were a dozen where there is barely one now. The woods literally swarmed with them, and when beechnuts and acorns were scarce they were compelled to poach upon the farmers' crops. It was to reduce them and other pests that shooting matches were held. Two men would choose sides, as in the spelling matches; seven or eight or more were on a side, and the side that brought in the most trophies at the end of the week won and the losing side had to pay for the supper at the village hotel for the whole crowd.

The buttercups and the daisies would be blooming when we were working the road and the timothy grass about ready to do so — pointing to the near approach of the great event of the season, the one major task toward which so many other things pointed — "haying", the gathering of our hundred or more tons of meadow hay. This was always a hard fought campaign; our weapons were gotten ready in due time — new scythes and new snaths, new rakes and new forks, the hay riggings repaired or built anew, etc. Shortly after the Fourth of July the first assault upon the legions of timothy would be made in the lodged grass below the barn. Our scythes would turn up great swaths that nearly covered the ground and that put our strength to a severe test. When noon came we would go to the house with shaking knees.

The first day of haying meant nearly a whole day with the scythe, and was the most trying of all. After that a half day mowing, when the weather was good, meant work in curing and hauling each afternoon. From the first day in early July till the end of August we lived for the hayfield. No respite except on rainy days and Sundays, and no change except from one meadow to another. No eight-hour days then, rather twelve or four-teen, including the milking. No horse rakes, no mowing machines or hay tedders or loading or pitching devices then. The scythe, the hand rake, the





HENRY H. OTIS [2005]



Julia H Otis [2959] Joseph S. Otis [2960]

Taken About 1866



View of Mills at New Orleans, La., Showing Mahogany Logs in River

pitchfork in the calloused hands of men and boys did the work, occasionally the women even taking a turn with the rake or in mowing away. At this season the cows were brought to the yard by or before five, breakfast was at six, lunch in the field at ten, dinner at twelve, and supper at five, with milking and hay drawing and heaping up till sundown. Those mid-forenoon lunches of mother's good rye bread and butter, with crullers or gingerbread, and in August a fresh green cucumber and a sweating jug of water from the spring — sweating, not as we did, because it was hot, but because it was cold — partaken under an ash or a maple tree — how sweet and fragrant the memory of it all is to me!" His picture will be found facing page 390.

- 2006. V. ENOS GILBERT. Born Oct. 4, 1835. Married Adelia T., daughter of Ira Doane, Nov. 11, 1858. She was born Jan. 30, 1841, and died Oct. 28, 1909. He was a farmer. Settled at Clayton, and in 1908 was living at Omar, N. Y.
- 2007. VI. LEVI COLWELL<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 21, 1837. Married May Gillette. He was a farmer. Address in 1906 was Depauville, N. Y.
  - 976. Joseph-Married First-Ruby Fuller.

    Married Second-Almira Maxam.

# By First Marriage

- 2008. I. MILON9. Born Sept. 24, 1836.
- 2009. II. CHARLES9. Born Aug. 2, 1841. Died Aug. 23, 1841.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2010. III. ALMA9. Born Nov. 1, 1847.
- 2011. IV. HORACE9. Born Jan. 6, 1852.
  - 978. Lyman-Married Ellen King.
- 2012. I. SOPHIA9. Born Feb. 3, 1839. Died Aug. 6, 1839.
- JAY C.<sup>9</sup> Born Mar. 31, 1848, at Rome, N. Y. Married, Oct. 9, 1878, Alida Jewett of Rosendale, Wis. Died July 4, 1918, at South Bend, Ind. In 1921 his widow was living at 1236 Vassar Ave., South Bend.
  - 980. Asa H.-Married Mary Goodell
- 2014. I. AMOS<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1820 at Sharon, N. Y. Married Phila Hanwood Feb. 17, 1841, in Ionia Co., Mich. She was born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. He

died in 1904. They moved to Greenfield, Mich., and thereafter lived on a farm. In 1870 he was elected Drain Commissioner of Wayne Co., on the Democratic ticket.

- 2015. II. AMON9. A twin of Amos. Died young.
- 2016. III. JERUSHA<sup>o</sup>. Married Curtis Needham. They settled at Shelby, Ill.
- 2017. IV. ABIGAIL<sup>9</sup>. Married. Went to San Francisco about 1850 and soon died, leaving two daughters. There were three other daughters in this family.
  - 981. Ora B.-Married-----
- 2018. I. ORRA9. Killed in the Civil War.
- 2019. II. MATSONº.
- 2020. III. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>.

  Also several other children.
  - 987. William—Married———.
- 2021. I. BYRON<sup>9</sup>. In 1873 he was living in Wayne Co., Mich. P. O. address Greenfield.
  - 990. Orrin-Married Catherine Gilmore.
- 2022. I. CYNTHIA<sup>9</sup>. Born May 2, 1828, in Fort Ann, N. Y. Married Martin Granger in 1845. She died Aug. 10, 1869. They settled at East Pike, and had seven children.
- 2023. II. AMOS<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 19, 1831, in Fort Ann. Married Fanny Spink, of Orangeville, Mar. 17, 1864. She was born May 22, 1843, daughter of Eliza [Johnson] and William Spink. In 1873 he was living on a farm in Parry Center, N. Y. His address in 1906 was Warsaw, N. Y.
- 2024. III. CLARK KENDRICK<sup>o</sup>. Born June 28, 1833, in Eagle, N. Y. Married Laura Morgan of Wetherafield, Oct. 3, 1854. He died Apr. 1, 1872.
- 2025. IV. BARNIS BABCOCK<sup>o</sup>. Born Dec. 4, 1835, in Eagle, N. Y. Married Ellen Flint June 4, 1864, who died Feb. 20, 1919. He died May 22, 1916. He was a carpenter and joiner. Address in 1906, Onida, Sully Co., S. D.
- 2026. V. DELIA<sup>o</sup>. Born Dec. 20, 1839, in Eagle. Married Daniel Starkes. She died Aug. 17, 1870. No children.
- 2027. VI. LUCINDA<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 11, 1842, in Eagle, N. Y. Married Lyman Whitlock. They settled in Warsaw, N. Y., and were living there in 1906.

Carrie E. Woodward May 6,
1874. Died suddenly Nov. 6,
1918, following an operation.
He was a carpenter and joiner. In
Mar. 1922 Mrs. Otis was living
with their son, Dr. N. L. Otis, at
611 Main St., East Aurora, New
York.

991. Amos—Married First—Emiley Clark.

Married Second—Angeline Chapman.

# By First Marriage

- 2029. I. LOUISA C.9 Born Jan. 3, 1834. Never married. Died May 19, 1882.
- 2030. II. JANE E.<sup>9</sup> Born Sept. 29, 1837. Married Burton Brown. In 1906 they were residing between Chittenango and Caneseraga, Madison Co., N. Y.
- 2031. III. MARY A.9 Born July 23, 1839. She was never married, and in 1906 was living with her sister [2030].
- 2032. IV. GEORGE C.º Born Mar. 24, 1841. Married Rosanna ———, who was born June 12, 1846. He was a farmer. He was president of the American Blue Stone Co. in 1900. Address in 1906 was Warsaw, N. Y.

# By Second Marriage

- 2033. V. MERRILL B.9 Born Sept. 8, 1851. Address in 1906, Cleveland, O., care of Claim Dept. of the L. S. R. Co.
- 2034. VI. BELLA A.9 Born July 9, 1853. Died Apr. 2, 1870.
- 2035. VII. EVA C.9 Born June 1, 1856.
  - 992. Orvin Cyrus-Married Susanna Randall.
- 2036. I. RHODA<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 3, 1840. Married Martin Granger in 1870. He was born Feb. 18, 1826, and died at Oramul, Allegany Co. Dec. 5, 1898. She died prior to Aug. 1916.

After attending the district schools as regularly as a limited degree of physical ability would permit, she commenced teaching at the age of sixteen, and for a few years her time was equally divided between teaching and attending school at Pike Seminary. She then spent a few years in a tailor shop. A considerable portion of her life has been spent in the sick room; sometimes in consequence of her own illness, and sometimes in caring for an invalid mother. After her marriage she went to live on a farm near Hermitage, where the most of her life since has been spent.

2037. II. A Sonº. Born Mar. 10, 1842. Lived only a few weeks. Not named.

## 993. Matson-Married Elmira Nottingham.

2038. I. Dr. CLARK. Born Feb. 23, 1840, in Weathersfield Springs, N. Y. Married May M. Shedd Apr. 10, 1859, in Clifton, N. Y.

Received his education in the public schools of Warsaw, N. Y., where he lived until he was eighteen years of age, when he went to Rochester and commenced business as a photographer. He had always been fond of music, and at the breaking out of the Civil War in 1861 he enlisted as a musician and was leader of the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Division, 20th C. band, and followed General Sherman until the War ended.

Upon his return he took up the study of medicine, graduating from the

Homeopathic College, and at once engaged in a busy practice at Fairport, N. Y., for thirty-five years. When he retired from active practice he was made Health Officer of Fairport, which office he held in 1908.



# 998. Sardis-Married Sally B. Mann.

- 2039. I. ELLA CATHERINE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Fort Ann, N. Y. Aug. 10, 1853. Never married. Died in 1886.
- 2040. II. MARCELLA9. Born Nov. 26, 1853. Died Sept. 1, 1873.
- JAMES KENDRICK<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 26, 1859, at Fort Ann, Washington Co., N. Y. Married first, in 1888, Nellie Bauda, who died July 2, 1889. Married second, Aug. 21, 1893, Hattie Marie Rhodes, who was born in 1866.

He graduated from the Granville Military Academy at N. Granville, N. Y. in 1879, and entered Williams College in 1880. Owing to eye trouble resulting from measles, he was unable to complete the course. In 1885 he went to Ludell, Kans., and was cashier of the bank of Ludell until 1891, when he returned to his native town. In 1899 he entered the civil service in the capacity of Deputy Collector of the U. S. customs, which position he was still holding in

1923. Address in 1923, Pearl St., Rouses Point, New York.

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#### 1016. Jared-Married Sarah Deland.

- 2042. I. HATTIE. Born Aug. 22, 1856. Died Sept. 17, 1859.
- 2043. II. CHARLES M.9 Born July 9, 1858. Died June 5, 1859.

# 1029. James-Married-

- 2044. I. JOSEPH HENRY9. Born at Dalton, Mass. Apr. 9, 1858.
- 2045. II. EDWIN TREMAIN9. Born Sept. 7, 1859.
- 2046. III. ELLA MAY9. Born May 29, 1860.
- 2047. IV. LOTTIE ELLENº. Born Apr. 29, 1865.
- 2048. V. JAMES9. Born Dec. 18, 1867.
- 2049. VI. JOHN9. Born Dec. 18, 1867. A twin of James.
- 2050. VII. OLIVER9.

#### 1030. Amos—Married Lovina Davidson.

- June 11, 1867. They settled at Perry, N. Y., and had children.
- 2052. II. PAUL DAVIDSON<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 6, 1814. Married Amarilla Allen. They settled at Mt. Carrol, Ills., in 1837, on a farm. Had five daughters. He was killed at Fort Donelson in the Civil War in 1862.
- 2053. III. SALLY GOULD<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 16, 1816. Married Harlow Smith. They settled in Peoria, Ills. Had children. About 1894 she lived in Evanston, Ills., with a son, a photographer of reputation.
- 2054. IV. MARVIN SMITH<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 27, 1818. Married Ann Hicks. He was an architect, living in Rochester, N. Y. They had one son and a daughter.
- 2055. V. JOHN DICKERSON<sup>9</sup>. Born May 26, 1820. Married Elizabeth Perkins. They resided at one time in Rochester. In 1873 he was a railroad machinist in Topeka, Kas. Had six children. In 1894 he was living in Peoria, Ills.
- 2056. VI. BETSEY LOUISA9. Born May 4, 1822. Married Ansley Hulburt. She died June 11, 1848. Had a son.
- 2057. VII. MARTHA [or Patty] BELINDA9. Born Nov. 19, 1824. Married Benjamin Smith. They settled in Castile. Had children.
- 2058. VIII. CHARLES ROLLIN<sup>3</sup>. Born June 20, 1827. Married Margaret Ann Walsh. He was in the Mexican War. In 1850 he was living in Rochester, and in 1872 in Chicago. He had two children, both dead in 1873.
- 2059. IX. MARIA ANTOINETTE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 17, 1829. Married John McLure. They resided in Perry, N. Y., where Mr. McLure died. In 1873 she was living in Warsaw, N. Y. They had three sons.
- 2060. X. JANE LAVINA9. Born in 1833.

2061. XI. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1837, at Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Married first, in 1863, Louise Dixon, who died in 1866. Married second, in 1869, Olive O. Foster. Address in 1911, Trenton, Neb.

He left home in 1854, when seventeen years of age, and went to Niagara Falls, where he stayed until 1858, learning the tinner's trade. In that year he went to Nobleville, Ind., where he married. The winter following his wife's death he went to Gilman.

Ills. Later he moved to Trenton, Neb., and went into the hardware business under the firm name of Otis Hardware Co.

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- 1033. Isaac-Married Lydia Sterling.
- 2062. I. JOHN STERLING9. Born June 18, 1815. Died Nov. 23, 1819.
- 2063. II. JANE ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born in Perry, N. Y. Jan. 26, 1817. Married, Feb. 15, 1838, Charles Babcock, who was born Feb. 16, 1817. She died in Illinois Apr. 16, 1848. He was a Methodist minister. They had three children Mary Jane, O. Wilbur, and C. Wesley.
- 2064. III. NATHANIEL<sup>9</sup>. Born in Perry, N. Y. June 17, 1819. Married, Dec. 20, 1838, Mary Smith of Coldwater, who was born May 17, 1817, and died Jan. 12, 1908. In 1874 he was a merchant in Chicago [48 W. Madison St.], having moved from Decorah, Ia., to that city a short time before.
- 2065. IV. WILLIAM ISAAC9. Born Aug. 14, 1822. Married.
- 2066. V. FRANCIS ASBURY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1824. Married, Nov. 29, 1854, Nancy Catherine Bagby, who was born Sept. 18, 1836. He died June 28, 1865, killed in the Civil War, being a soldier on the Northern side. Is thought to have had no children.
- 2067. VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON9. Born Sept. 15, 1826. Died Oct. 25, 1826.
- 2068. VII. MARY E.<sup>9</sup> Born May 28, 1829. Married, Dec. 25, 1843, John Smith. Died previous to 1916. Had three children Anne E., Mary S. and Isaac W.
- 2069. VIII. NANCY E.9 Born Dec. 3, 1831. Died Dec. 13, 1831.
- 2070. IX. ISAAC, Jr.<sup>9</sup> Born Sept. 25, 1833, at Ypsilanti, Mich. Married, Nov. 29, 1854, Mary E. McNamee, who was born Jan. 31, 1835, at St. Charles, Mo., daughter of Lawrence McNamee of Colesburg, Ia.
- 2071. X. JOSEPHINE AMELIA<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 28, 1835, at Ypsilanti, Mich. Married, Dec. 15, 1859, Henry G. Clark. Died May 27, 1872. Had children Elton, Ewing, Benjamin C., Elmer, Irene [living at Wilbaux, Mont., married name James].





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2072. XI. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born May 30, 1838, at Ypsilanti, Mich. Married first, Martha S. McNamee in 1860, at Colesburg, Delaware Co., Ia. Married second, Sarah Ella White, June 4, 1879, at Lansing, La. She was born Jan. 27, 1857, the daughter of C. J. and Anna [Chestnut] White. He died Sept. 27, 1885, at Buffalo, N. Y.

In 1880 they went to Fisher, Minn., but about two years later moved back to the old home in Lansing, Ia. He was a public spirited man; was a miller, and owned several mills, but lost heavily through the North Dakota boom and by fires.

In 1898 Mrs. Otis and the two youngest sons went to Ames, Ia., where Harva and Webb attended Iowa State College. In 1908 her address was Owylee, Ore.

- 1034. Justin-Married Minerva Babcock.
- 2073. I. GEORGE<sup>o</sup>. Living in Ohio in 1873.
- 2074. II. NORMAN9. Living in East Randolph, N. Y. in 1873.
- 2075. III. MARY<sup>8</sup>. Living in Buffalo, N. Y. in 1873.
- 2076. IV. HARRISON9. Living in East Randolph, N. Y. in 1873.
  - 1035. General David Gardner-Married Maria Morris.
- 2077. I. LYMAN MORRIS<sup>o</sup>. Born at Henrietta, N. Y. Nov. 12, 1831. Married, 3235. Mar. 3, 1864, Amanda Cornwall of Henrietta. Died Dec. 21, 1916, aged eighty-five years.

Except when away attending school, he lived at home on the farm in Henrietta until he became of age. His schooling began at the district school where he remained until he was about 12 years of age, when he entered the Monroe Academy, and his education was completed at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary in the spring of 1852. During 1853-54 he worked on the farm summers and taught school in the winter in Rush and Henrietta.

In August of 1855 he formed a partnership with Daniel W. Chase, under the firm name of Chase & Otis, which continued until the death of Mr. Chase in 1888. Moved to Rochester, N. Y. in 1867 and engaged in the lumber business, which continued until 1899, when he sold out to the Otis Lumber Co.

At the age of twenty-three he was elected Town Clerk of Henrietta, and the following year Justice of the Peace. He was always more or less active in public life, and filled numerous offices of trust, including Supervisor and Alderman. Also, in 1899 he was elected Assessor, and in 1903 made City Treasurer of Rochester, which responsible position he held until 1915. For fifteen years he was President of the Monroe Banking and Loan Association,

and held other positions of importance and trust. Home address in 1908 was 196 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y. His picture will be found facing page 390.

- 2078. II. HARRISON GRAY9. Born at Henrietta, N. Y. Oct. 26, 1833. Married Oct. 8, 1858, Maria L. Tracy. Died Jan. 4, 1921. He was one of the proprietors of the Rochester Express. Lived at home on the farm in Henrietta until he became of age. Received his education at the district schools and Monroe Academy, and afterwards taught school. In 1866 he moved to Rochester, N. Y.
- 2079. III. DAVID GARDNER<sup>9</sup>. Born at Henrietta, N. Y. Mar. 21, 1837. Died at Battle Creek, Mich. in 1900. He lived at home on the farm until he was twenty-one.
- 2080. IV. A Daughter9. Married Samuel W. Lincoln. Address in 1916 was Henrietta, New York.
  - 1038. Joseph-Married Nancy Billings.
- 2081. I. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 2, 1816, at Montville, Conn. Died Nov. 5, 1821.
- 2082. II. JAMES<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 1, 1818, in Montville, Conn., not far from New London. Married, Oct. 20, 1845, Margaretta, daughter of Deacon Philo Adams, of Huron, Ohio. She died Aug. 28, 1866. He died at Chicago, Sept. 14, 1895.

His father brought his wife and two children, Lucius B. and Elizabeth, from Montville to Ohio in 1822. James came the following year.

The lives of those sturdy pioneers were devoted mainly to hard work, and there was little time or opportunity for the education of the children. Such knowledge as they acquired was obtained at the district schools, and around the fireside in the winter evenings. James had the benefit of a few terms at the Huron Institute at Milan, Ohio. His first venture in life was as a merchant in connection with Ahira Cobb, at Vermillion, Ohio, on Lake Erie. The partnership was finally dissolved, Mr. Cobb going to Cleveland. Mr. Otis and his brother Frederick, with Judge Andrews, then established the first bank in Milan, under the name of Otis & Andrews.

While still a young man, he perceived the growing possibilities of the West. Between the years of 1840-50 the great tide of immigration, which has made Illinois, Wisconsin and the states across the Mississippi what they are today, was pouring steadily across New York and Ohio in covered wagons. James and his brother, Lucius B., then a lawyer in Fremont, O., decided to join the current of immigration and go west. There were three cities at that time in the west, of almost equal size and importance — Milwaukee, Chicago and Kankakee. Mr. Otis visited for a time each of these,





JUDGE LUCIUS B. OTIS [2083]



and was undecided which one promised the greatest future. His final decision was Chicago.

When Mr. Otis first arrived here, he entered into partnership with his brother, Lucius B., under the firm name of L. B. Otis & Co., for the purpose of loaning money on real estate security. The business was prosperous, and was carried on until the beginning of the War, when the partnership was dissolved and the brothers invested their capital in real estate.

When he was still a young man, Mr. Otis had the good fortune to establish a friendship with Missionary Marcus Whitman, who saved Oregon to the Union. The latter was on his way to see Daniel Webster and President Jackson, and Mr. Otis traveled with him from Buffalo to Cleveland. The history of Oregon was thus obtained first hand by him from Whitman, and was an event of which Mr. Otis was always fond of relating.

Although he lived a very quiet life, Mr. Otis was a great worker in educational and religious matters. He was treasurer [1870-1884] of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the Northwest, now known as the McCormick Theological Seminary. He furnished the means of founding the Chicago Tribune. He was one of the founders of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, which, after the fire, united with the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Otis was chairman of the building committee of the present edifice at the corner of Indiana Avenue and Twenty-first Street.

An interesting incident in the career of Mr. James Otis was his visit to President Lincoln as a member of the Chicago committee to urge the emancipation of the slaves. The committee had a long interview with Mr. Lincoln, who told its members he was glad of the support which was assured from the Christian people of the northwest; he said the time was not then ripe for issuing such a proclamation, but intimated that it might not be far off.

Mr. Otis was one of those valuable characters who are strong enough and broad enough to be of equal service to the community, the church and the country. The city owes much to him for its prosperity, for he possessed the most unbounded faith in its future, and through this enthusiasm alone worked a wonderful amount of good among his fellow men. He died suddenly in his home in Chicago, while at the breakfast table, death coming, as he had often expressed a wish it would, peacefully and without warning. A picture of him will be found facing page 396.

Judge LUCIUS BOLLES9. Born Mar. 12, 1820, in Montville, New Lon-2083. III. don Co., Conn. Married Lydia Ann Arnold, of East Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 23, 1844, who was born Feb. 9, 1823. He died at his home in Chicago Jan. 11, 1903. She died May 29, 1915.

Mr. Otis received a good common school education, and the hearing of good lawyers argue different cases in his father's justice court made such impressions as induced him afterwards to become a lawyer. Besides attend-

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ing the Huron Institute in Milan and the Norwalk Seminary, he also was educated at Granville College, Ohio. He studied law in Norwalk and attended the law school in Cincinnati. In 1841 he was admitted to the bar in Huron Co., Ohio. In the same year he established a law practice in Lower Sandusky, now Fremont, Ohio. He was selected Prosecuting Attorney for Sandusky County in 1842, holding that office for eight years. In 1851 he was chosen Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the counties of Huron, Erie, Sandusky, Ottawa and Lucas. Among the members of the bar that practiced at the same time in his court were Rutherford B. Haves. later President of the United States; Morrison R. Waite, who subsequently was Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and Ebeneezer Lane. formerly Chief Justice of Ohio. About 1850, in connection with Sardis Birchard, the uncle of President Haves, they started the first bank of Fremont, under the firm name of Otis & Birchard. This bank afterwards became, and is now known as the First National Bank of Fremont, Ohio. He made his first visit to Chicago in 1853, going by way of the lakes. In 1856 he moved to Chicago with his family and opened a real estate business. In this branch of investments, much like his brothers, he confined himself almost exclusively to certain business property, all of which increased enormously in value as the city became older. His picture is shown facing page 398.

2084. IV. ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 12, 1822, at Montville, Conn. Married, June 15, 1843, Nathan G. Sherman, who was born Aug. 28, 1810, and died Nov. 8, 1896. She lived at Norwalk, O., where she died Mar. 12, 1881.

Her children were: Emma Medora, never married; Joseph Otis, died without issue; Walter Justin, a graduate of Cornell, B. C. E. '77, and C. E. '90, an eminent railroad and municipal engineer, living in Toledo, O., who married Catherine Bowmer, and has two children — Margaret B. and Elizabeth M. [Margaret B. having married Lynn Troxel of Tiffin, O., and has two children, Lynn, Jr., born Oct. 2, 1921, and Catherine S., born Feb. 9, 1923]; and Mary Nancy, who married Birchard A. Hayes, a lawyer, eldest son of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes. She died June 22, 1924, at their home in Toledo. They had five children — Rutherford B. [died in infancy], Sherman O., Webb C., Walter S. and Scott R. Of these five boys, — Sherman, Webb, Walter and Scott — served in the World War.

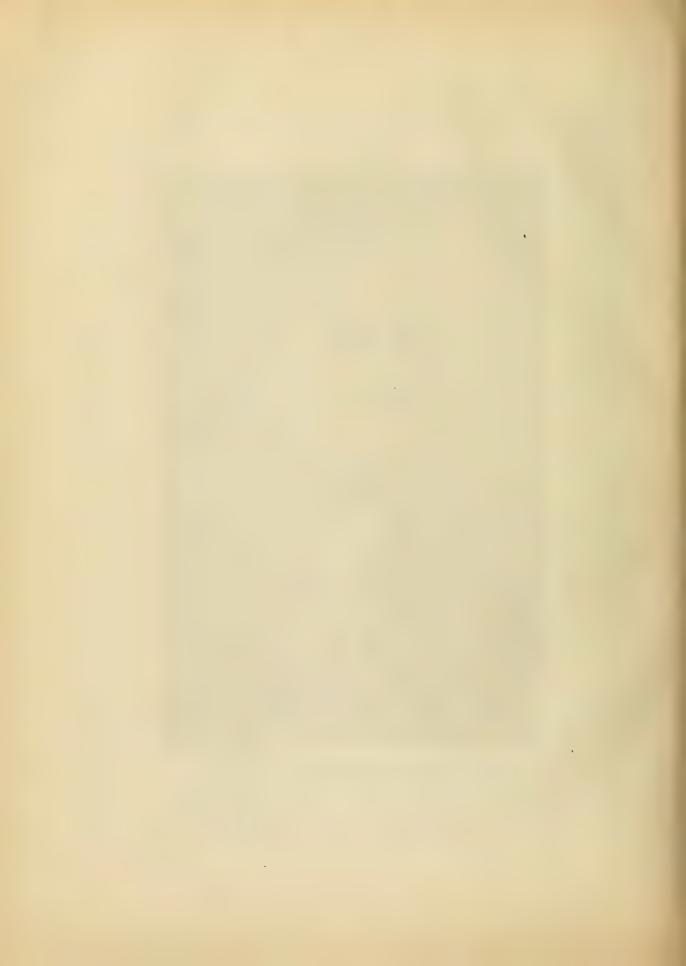
2085. V. FREDERICK RAYMOND<sup>9</sup>. Born in Berlin Township, Erie Co., Ohio, Feb. 10, 1825. Married, Dec. 27, 1848, Emeline Tillinghast, daughter of Oliver C. Tillinghast of Berlin, O. She was born May 19, 1828, and died in Chicago Mar. 8, 1907. He died Dec. 17, 1903, at Chicago, Ills.

He received all the educational advantages then offered by the schools in that part of Ohio, and divided his time between study and farm work until he had reached his majority. He continued dealing extensively in live stock and farming in Ohio. After becoming of age, he and his brother James,



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with Judge Andrews, founded the first bank at Milan, O., which had a prosperous existence.

Rumors of the "new city," on the Great Lakes, called Chicago, had attracted the attention of Mr. Otis and in 1849 he decided to investigate the possibilities to be found there. As there were no railroad connections with Chicago at that time, he drove overland, reaching there in September of that year. He remained some weeks, making a general observation of the locality and existing conditions. From that time on, he made frequent trips to Chicago, investing occasionally in real estate before he located here permanently with his family in 1869.

Since he had first visited Chicago in 1849 he predicted a great future for the city, and after his location here he continued buying real estate, making his investments with great good judgment. So great was his faith in these investments that he would never sell any of his property. Events have shown his remarkable wisdom in this particular. His investments suffered considerable loss at the time of the Chicago fire. This, however, was largely repaired in a short time. His picture will be found facing page 400.

- 2086. VI. MARY<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 27, 1827, in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O. Died Oct. 2, 1852. Never married.
- 2087. VII. JOSEPH EDWARD<sup>9</sup>. Born in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O. Apr. 30, 1830. Married, May 10, 1859, Ellen Maria Taylor, daughter of Judge S. F. Taylor, of Milan, Ohio. She was born Aug. 30, 1836, and died Oct. 3, 1910, at Chicago. He died Mar. 7, 1902, at Chicago.

His education, other than that obtained by his contact with people and his extensive travels in later life, was received in the common schools of his native state and a three years' academic course in the Huron Institution at Milan. O.

In 1851, just after he reached his majority, he was appointed Postmaster at Berlin, serving in this capacity until 1855, when he accepted a position as Cashier of the Milan Bank at a salary of \$600.00 a year. A short time later he bought half interest in this institution and continued to be actively connected with it until 1862, when the business was brought to a close. Through the vicissitudes of the banking business, a couple of vessels on the Great Lakes came into the possession of the firm in 1860, and in July of this year Mr. Otis came to Chicago to look after them. They were principally used to ship grain from Chicago to Buffalo and Oswego, N. Y., bringing back coal from Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, O. At this time the prices for carrying wheat from Chicago to Buffalo were very high and the business profitable. The return trips, when coal was carried, were invariably successful, the cargoes being bought at Erie and Cleveland, and sold in Chicago at a good profit. One of the partners in the business died in 1864, and in the settlement of the firm's affairs the vessels were sold.

Mr. Otis then began his investments in Chicago real estate, usually purchasing vacant central property and subsequently improving it. These in-

vestments were without exception fortunate, because of his foresight in the estimation of ore sent and prospective values.

His interests in Chicago were not entirely confined to real estate matters. In 1868, in connection with Mathew Laslin, John V. Farwell, P. Willard, James Woodworth and others, he assisted in organizing the Chicago Fire and Insurance Co. The company was chartered under the laws of the state of Illinois, with a paid-in capital of \$100,000.00, and he was chosen President of the Board of Directors, holding this position for three years.

He was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Second Ward, in the spring of 1870, and during his term of two years served on the finance committee and the committee on streets and alleys in the south division. Although elected on the Republican ticket, he was not a partisan in the strict sense of that term, especially in municipal affairs.

After he retired from business he spent much of his time abroad. He was an extensive traveler, and visited most of the civilzed countries. The winter of 1888 he spent in Egypt, studying the country and its antiquities. In 1894 he made a trip around the world. He was particularly interested in Cuba, and made an extensive study of the industries of the island and the conditions under which they exist. He made two trips through that country, and in the spring of 1898 he was at Key West and just returning from a similar trip through some of the adjacent West Indian islands at the time the battleship Maine was destroyed. A picture of him will be found facing page 402.

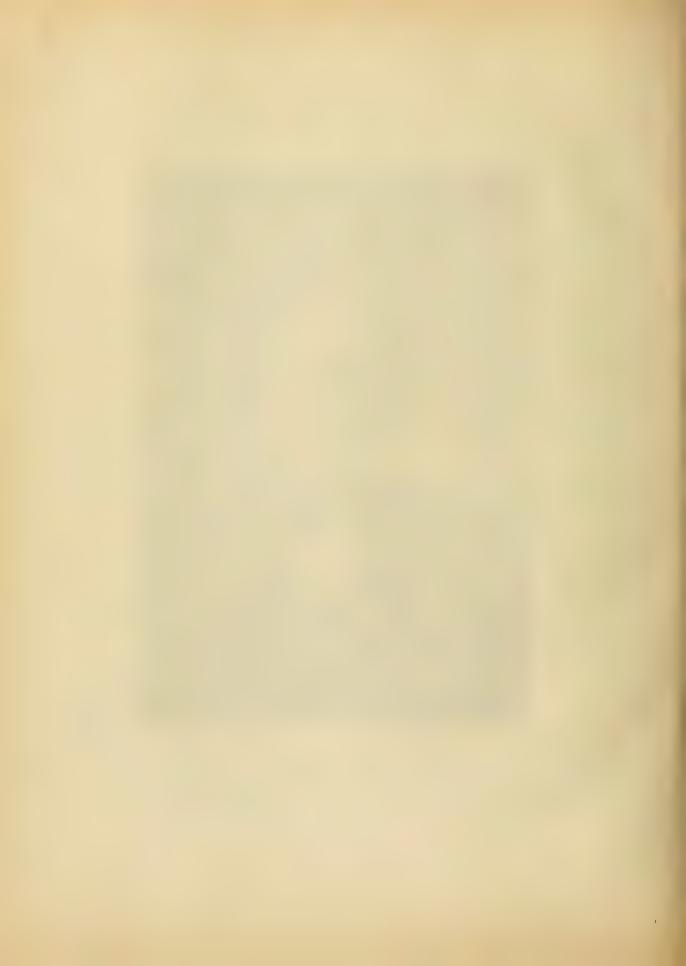
2088.VIII. NANCY JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 1, 1833, in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O. Married, Mar. 21, 1854, Anson H. Miller, who for many years was cashier of the First National Bank of Fremont, O. She was the only member of the family living in 1906. Died Oct. 31, 1912, in Fremont, O.

They had two daughters — Frances and Mary. In 1923 Mary, wife of Colonel Webb C. Hayes, second son of ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes, was living at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, O. Her picture will be found facing page 404.

- 2089. IX. FRANCES ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 20, 1836, in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O. Married Perry G. Walker of Sandusky, O., Dec. 25, 1856. Died Dec. 28, 1857, in Sandusky, O. He died in 1906.
  - 1040. Levi-Married Nancy Bishop.
- 2090. I. LEVI BISHOP9. Born Jan. 27, 1824. Died Sept. 9, 1825.
- 2091. II. MERCY<sup>9</sup>. Born May 1, 1826. Married Jerome Beardsley. Died Sept. 6, 1901. Had two children a daughter and a son, Otis.
- 2092. III. LOUISA MARY<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 1, 1829. Married John Haywood of Rochester, N. Y. about 1851. Died Mar. 1. 1893. Had three daughters—Louisa Mary, Nancy Bishop and Jennie Hoyt.



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- 2093. IV. JAMES NICHOLASº. Born Apr. 7, 1834. He lives in Batavia, N. Y.
- 2094. V. NANCY ELIZABETH<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 9, 1837. Married David Wightman and lived at St. Louis and Chicago. She died Nov. 1, 1862.
- 2095. VI. FRANCES AUGUSTA<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 14, 1842. Married Augustus Gaylord of St. Louis. Died Nov. 1, 1862.
- 2096. VII. WILLIAM LINDSLEY. Born Apr. 19, 1848. Never married. He is an interior decorator for exceptionally high-class work. In 1906 he was located in Cleveland, O., where he had a furniture and decorating store. In 1923 his address was 174 West 4th St., New York.
  - 1042. Rev. Asahel Jackson-Married Mary Ann Allen.
- 2097. I. HARRISON GRAY<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 10, 1829. Married Maria Allen Wheelock Dec. 1, 1856. Died Apr. 17, 1868. She died in 1907. He was an invalid for many years before his death.
- THOMAS GOULD. Born June 10, 1831, at Montville, Conn. Married first, July 1, 1865, Caroline Arnold, who was born at Kingston, R. I., Nov. 4, 1842, the daughter of George and Charlotte [Gardiner] Arnold. She was a descendant of the well-known Arnold family of Rhode Island. She was educated at Wickford Academy, R. I., and taught at Greenwich Academy, where she met and married Mr. Otis. She was a woman of unusually charming disposition and personality. She died June 26, 1880. Married second, Ella Treeborn, of Wickford, R. I., July 26, 1882. He died Jan. 30, 1908, at Claremont, Calif.

As a boy he came to Chicago, Ills., when his parents moved there in 1845. They lived in various parts of the town until about 1850, when his father bought a small farm on the west side near what is now Harrison Street bridge, but later acquired property in what is the center of Kenwood.

In his early life he was engaged in the dairy business with success, but later turned his attention to real estate and had part in many important deals of that period, having profited by the advance of real estate after the great fire. He lived with his parents in the old Tibbets Tavern, or Half-Way House, on Lake Avenue, until he built a house next door where he hereafter lived while in Chicago. About 1902 he retired from active business and moved to California, where he lived at Pamona at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the Kenwood Evangelical Church, which was afterwards merged into the Kenwood Union Church. This was one of his cherished enterprises, and for many years he paid the greater portion of its expenses. He also started two other churches, one of which he maintained and supported for a number of years. He was an unusually kind, charitable man. He left a large property, mainly real estate in Chicago on the south side. Five years before his death he moved to California, and the last days of his life were spent on the beautiful ranch, known as "Pomona Ranch", of Pomona, Calif.

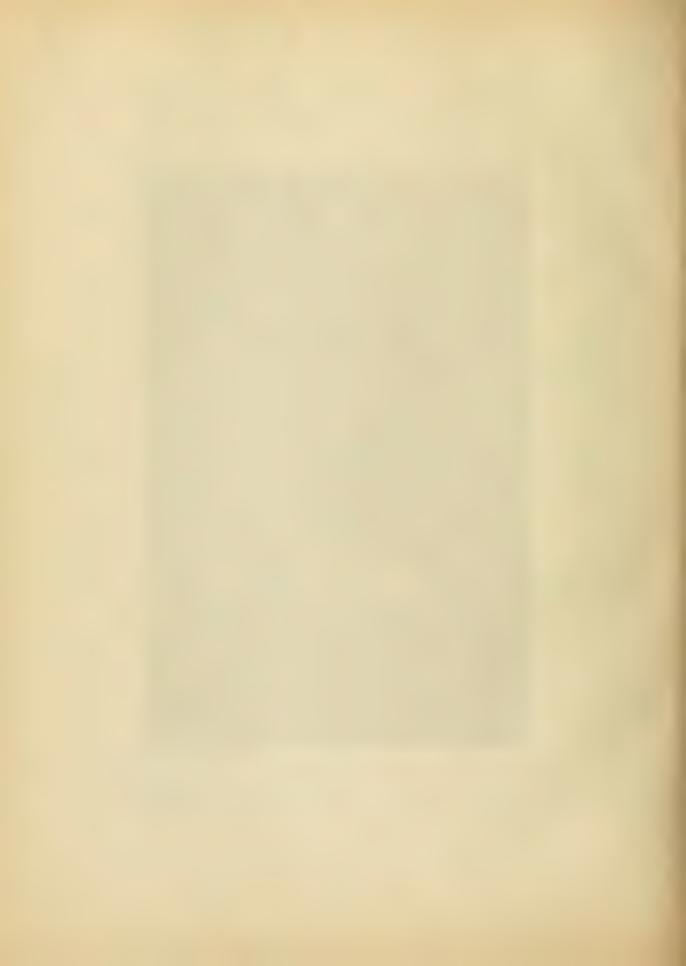
- 2099. III. CHARLOTTE ALLEN<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 14, 1833. Married Fortunatus Hubbard May 2, 1864. Died about 1900.
- 2100. IV. FRANCES CHESTER9. Born May 8, 1835. Died Sept. 23, 1841.
- 2101. V. SARAH GREEN<sup>o</sup>. Born Dec. 14, 1837. Never married. Address in 1914, 711 West 34th St., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2102. VI. ASAHEL9. Born Aug. 11, 1839. Died July 4, 1840.
- 2103. VII. MARY A.9 Born Mar. 26, 1841. Never married. Died of cancer in 1917 at Los Angeles, Calif.

# 1048. Hon. David Perry—Married First—Hannah Comstock. Married Second—Julia Ann Florence.

## By Second Marriage

- 2104. I. DWIGHT P.<sup>9</sup> Born Oct. 8, 1838, at Waterford, Conn. Married, May 16, 1865, Maggie A. Shaffer. In 1874 he was living in New York City.
- 2105. II. JULIA FLORENCE B.9 Born May 23, 1841, at Salem, Conn. Married I. Dwight Baker, of Montville, Conn. Dec. 28, 1859, at Salem.
- 2106. III. ANNIE MATILDA9. Born June 4, 1847.
- 2107. IV. MINNIE ESTELLE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 28, 1857. Address in 1907, 230 Central Ave., Norwich, Conn.
  - 1049. Judge John Darius-Married Harriette Newell.
- 2108. I. JOHN TURNER<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 11, 1840. Died Aug. 14, 1842.
- 2109. II. JOHN HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 24, 1845. Married Emma J. Nott Dec. 21, 1868. In 1874 they were living at 24 Morgan St., Hartford, Conn.
- 2110. III. HATTIE ELIZA9. Born July 17, 1848. Died Oct. 1, 1862.
- 2111. IV. ANNIE MARIA<sup>9</sup>. Born June 3, 1850, at East Lynn, Conn. Married E. H. Emmons, of Flemming, N. Y. Oct. 24, 1872. In 1874 they were living at 34 Ann St., Hartford, Conn.
- 2112. V. EMELINE<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 18, 1858. Died May 4, 1859.
  - 1052. Herod-Married Sarah E. Coonley.
- 2113. I. MARY JENKINS<sup>9</sup>. Born May 29, 1829. Died Dec. 10, 1831, at the same place, Jordan, N. Y.





- 2114. II. ISAAC COONLEY<sup>0</sup>. Born Oct. 3, 1832, at Jordan, N. Y. Married, Oct. 1, 1862, Franc Wood, who was born near Jordan Aug. 2, 1840, and died Mar. 31, 1912. He died at Jordan May 5, 1912.
- 2115. III. LAVINIA<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 27, 1840, in Jordan. Married, Dec. 8, 1864, George Kellogg Dauchy of Chicago, Ill., who was born at Galoway, N. Y. Jan. 3, 1829. She died at Chicago Dec. 8, 1897. Had four children Samuel, Beatrix, Otis and George Vivus.
- 2116. IV. ELINOR OLIVIA. Born Aug. 28, 1842, at Jordan. Married, Nov. 24, 1887, Oliver S. Westcott, who was born at Wickford, R. I. Dec. 15, 1834, and died July 31, 1919, at Oak Park, Ill. He was connected with the Chicago schools for fifty-two years, being Principal of the old North Division High School for thirty-one years, and withdrew from active service on his eightieth birthday. He had three children Laura, Charles and Oliver J. In 1923 Mrs. Westcott's address was Brewster Hotel, Chicago.
- 2117. V. SARAH ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1846, at Jordan. In 1873 she lived at Oswego, N. Y. Died at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Aug. 20, 1893, and was buried at Jordan, N. Y.
  - 1057. Norman—Married First—Semantha Paddock.

    Married Second—Sarah Barnum.

# By First Marriage

- 2118. I. LAUREN FORD<sup>9</sup>. Born about 1834 at DeWitt, N. Y. Died in 1835 at DeWitt, N. Y.
- 2119. II. EDWARD9. Born at about 1837. Died about 1839.
- 2120. III. EDWARD9. Born June 6, 1840. Married about 1871.
  - 1058. Newton-Married Elizabeth D. Eager.

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- NEWTON SMITH. Born Mar. 19, 1838, at DeWitt, N. Y. Married Sarah M. Hanson, of Chicago, Ill.,
  Apr. 18, 1860. Died in
  1884. In 1873 he was a
  merchant in Chicago, where
  he had lived since the great
  fire. Address in 1882, 117
  Fulton St., New York City,
- 2122. II. CHARLES EAGER<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1840. Died Feb. 22, 1867, at Memphis, Tenn., where he was in business with his brother, Newton. Was unmarried.

2123. III. LAUREN FORD<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 10, 1842, on a farm near Syracuse, N. Y.

Married first, Aug. 14, 1872, Mary McLallen, who died Dec. 3, 1884.

Married second, Dec. 28, 1892, Nettie E. Davis, who was born Dec. 18, 1871. He died of apoplexy Nov. 19, 1917.

When he was ten years of age his parents moved to Aurora, Ills., where he attended school and later went into the drygoods business. He also cast his first vote, while living there, for Abraham Lincoln in 1864. In 1885 he moved to a farm north of Kibbie, Mich., and became a fruit grower.

He represented the first district of Allegan County in the State Legislature of 1895 and 1897, and was urged to become a candidate for the State Senate, but declined in order to devote his attention to his farm and other business interests. Being a stockholder, and for many years a director of the Citizens State Bank, he was closely in touch with the business life of the city, and took an active interest in school and Sunday school affairs.

- 2124. IV. MARY E.<sup>9</sup> Born Oct. 7, 1844. Died Sept. 23, 1863, at Aurora, Ills. Unmarried.
- 2125. V. JULIA G.9 Born Feb. 27, 1852. Died Jan. 10, 1916. In 1873 she was living in Aurora, Ills. Unmarried.
- 2126. VI. WILLIAM EAGER<sup>9</sup>. Born May 1, 1862, at Aurora, Ills. Died Dec. 27, 1866, at Aurora, Ills.
  - 1068. Oran Gray-Married Lucy Kingman.
- 2127. I. CHARLES C.9 Born in 1821.
- 2128. II. Dr. FESSENDEN NOTT<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 6, 1823, at Ballston Springs, N. Y. Married, in 1859, Frances Helen Cooke, daughter of Appolos Cooke, of Catskill, N. Y. He died at New Orleans, La., in 1900.

His early education was at the Canandaigua and Fairfield academies, and he received his literary degree from Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. He studied medicine in the New York Medical College, and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; graduated M. D. at the former in 1852. He also received the honorary M. D. from the latter in 1864. His education was obtained under financial difficulties and with frequent heartbreaking discouragements, so that it was only when nearly thirty years old [quite an advanced age at that period for a man to begin his life work] that he obtained his medical degree. He was first resident assistant physician at Blackwell's Island Hospital. In 1853 he became surgeon of the United States Mail Steamship Co., a position which he held until 1860. Thereafter he resided in New York. He was President of the Medical Board of the Strangers' Hospital, New York; fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine; of the New York Patheological Society; the British Medical Association, etc. He was appointed lecturer in the Physicians and Surgeons College, New York, in 1862; clinical professor in the same institution in



Dr. Fessenden N. Otis [2128]



1871; was President of the Board of Surgeons of the New York Police Department in 1870 and 1872. He was the inventor of a number of surgical instruments. In 1861 was published his illustrated "History of the Panama Railroad". He resigned his various positions in 1890, and took a long trip abroad.

He was a brilliant man and tremendous worker, so that his position in the profession ranks very high. Also, aside from his medical practice, he found time for art. He was, in a small way, considerable of an artist himself, and always greatly interested in the general artistic world, being, for instance, with all his other duties, "Advisory Physician to the Artists' Fund Society". He was the author of "A series of Elementary Drawings Cards", "First Lessons in Pencil Drawing", "Easy Lessons in Landscape Drawing in six parts", and "A Drawing Book of Animals".

Also he prepared all the illustrations for his "History of the Panama Railroad", and is said to have done very considerable drawing in connection with his numerous medical duties. A picture of him is shown facing page 406.

- 2129. III. GEORGE KINGMAN<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1825. Married Ellen ————, He was a broker, living in St. Louis.
- 2130. IV. HOBART F.9 Born Aug. 1827. Married Caroline Lee, of Williamsburgh, Long Island, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1859.
- 2131. V. JAMES F.9 Born Jan. 10, 1831. He died in Houston, Texas, of bilious fever, Oct. 26, 1860.
- 2132. VI. FLORENCE<sup>9</sup>.
- 2133. VII. SUSAN9. Married Love. Living in Keokuk, Iowa, in 1865.
  - 1074. David Day—Married First—Sarah Fales Wardell.

    Married Second—Mrs. Sarah A. Underwood.

### By First Marriage

- 2134. I. SARAH WARDWELL<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 16, 1844. Married Thos. H. Patten, of Denver, Colo., Aug. 24, 1876, at Watertown, N. Y. He was born Dec. 31, 1841. They were living in Greenboro, N. C. in 1914.
- 2135. II. ORAN GRAY<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 16, 1845, at Watertown, N. Y. Married, May 5, 1875, Jean Harper at Denver, Colo., who was born Sept. 1, 1855. No children. In 1914 he was living at 439 Chestnut Ave., Redlands, Calif.

### By Second Marriage

- 2136. III. CAROLINE MATILDA<sup>o</sup>. Born Mar. 13, 1849. Married Lieut. Green, U. S. N., Sept. 28, 1871, at Watertown, N. Y. He was born Feb. 18, 1841. Address in 1914, Watertown, N. Y.
- 2137. IV. CHARLES MARTIN<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 8, 1851. Married Elizabeth Van 3293. Deveer, at New York City, July 5, 1882. She died Feb. 26, 1913. He died May 30, 1914, at Watertown, N. Y., being found dead in his bed.

His early education was in the public schools in Watertown and he graduated from the Jefferson County Institute. The following is from an obituary notice in the Watertown Daily Times of May 30, 1914:

"At the age of seventeen years he went to New York and entered the employ of the wholesale house of Samuel Thompson & Nephew. He remained with them for several years, and returned here at the time of the death of his brother, Howard. He took charge of his estate. His father died on Jan. 8, 1881, and his mother died in 1903. Mr. Otis remained in charge of their estate until 1905. In 1903 the Otis house burned and the present Otis block was erected on its site in 1905. Mr. Otis has led a retired life. He was a charter member of the old Union Club.

Mr. Otis was always a Democrat in politics. During the Democratic State convention in Buffalo in 1886, Mr. Otis attended but not as a delegate. When the convention apparently was dead-locked, Mr. Otis started a boom for the late Wilbur F. Portor of this city, who was nominated but was defeated by Frank S. Black. While Mr. Otis was attending the convention he was nominated for mayor against James B. Wise of this city, but was defeated."

- 2138. V. DAVID DAY<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 27, 1852, at Watertown, N. Y. Married, Aug. 9, 1887, Amanda Sacket Ainsworth, at Cape Vincent. She was born Feb. 6, 1859. In 1872 he was in the Agricultural Insurance Office, at Watertown. In 1906 he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Safety Train Order Signal Co., at Watertown. He lived in New York City for thirty years previously.
- 2139. VI. HOWARD NOTT<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 11, 1855. Never married. Died Feb. 11, 1885. He was insurance agent at Watertown, N. Y., where he lived practically all his life.
- 2140. VII. MARY FRANCES<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 5, 1857. Married Oliver Caldwell, at Watertown, Oct. 25, 1888. He was born Apr. 11, 1843. They were living at Watertown in 1914.
- 2141.VIII. WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>9</sup>. Born June 14, 1859. Died Aug. 31, 1875. He lived at Watertown, N. Y. Was never married.

1084. James Austin-Married Hannah Tilton.

- 2142. I. JONATHAN TILTON<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 13, 1834. Married Rebecca W. Barnes Jan. 23, 1859. She was the daughter of Enos and Eliza [Kilpatrick] Barnes, of Geneva, N. Y. He was a clergyman, served in the Civil War; settled in Michigan. Address in 1907 was Grand Junction, Mich.
- 2143. II. THEODORE W.<sup>9</sup> Born Sept. 6, 1835. Married, Oct. 12, 1869, Pamela F. Libby, of Limington, Me. She was born Dec. 31, 1835, the daughter of Benjamin Carl and Irene [Meade] Libby. He died in Jan., 1916.

He was a graduate of Oberlin College in 1865. During his college course he enlisted in the Civil War. He taught for a number of years in the Cleveland Institute, and then became a merchant in Prescott, Ariz. He was the postmaster of that city during the notorious "Star Route" stealings by Brady and his associates, and made a report of the transaction to Wash-

ington. This soon brought on one of their confederates who tried to bribe him into silence, but without avail. His address in 1914 was Gilbert. Ariz.

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2144. III. THERON PAYSON9. Born Feb. 13, 1839 at Bath, N. Y. Married, Jan. 29, 1873, Laura, daughter of Norman and Julia Ann [Root] Day, of 3300. Sheffield, O. She was born July 20, 1836, and died in 1901. He died Aug. 3, 1921, at Wellsville, N. Y. While he was a student at Oberlin College, O., the Civil War was going on, and Kirby Smith threatened to invade the state. Mr. Otis was one of the two hundred of the college boys who responded to the call of the Governor of Ohio for volunteers. During this campaign he contracted typhoid fever and was unable to work or study for several years. He commenced his business of life as a clerk in a country store at Kanona, near Bath. When the hardware firm of L. S. Anderson & Co. of Wellsville, N. Y. was established in 1868 he was engaged to look after the interests of the silent partner of the firm. In 1871 he was made a member of a new firm, Anderson & Otis Co. This company opened a branch store at Duke Center, Penn., in the early days of the Bradford, Penn., oil fields, which soon led to their engaging in the producing of oil. This was the only part of the original business of the firm in which Mr. Otis was later engaged, having retired from an active business life in 1901.

He held different positions of trust in the community, having been a member of the School Board, Deacon of the First Congregational Church, a member of the Building Committee of the David Howe Free Library, and President for a number of years of the Citizens National Bank. He was mainly instrumental in organizing this bank in 1895, and was Vice President for a number of years. He was a Republican, and interested in all educational and church affairs.

- 2145. IV. DAVID D.º Born Jan. 25, 1843. Never married. Died in 1871. He studied at Oberlin College; was a teacher. Enlisted in the Civil War of 1863 and served until the close.
- 2146. V. EMILY E.º Born Jan. 20, 1845. Matried, Jan. 30, 1880, Wm. G. Kelly,
  a teacher, who was born May 26, 1833, in South Danville, N. Y. In
  1907 they were living in Niagara Falls Center, Ont. Had children.
  - 1085. Francis-Married Alida VanKeuren.
- 2147. I. ESTHER SOPHIA. Born in Bath, Steuben, Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1834. Married Emanuel Carrison, Dec. 6, 1864. He was born in Madison, Butler Co., O., Dec. 18, 1833. She died previous to 1921. They had children.
- 2148. II. AUSTIN HOFFMAN°. Born in Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y., May 10, 3301.

  1838. Married Elizabeth Hill, Oct. 11, 1867. Died previous to 1921.

  They settled in Bath, N. Y. He was a grocer, later retiring from business.
  - 1087. Rev. Ashbel-Married Mary Ray.
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  I. Dr. ASHBEL RAY. Born in Howard, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1841. Married, Jan.
  14, 1869. Cornelia Beardslee, of Dundee, N. Y., who was born in Sussex
  Co., N. J., Feb. 14, 1842. Died in Feb., 1904. He took the literary course
  at Harvard; afterwards entered the medical department of that University,
  taking special post graduate work in New York and Philadelphia. He
  settled in Dundee, N. Y. in 1867, where he practiced medicine until his
  death.
  - 1091. Austin Warner—Married First—Elizabeth Clark.
    Married Second—Mary H. Greene.

#### Bu First Marriage

- 2150. I. CECELIA MOTT9. Born Mar. 24, 1834. Died March 30, 1837.
- 2151. II. JACOB DAY9. Born Apr. 18, 1836. Died July 8, 1839.
- 2152. III. JACOB DAY<sup>o</sup>. Born Aug. 25, 1838, at Truxton, N. Y. Married, Oct. 20, 1864, in New York City, Eleanor Chipp Bird, who was born Jan. 27, 1842 at Philadelphia, Pa. He died Oct. 1, 1900, at Orange, N. J.
- 2153. IV. CECELIA MOTT°. Born Sept. 30, 1840. Married first, Enoch Halsey,
  Dec. 16, 1862. Married second, James B. Remsen, Thanksgiving Day,
  1869. Died Mar. 2, 1908.
- 2154. V. ELIZABETH H. W.º Born Feb. 13, 1848. Married first, Charles G. Kellogg, Jr., Oct. 4, 1870. Married second, Henry C. Burton, Oct. 24, 1878. Died Dec. 7, 1901.

2155. VI. A. WALKER<sup>9</sup>. Born July 23, 1849. Married Annieta M. Duval, Nov. 4, 1875. A lawyer of the firm of Otis 8
Otis. Address in 1906, 60 Wall Street,
New York.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2156. VII. GEORGE G.º Born July 10, 1854. Married E. Seraphina MacKenzie, Dec. 14, 1887. His address was c/o Colonial Telephone Co., Newburgh, N. Y.
- 2157.VIII. DAISY M.º Born June 13, 1863. Married Southron R. Duval, June 4, 1885.
  - 1095. William Hasker-Married Elizabeth Allen.
- 2158. J. LILLIAN LIVINGSTON? Born Apr. 1, 1852, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Frederick Dellenbaugh, who has published a number of books on travel. He was one of the party that made the first trip down the Grand Canyon of Arizona.
- 2159. II. HARRIET ROGERS<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 24, 1855. Married Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, Oct. 29, 1885. She was one of the prominent lady members of the New Theater's Congress of Actors in 1910.
- 2160. III. THEODORE ALLEN<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 2, 1861. Married Lena Ring, June 17, 3313.
- 2161. IV. WILLIAM HARTSHORN. Born Mar. 13, 1863. Died Dec. 16, 1898. Never married.

#### 1109. Hosea-Married Amelia Bishop.

2162. I. CHARLES HIBBARD<sup>9</sup>. Born in Danbury, Conn., Aug. 30, 1825. Married Adeline Colegrove, Dec. 27, 1861. She was born Aug. 10, 1843; a native of Oneida county, New York, the family being from Rhode Island and of Welsh descent. She died July 24, 1886. He died Aug. 15, 1900, at Bedford, Ind.

Charles spent a few years of his boyhood in Westfield, Mass. and New York City, with his parents, but moved with them from the latter place to Bedford, Ind. in Oct., 1836. The journey was made in relays by steamboat, railroad and vehicle, and took 17 days. It could be made now in less than two days.

Before leaving for the West, Hosea and his son, Charles, made a trip to Chester, Mass., to bid farewell to Hosea's mother. While on this journey they met James Otis, grandfather of Hosea and great grandfather of Charles, who lived on a farm a few miles from Chester. James was a fine appearing and courtly gentleman, who stopped and took a good look at his great

grandson, whom he had never seen before. Hosea told Charles that James was a native of Montville, Conn., and when quite a youth took part as a soldier in the Benedict Arnold expedition to Quebec, being wounded in the shoulder in the attack on that stronghold. In his elder days he was a Colonel of Massachusetts Militia, and was known as Colonel Otis.

The family moved to Indiana to join an uncle of Charles, Samuel D. Bishop, who, leaving Danbury twenty years before and going into Western Pennsylvania to make his fortune, had not been heard from for that time by his Danbury relatives, until he was located by mutual friends in Indiana. He had married in Pennsylvania, and joining his wife's people, floated down the Ohio and tributaries to the Indiana shore. They settled first at Livonia and afterward at Palestine (now Bedford) in Lawrence County, where Mr. Bishop became one of the leading pioneer citizens, and a man of property. When the Otis family arrived in Bedford, they found a raw pioneer county seat, mostly of log buildings, with about 600 inhabitants, and hemmed in by noble hardwood forest. Here Charles spent the remainder of his life.

There was little commerce; pork, corn and timber of certain kinds being shipped to New Orleans by flatboat. Charles made one trip to New Orleans in his 16th year in company with his father, having a big flatboat of oak staves which they sold there and loaded on a ship for France to be made into wine casks. They were 21 days floating down the river. His father suffering an attack of yellow fever, Charles, though little more than a boy, brought him back to Bedford while still an invalid. The trip from the Crescent City to Leavenworth, Ind. was made by steamer, and thence to Bedford, about 55 miles, by hack. This expedition gave him a taste of pioneer life and hardship, such as was the common lot of Western people in those times.

He took no prominent part in public affairs, yet had decided opinions and influence. Cast his vote for John C. Fremont for President, and was always an ardent Republican, with the one exception of the campaign of 1872, when he, together with his father, supported and voted for Horace Greeley, whom they revered. He never held a public office. Had a good common school education, enriched by reading the best poetry and other literature, and was passionately fond of flowers—a man of quiet and cultured tastes. By trade he was a clockmaker. He was proud of the Otis name and also of the fact that his mother, Amelia Bishop, was a granddaughter of Sarah Beecher, who was an aunt of Dr. Lyman Beecher.

He departed this life sincerely mourned by his three living children, and lacked but fifteen days of being seventy-five years old.

- 2163. II. MARY KNOTT<sup>9</sup>. Born May 16, 1830, in New York, N. Y. Died of typhoid fever Apr. 24, 1848, in Bedford, Ind.
- 2164. III. FRANCES AMELIA<sup>3</sup>. Born Mar. 3, 1838, in Bedford, Ind. Died of typhoid fever Apr. 12, 1848, in Bedford, Ind.



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- IIIO. Holmes-Married Mary Williston.
- 2165. I. QUARTUS W.9 Born Nov. 18, 1825.
- 2166. II. WATSON D.<sup>9</sup> Born Jan. 31, 1831. He was general road master of the New York Central R. R. Address in 1906, Tivoli, N. Y.
- 2167. III. LAURA K.9 Born Jan. 11, 1833. Died Aug. 25, 1841.
- 2168. IV. HENRY M.º Born Mar. 13, 1835. Died Nov. 19, 1843.
- 2169. V. NANCY E.9 Born May 25, 1837.
  - 1112. Quartus-Married Eunice Palmer.
- 3318. WILLIAM N.º Born Dec. 18, 1840, at Chester, Mass. Married Sarah Sweet of Huntington, Mass., in 1860. He enlisted in the 34th Massachusetts Infantry in 1861, serving three years, and took part in the battles of Cedar Creek, Winchester and Belmont. He was promoted from private to the rank of sergeant.

Was a member of the Board of Education of the Tivoli Public Schools for six years. Address in 1908, 399 Mott Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

2171. II. CHARLES MUNROE<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1842. Married Linnie Marie Sweet of Huntington, Mass., in 1863. He died Oct. 20, 1904, at Tivoli, N. Y. He answered President Lincoln's call for volunteers in 1861, enlisting in the 10th Massachusetts Infantry, the second regiment to leave Massachusetts. Served under General McClellan in Virginia for eighteen months, and was then discharged on account of loss of speech, caused by diphtheria. Six months afterwards he reenlisted in the 2nd Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, and remained in the service until after Lee's surrender, doing special guard duty in South Carolina until Sept. 1865.

Moved to Tivoli, N. Y. in 1876, where he lived until his death, due to diseases contracted during the War. He was a man of fine character, much interested in literature, and was the President of the Tivoli Public Library for many years.

- 2172. III. MARY JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 18, 1845, in Chester, Mass. Married John E. Henry of Barre, Mass., Jan. 20, 1870. On the death of her mother she went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dewey of Chester, and took their name, although not legally adopted. Address in 1907, Westboro, Mass.
- 2173. IV. MARTHA9. Born Sept. 18, 1845, in Chester, Mass. A twin of Mary Jane. Died at the age of eight months.
- V. SAMUEL<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 30, 1857, at Chester. Married, May 8, 1870, Mary Whittemore, of Chester, Mass., daughter of Sumner and Abbie [Snow] Whittemore. She was born Sept. 23, 1853, and died Mar. 11, 1894. He died Dec. 5, 1897.

On the death of his mother he was legally adopted by his uncle, Bradford Palmer, and took his name. He was a railway freight conductor, was a democrat. As his descendants cease to bear the Otis name, their records are not carried out.

### III3. Loring-Married Caroline Ann Grimm.

- 2175. I. EDWIN9. Born Feb. 25, 1832. Married Harriet A., daughter of Lorenzo and Polly Cartter, Jan. 10, 1858. She was born Apr. 6, 1836.
- 2176. II. CAROLINE MATILDA9. Born Oct. 5, 1834, in Chester, Mass. Married, Nov. 1854, John H. Jones, in Chester. He died Feb. 12, 1903. She died Oct. 20, 1909. They went to California in the early fifties, and eventually became very wealthy. They lived in Los Angeles, Calif. Had no children.

She was a person of much strength of character and exceptional business ability and acumen: her investment in real estate being especially remarkable, so that she was a great person for many years in Los Angeles. She had the reputation of being a philanthropist as well as a business woman, and in her life-time especially, gave generously to the Barlow Sanatorium, and was devoted to the work of helping victims of tuberculosis in their struggle to maintain life and regain health. At her death, according to the newspapers, she left wealth estimated at \$4,500,000. bequests was one of \$100,000 to the University of Southern California for the use of "worthy poor students," which is in line with the tender regard which she always showed for needy young men, who desired an education, in order to better their condition. One of her strongest interests lay among the growing boys, and she frequently expressed the opinion that a nation is made for better or worse, dependent upon the education of the rising generation. And yet the vast bulk of her money was left to her relatives, who, it is said, never had had the early advantages of a higher education!! Query-why had she not helped them? She left many small bequests to churches, religious societies, and old servants; also, \$10,000 to found a library at her native place, Chester, Mass.

- 2177. III. ANTOINETTE E.9 Born May 31, 1837. Died Oct. 8, 1840.
- 2178. IV. FRANCIS 9. Born Nov. 19, 1840. Married first, in Westfield, Mass., Emma Malery of that place. She died in 1887. Married second, in 1889, Minnie Gamwell of Chester, Mass.
- 2179. V. ANTOINETTE N.9 Born Nov. 24, 1843. Married, in 1865, James G. Morse at Springfield, Mass. She died July 6, 1867. He was a printer and worked on the Springfield Republican for twenty years.
- 2180. VI. HENRY MARTIN9. Born Mar. 8, 1846. Died Apr. 2, 1866.
- June 23, 1886, Joseph M. Hubbard of Rutland, Mass. He was a business man of Worcester, where they lived until 1901. He died in Los Angeles,

Calif., Mar. 30, 1902. They had three children, one of whom, Watson D. was the inventor of the first glass bottom power boat at Catalina Island. Her address in 1907 was 132½ East 27th St., Los Angeles, Calif.

- 2182.VIII. MARY NOTT<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 27, 1852. Married F. Joseph Hall, of Tivoli, N. Y., in 1875. They have two sons—Myron Otis Hall, C. E., and Charles Hall. Their address in 1923 was 1131 No. Los Robles Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
- 2183. IX. WILLIAM LORING<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 23, 1856. Married in Chester, Mass., Amelia Henry, who died in 1888. Address in 1923, 1235 Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
  - 1114. Samuel N.-Married Maria E. Chaffee.
- 2184. I. HELEN MARIA<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 5, 1839. Married Dwight B. Judd, Feb. 25, 1859. He died Aug. 31, 1878. Her address in 1906 was 147 West 31st St., Los Angeles, Calif. They had a daughter.
- 2185. II. ANN JANET<sup>9</sup>. Born July 10, 1843. Married ———— Barnes. Address in 1906, 145 East Union St., Springfield, Mass.
- 2186. III. SAMUEL F.9 Born Apr. 21, 1850.
  - 1123. Colonel Elmer-Married Agnes Boone.
- 2187. I. MINNIE BOONE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 3, 1862, in Louisville, Ky. Died Nov. 9, 1875 at Fort Walla Walla, Wash.
- 2188. II. ELMER SPENCER [Baptismal Name]<sup>9</sup>. Rev. Alphonsus Elmer [Ecclesiastical name in the Society of Jesus]. Born at Columbus, Ohio, July 1, 1864. Died Feb. 23, 1921.

His early childhood was passed with his parents at various military posts, chiefly in the states of Oregon, Washington and North Dakota, where his father was stationed.

He entered the Jesuit college of St. Marys, Kan., in 1877, but was obliged through ill health to leave during the first session. From Sept. 1879 to June 1884 he attended Notre Dame University, graduating there in the latter year in the Scientific course with the degree of Bachelor of Science. The following year he was employed by his Alma Mater as Professor of Mathematics. In Sept. 1885 he obtained a clerkship in the U. S. Commissary Department at San Antonio, Tex., where he remained for four years.

In Sept. 1889, he entered the Society of Jesus, and having gone through the long and arduous training required by the Jesuit Order, he was in due time promoted to the dignity of the priesthood. This took place at Woodstock College, Md. on the 27th of June, 1901, the ordaining prelate being no less a personage than his Excellency, The Apostolic Delegate—the Cardinal Archbishop Martinelli. He was then successively stationed at the Jesuit College of Spring Hill, Mobile, Ala., and of New Orleans, La. In the former he taught mathematics for two sessions, and mental philosophy for one in the latter. He was Prefect of Discipline for three sessions.

On Apr. 3, 1907, he was appointed to the responsible position of Rector of St. Mary's University at Galveston, Tex., where, according to report, "he labored unceasingly to promote the advancement of letters in the Collegiate Department of the University, as well as the spiritual interests of the Sacred Heart Parish of which he was Pastor." On Mar. 5, 1914, he was made President of Loyola University at New Orleans, the most important Roman Catholic institution in the South. Later he was in St. Louis, Mo., and in 1921 was teacher in St. Stanislaus College, Macon, Ga.

A picture of him will be found facing page 416.

- 2189. III. FLORENCE PRICE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1866., in Booneville, Colo. Died Mar. 12, 1876, at Walla Walla, Wash.
- 2190. IV. MARIE BOGGS. Born Jan. 18, 1869, at Fort Boise, Ida. Married Lieut. De Rosey C. Cabell in 1888. Died Nov. 20, 1889, at Fort Meade, S. D. They had a daughter.
- V. LIEUT. FRANCIS IGNATIUS<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 26, 1871, at Camp Marner, Ore. Married Margaret McCandless Anderson at Mescalero, Indian Agency, N. Mex., Jan. 9, 1895. She was born Mar. 28, 1870, at Carion, Kan. He was 1st Lieutenant in the Fourth Cavalry, and saw very hard service in the Philippines. He died, 1906. In 1914 his wife was living in Holton, Kan., 721 New Jersey Ave.
- Ore. Married Lieut. De Rosey C. Cabell of the Eighth U. S. Cavalry, Mar. 7, 1892. In 1909 he was Captain, First Cavalry, stationed at Stotsenberg, P. I. In 1914 he was Major, and in 1916, Colonel. In Mar. 1922 he had retired from the service and lived at 3818 Florida St., San Diego, Calif. They had one son and two daughters; their son, in 1922, being a Major in the U. S. Army.
- 2193. VII. ALBERT JOSEPH<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 5, 1875, at Camp Harney, Ore. Married Elizabeth Mary Hill at San Diego, Calif., Feb. 21, 1899. He attended San Diego High School until 1895. Is an electrician by trade and followed that business in various parts of California and Arizona until 1915. Moved to Oatman, Ariz., where he was engaged in mining. Returned to San Diego in Jan., 1918, and in 1921 was engaged in raising fruit near the town of Santee, his address being P. O. Box No. 82, Santee, Calif.
- 2194. VIII. JOSEPH TILFORD<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 20, 1877, at Fort Rice, Dak. Died July 31, 1898, at Chickamauga Camp, Ga., of typhoid fever. He was a sergeant of the Second Arkansas Volunteer Infantry.



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2195. IX. MARGARET BOONE<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 12, 1878, at Standing Rock, Dak. In 1906, she was living in Denver, Colo. She is a graduate nurse. Address in 1916 was Camp Stephen Little. Nogales, Ariz. In 1922 she was living at the Tremont Hotel. Denver, Colo.

2196. X. JOHN VINCENT<sup>9</sup>. Born July 22, 1884, at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Married Anna Hudspeth, Aug. 15, 1903, at Manhattan, Kan. Is a machinist. In 1906 he was living in La Junta, Colo.; in 1909, San Diego, Calif.; in 1914, 425 Winfield Ave., Oakland, Kan., and in 1922, 216 'D" Street, S. W., Auburn, Wash.

### 1126. Stephen, Jr.—Married Rosanna Hastings.

- 2197. I. LYDIA JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born July 10, 1842, near Marseilles, O. Died May 12, 1898, at Kenton, O.
- 2198. II. MARGARET<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1845, near Marseilles, O. Died Apr. 24, 1864.
- 2199. III. PATRICK HASTINGS<sup>3</sup>. Born Apr. 15, 1847, near Marseilles, O. Married Sarah Arabelle Boyd, Apr. 20, 1875, near Marion, O. She was born Jan. 9, 1854. He died June 14, 1918, at Rushsylvania, O.

He was educated in the district schools, also attended college at Hillsdale, Mich. After his marriage he went into the lumber business in Wyandot County. In 1881, moved to a farm in Marion County, O. and from there in 1887 to a farm in Hardin County. Two years afterwards he went to Kenton, Hardin County. O., where he resided for a number of years, acting a portion of the time as a wire fence agent.

- 2200. IV. JOSEPH H.<sup>9</sup> Born June 10, 1852, near Marseilles. He is a farmer. In 1906 he was living in Orwell, O. Address in 1907, Redfield, Kan., and in 1908, Marion, O.
- 2201. V. JAMES<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 22, 1855, near Marseilles, O. Address in 1908, 3358. Orwell, O., R. F. D.

## 1132. Charles-Married Sarah M. Ferguson.

2202. I. CHARLES W.º Born at Sarahsville, O. in 1853. Married, July 27, 1882, in Marietta, O., M. Carrie Haskin, daughter of Col. Alexander L. and Addie [Gerkin] Haskin, of Marietta. He died Mar. 27, 1910, at Washington, D. C., and is buried at Marietta, O. He was a government employe for a number of years, later was in the editorial section of the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office at Washington. His wife's address in 1922 was 210 Wooster St., Marietta, O. No children.

- 1135. Leroy S.-Married Margaret A. Brown.
- MINNIE CLARISSA VIOLA<sup>9</sup> Born May 12, 1859, in Clark County, Ia.

  Married, Oct. 20, 1878, George Jackson, who was born Oct. 5, 1852, the
  son of William and Jane [Wood] Jackson. He is of English descent. His
  father came to America when 20 years old. They are hardworking, successful farmers. Settled at Johnson County, Nebr., and in May, 1908,
  moved to Hope, Kan., where they have 160 acres of land. They have a
  large family of children, there being fourteen—eight girls and six boys. In
  a letter of 1909, she writes, "I always had to work hard for a living and
  did not go to school much, as my father could not send me away, and the
  country was new and did not have schools like we have now. I have
  worked hard to give all of my children a chance to get a good education,
  and they all are teachers, but the youngest, and she expects to be."
- 2204. II. LEROY EDDIE FREMONT<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 17, 1860. Died May 31, 1863.
- 2205. III. LILLIE MARIETTA CARRIE<sup>o</sup>. Born Nov. 21, 1862. Married Fred Stinson. Has children. Residence in 1908, Sterling, Nebr.
- 2206. IV. JAMES HARRISON<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1864. Married Oda Wagner of Saratoga, Wyo. Residence in 1906, Saratoga, Wyo.
- 2207. V. ELSIE JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 1, 1866. Married Sherman Dollarbide of Sterling, Nebr., who was not living in 1908. Her address in 1908 was Sterling, Nebr. Has children.
- 2208. VI. DORA IONE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 17, 1869. Married John P. Loos. No children. Address in 1908, Crab Orchard, Nebr.
- 2209. VII. CAROL MAGGIE<sup>9</sup>. Born July 15, 1871. Married Wesley Howard of Oklahoma. She was not living in 1908. Left children.
- 2210.VIII. SADIE BELLE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 25, 1873. Married Edward Corrigan. Have children. Address in 1908, Kingfisher, Okla.
- 2211. IX. FREDERICK<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 15, 1876. Died Apr. 15, 1876.
- 2212. X. BERTHA9. Born Jan. 26, 1880. Married Nathan Oldfield. Had children. Address in 1908, Vesta, Nebr.
- 2213. XI. LEROY9. Born Jan. 13, 1882. Not married in 1908. Address in 1909, Tecumseh, Nebr.
  - 1139. General Harrison Gray—Married Eliza A. Wetherby.
- 2214. I. HARRISON GRAY9. Born in 1861. Died in infancy.
- 2215. II. BEULAH LILLIAN<sup>o</sup>. Born Sept. 22, 1864. Married, Sept. 22, 1886, A. Monroe McPherron, at Los Angeles, Calif. Died in Mar., 1905.

2216. III. EMMA MARIAN<sup>o</sup>. Born July 1, 1866. Married, June 5, 1904, at Los Angeles, Calif., Harry Chandler, son of Moses Knight and Emma Little Chandler of Libson, N. H. In 1914 he was Treasurer and Assistant General Manager of the Times-Mirror Company of Los Angeles, of which his father-in-law, General Harrison Gray Otis, was the proprietor.

Previous to her marriage she was Secretary and Director of The Los Angeles Times for seven years, and after her father's death she was made Vice-President, Director and Secretary, which offices she was holding in 1922.

She has six children — Constance, b. Mar. 19, 1896; Ruth, b. Oct. 15, 1897; Norman, b. Sept. 14, 1899; Harrison Gray, b. Feb. 12, 1903; Helen, b. Feb. 17, 1907; Philip, b. Feb. 17, 1907.

Her address in Mar. 1923 was 2330 Hillhurst Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

2217. IV. MABEL<sup>9</sup>. Born May 28, 1871, in Washington, D. C. Married, Dec. 28, 1891, at Los Angeles, Calif., Franklin Booth, born Aug. 22, 1861, near Manchester, England, son of Levi and Elizabeth Ann Booth. He is a graduate of the University of California, 1887, College of Mining and Engineering. Is President of the Booth Investment Co. and Manager of the Sierra Talc Mine. Member of California, Los Angeles Country and University Clubs. Mrs. Booth is a member of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, and a director of the Times-Mirror Co., publishers of the Los Angeles Times.

They have three children—Franklin Otis, b. Nov. 13, 1917, Eleanor Otis, and Neil Wetherby. Address in 1923, 2440 North Vermont Ave., Hollywood, Calif.

- 2218. V. ESTHER9. Born in 1875. Died in infancy.
  - 1140. George-Married-
- 2219. I. CARL H9.
  - 1144. Timothy B.—Married Mary H. Haynes.
- I. E. E. Born in July 1869. Married Elizabeth Wightman Dec. 25, 1907. In 1916 they were living in Farmington, New Mexico, where he was proprietor of the Farmington Machine Works. Had two daughters.
- 2221. II. SCOTT<sup>9</sup>. Born in 1871. Married Elizabeth Snow Dec. 31, 1896. In 1916 was living in Sunnyside, Wash., and had four children three boys and one girl.
- 2222. III. HARRY<sup>9</sup>. Married Pearl Vincent Dec. 25, 1900. Living at Gallup, New Mexico, in 1917, and had eight children, five of whom were living in 1917—three boys and two girls.

There were also five daughters in this family -- names unknown.

# 1150. William Hosea—Married First—Lovina Edmunds. Married Second—Rhoda T. Streeter.

#### By First Marriage

- 2223. I. TURNER WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 7, 1830, at Ellisburgh, N. Y. Died May 12, 1832.
- 2224. II. ELIZA MATILDA<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 28, 1832, at Ellisburgh. Married William Sprague July 5, 1853, at Huntley, McHenry County, Ill. He was born Apr. 9, 1830, at Ellisburgh, N. Y., and died June 17, 1903. She died Oct. 5, 1915, at Floyd, Ia. Was a farmer. Had children.
- JAMES JEFFERSON<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 17, 1834, at Ellisburgh, N. Y. Married first, Calista Van Order July 1, 1855, at Ottawa, Ill. She was born in Ithaca, N. Y. June 22, 1840, and died at Calien, Berrien County, Mich. Feb. 11, 1861. She was the daughter of John Ashfield and Catharine [Riason] Van Order. Married second, Emeline Van Order, a sister of his first wife, Dec. 12, 1861, at Warsaw, Berrien County, Mich. She was born at Ithaca, N. Y. Nov. 22, 1843, and died at Forest City, Ia. Dec. 4, 1884. Married third, Mrs. Anna Heckel Soles, Feb. 22, 1893, at Forest City. She was born at Cedarville, Ill. Sept. 8, 1849, the daughter of John and Mary Ann [Stewart] Heckel. When about thirty years of age, he moved to Iowa, where he thereafter resided. Was a farmer and stock raiser. Address in 1909, Forest City, Ia.
- 2226. IV. JOHN J.<sup>9</sup> Born Oct. 18, 1838, in Chicago, Ill. Married Sarah Effie Herrick at Forest City, Ia. Oct. 18, 1866. She was born at Hustisford, Dodge County, Wis., Apr. 18, 1851, the daughter of Eleazer and Maria [Parish] Herrick. He died Apr. 18, 1903, being drowned.

He enlisted in the Civil War as a private in Company E, 113th Regiment of Illinois. This regiment was under General Sherman's command, and he was in many hard fought battles, among them Shiloh, Vicksburg and Jackson. In 1869 he and his wife went to what is now known as Union County, So. Dak., where they were among the first settlers. In 1879 the family moved to Iowa, and remained there until May 1899, when they returned to South Dakota and settled in Marshall County. He was a farmer, exceedingly fond of hunting and fishing, and was drowned in a big slough known as Long Lake, So. Dak., where he and his son, Ernest, had been hunting and trapping for three weeks. A newspaper notice in speaking of his death says: "No event has transpired in this vicinity in recent years that has called forth such universal sorrow". His wife in 1917 was living at 418 First Ave., S. E., Aberdeen, So. Dak.

2227. V. CHARLES B.<sup>0</sup> Born May 31, 1841, at Barrington, Ill. Married Sarah
Anna Dearlove, Nov. 26, 1873. She was born in Northfield, Ill. May 29,
1855, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah [Moorhouse] Dearlove of Northfield. Died of cancer Nov. 18, 1908, at his residence in Barrington, Ill.

He was a dentist. July 15, 1861, he enlisted in the U. S. Service. He served three years in the First Brigade, 2nd Division of the 15th Army Corps, 1st Illinois Light Artillery, Taylor's Battery, Company B. Was honorably discharged in July 1864. His daughter writes: "He lived a quiet, retiring life, always happy and tried to make others so. He was a staunch Republican." His wife was living in Barrington in 1909.

- 2228. VI. GEORGE CHRISTOPHER<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 30, 1843, at Barrington, Ill. Married Calista Dailey Averill July 11, 1901, at Batavia, Ill. She was born May 25, 1845, at Governeur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., the daughter of John Waterman Dailey. He is a farmer and carpenter. Address in 1914, 3230 Fulton Street, Chicago, Ill.
- 2229. VII. JEROME<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 13, 1846, at Barrington, Ill. Never married. Died previous to 1916. Enlisted during the Civil War in the 141st Regiment of Illinois Volunteers. Served a short time and was discharged at Camp Fry, Chicago; re-enlisted in 1865. He was a miner and assayer. In 1909 was living in Winnemucca, Nev., where he had lived for twenty years.
- 2230.VIII. EUGENE<sup>9</sup>. Born May 31, 1848, at Barrington, Ill. Married first, at Batavia, Ill., Malcha Kenyan, Feb. 21, 1866. She was born at Glens Falls, N. Y. Dec. 31, 1851, and died at Batavia Sept. 24, 1896. Married second, Martha J. Hetfield Feb. 9, 1906, at Sycamore, Ill. She was born at Mason, Mich. June 7, 1874. Left his home in Barrington and went to Iowa in 1864. Enlisted in Company E, 47th Regiment, Iowa Infantry, during the Civil War. He was a house painter and bee keeper. In 1909 he was President of the Co-Operative Stone Co., Batavia, Ill.
  - 1153. Harley Jenkins-Married Lydia McNitt.
- 2231. I. ELLEN CELESTINE<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1840. Married William B. Fuller, Nov. 15, 1857. Had two children boys.
- 2232. II. JOHN DIMMICK<sup>9</sup>. Born May 18, 1842. Married Mary Ann Howard Aug. 28, 1861, being married immediately after he volunteered. He was a volunteer in the 10th New York, H. A., Aug. 7, 1861. Was wounded by a piece of shell in front of Petersburg, Va. June 31, 1864, and died in the field hospital the next day. Was a member of the Methodist Church, and a man of unsullied character. No children. He was buried in the National cemetery at City Point, Va., grave 3783.
- 2233. III. EDSON THEODORE9. Born July 8, 1844. Died Apr. 25, 1846.
- 2234. IV. JOSEPH EDSON9. Born Aug. 5, 1850. Died Dec. 2, 1852.

- 2235. V. JULIA CELESTIAº. Born Dec. 6, 1854. Married Leurendus J. Jones of Sandy Creek, N. Y. Feb. 27, 1873. He died Aug. 1910. Had three children.
- AVERY9. Born Jan. 18, 1858. Married Aug. 25, 1878, Elizabeth J. Ellis. 2236. VI. Lived in Ellisburgh, N. Y. in 1906. Address in 1908, Mannsville, Jeffer-3396. son Co., N. Y., R. F. D. No. 2.
- ALMIRA G. Born Sept. 17, 1859. Died June 16, 1861. 2237. VII.
- 2238. VIII. CHARLES LESLIE<sup>9</sup>. Born July 28, 1861.
  - 1157. David-Married Lucy C. Chubbuck.
- LUCY ANNº. Born June 4, 1837. Married Elijah W. Moffatt. Died Sept. 2239. I. 27, 1871, at Hyde Park, Mass.
- LEMUEL THOMAS9. Born in 1838, in Scituate, Mass. Died Mar. 27, 2240. II. 1882, at Boston, Mass. Never married. Was a soldier in the Civil War.
- CELIA LITTLE<sup>9</sup>. Married Minot Getchel. Died at South West Harbor, Me. 2241. III.
- DAVID HENRY9. Unmarried. Died in 1890 at Boston. 2242. IV.
  - 1159. Elisha-Married Mary B. Anderson.
- I. ADELAIDE J.9 Married Franklin O. Barnes of Chelsea, Mass. He died 2243.
- prior to 1908. She und.

  ELISHA W. Married May 13, 1875,
  Letitia M. Woods, daughter of Mrs. Respectfully
  H. Woods of Chelsea, Mass. He is a

  Address in 1922, 217

  Elisha W Olis II. 2244. 3402.
  - 1160. Benjamin-Married Betsey A. Totman.
- HENRY THOMAS. Never married. In 1920 he was living in Brighton. I.
  - 1166. Howland—Married Elizabeth Young Hayes.
- 2246. I. EMILIE REBECCA9. Born Apr. 27, 1841, at Searsport, Me. Married first, Sept. 8, 1857, at Scituate, Mass., Converse Parkhurst, who died Dec. 6, 1872, in New York City. Married second, at Jacksonville, Fla., June 2, 1874, James Young Wilson of Jacksonville, Fla. He was born in Randalstown, Ireland, July 7, 1833, and came to America in 1852. He died in Jacksonville Aug. 1892 of injuries sustained from being thrown from a carriage while driving. She died in Jacksonville in 1886. He settled in

Jacksonville in 1856 and engaged in the merchandise business. Emilie was his second wife. There were several children by the first marriage none by the second.

- 2247. II. GEORGIA EARLEY9. Born Jan. 4, 1843, at Searsport, Me. Married George Washington Jameson, of Lexington, Mass. June 29, 1869, at East Boston, Mass. She died Aug. 8, 1899. They lived at Waltham, Mass., on a farm. They had a son.
- LIZZIE MARY9. Born Mar. 9, 1846, at Searsport, Me. Married Alphonso 2248. III. Willette Hutchings of Kennebunkport, Me. July 18, 1870, at East Boston, Mass. He was born July 4, 1845, and died Mar. 13, 1900, at Dorchester, Mass. She was living in East Boston, Mass. in 1874. Address in 1908, 83 Lauriat Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.
- 2249. IV. ALVIRA HATCH<sup>o</sup>. Born Aug. 28, 1848, at Great Falls, N. H. Died May 7, 1849, at Scituate, Mass.
- MARY WATERMAN<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 12, 1850, at Scituate, Mass. Married 2250. V. Frank Robert Morrison, Apr. 19, 1871, at East Boston, Mass. He was born Feb. 27, 1849, and died July 31, 1902, at East Boston. After their marriage he was engaged in the grain and flour business with his wife's father. He was a man who, though undemonstrative in manner, made and held many friends. In 1908 she was living at 55 Somerset Avenue, Winthrop, Mass. They had children.
- 2251. VI. CLARA AUGUSTA®. Born July 20, 1853, at Scituate, Mass. She was educated in the Boston Public Schools and the Girls' High and Normal School of Boston. She has been a teacher in the Chapman District, Boston, and in 1908 was living with her brother, Alfred W., at Winchester. She is a member of the Gen. Benjaman Lincoln Chapter of the D. A. R. of East
- JESSIE FREEMONT<sup>9</sup>. Born July 27, 1856, at Scituate, Mass. Married, 2252. VII. June 18, 1885, at East Boston, Walter F. Jones, a music dealer of Brockton, Mass. She died of pneumonia Mar. 11, 1888, leaving a little daughter only seven months of age. She graduated from the Boston High and Normal School in 1872, and was a popular teacher in the Whitman School at Brockton, where she lived after her marriage.

Boston.

2253.VIII. ALFRED WORCESTER9. Born Jan. 21, 1860, at Scituate, Mass. Married first, June 14, 1883, at East Boston, Lavinia Walker Fletcher, who was born in East Boston, May 20, 1861, and died at that place Oct. 7, 1899. She was an enthusiastic church worker, and a woman of most sunny disposition. Married second, June 4, 1902, at East Boston, Helen French,

who was born at East Boston July 10, 1868, and died June 27, 1908, at Newburyport, Mass.

He is a graduate of the Boston Public Schools, and engaged in the importing and exporting trade in Boston. Is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and of the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange. In politics he is a Republican. Having lived in Boston until 1904 he then moved to Winchester, Mass. Address in 1922, 46 Clinton Street, Boston, Mass.; residence at Wellesley.

### 1167. Edwin-Married Margaret Ann Brown.

- I. MARGARET ANN<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 12, 1846, at Scituate, Mass. Married James

  L. Litchfield of Boston, Mass., Mar. 10, 1863, at Boston. He was born
  May 31, 1841, the son of Caleb and Mary Clapp Litchfield of Boston and
  Hingham, Mass. He enlisted during the Civil War and was a Corporal in
  the 58th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, Company D. He is now a
  dealer in jewelry, etc., in Stamford, Conn. For a number of years he had
  a store in Scituate. They had one son Caleb Lincoln Litchfield born
  June 9, 1863. Her
  address in 1908 was
  120 State St., Stamford, Conn.

  Mo. M. A. Litth field.
- JAMES EDWIN<sup>o</sup>. Born Apr. 21, 1848, at Scituate, Mass. Married, at East Boston, Amelia Martin, who was born in Scituate July 4, 1852, daughter of Matilda Otis Martin [1161]. He died Mar. 19, 1904.

Enlisted at the age of sixteen as a drummer boy in the 42nd Massachusetts Regiment, Company D [Militia]. At the close of the War he went to East Boston, where he was a clerk in a grocery store for several years. He then moved to Scituate and carried on a barber business until a few years later, when he went to North Scituate and continued the same business until his death. For some years he also had a bakery and grist mill. He was an industrious, kindly, genial man, and no one asked him in vain for assistance he was able to give. In politics he was a Republican. His wife's address in 1908 was Elim Home, Massachusetts Ave., Boston, Mass.

- 2256. III. ISABEL FOSTENA<sup>9</sup>. Born June 24, 1850, at Scituate, Mass. Married B. F. Pierce. Had three children. Address in 1909, 86 Tobey Street, Providence, R. I.
- 2257. IV. FLORENCE ADELIA<sup>9</sup>. Born Jan. 21, 1853, at Scituate, Mass. Died Nov. 12, 1889.
- 2258. V. ENOS LYMAN<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 21, 1854, at Scituate, Mass. Married first, Evelyna Whelply in 1874. She was then sixteen years of age. She died six years later at Scituate of consumption. Married second, about a year

after the death of his first wife, Mrs. Sarah Coleman, of East Boston, a widow with one daughter. He died very suddenly Dec. 27, 1902, of paralysis of the heart. She died in Feb. 1908.

He was left an orphan when he was eight years old. Worked for his board after school hours until the age of fifteen, when he went to East Boston, and obtained work in a lumber yard, remaining there for about a year. He then entered a grocery store as clerk, and a few years later went into the grocery business for himself.

About two years after his second marriage he and his wife went to San Diego. Calif., where he bought land which he was able to sell very advantageously. During the last six years of his life he was a conductor on the San Diego Street Railway. He was an active man. In politics a Republican.

- 2259. VI. ALICE PIERCE<sup>8</sup>. Born July 3, 1857, in Scituate, Mass. Married Wm. H. Stevens. Had children. Address in 1908, West Newbury, Mass.
- 2260. VII. MARY WATERMAN<sup>9</sup>. [Known as Emma Jane]. Born June 14, 1858, in Scituate, Mass. Married ———— Lane. Address in 1908, Mrs. Emma J. Lane, P. O. Box 510, Rockport, Mass.
  - 1178. Abijah-Married Sarah Elizabeth Hollis.
- 2261. I. FLORA EMMA<sup>9</sup>. Born July 10, 1851. Married Chas. F. Davenport, Oct. 18, 1847. He was not living in 1908. She died Aug. 8, 1892.
- 2262. II. WARREN. Born Sept. 15, 1853. Died June 17, 1854.
- 2263. III. ADA FLORENCE<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 10, 1856. Married Charles E. Bump, Dec. 25, 1880, Died Dec. 12, 1884.
- 2264. IV. ETTA WARREN. Born June 7, 1859. Died July 25, 1859.
- 2265. V. CHARLES WATSON9. Born May 5, 1861. Died Aug. 19, 1864.
- 2266. VI. LAURA MABEL<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 20, 1863. Married, Feb. 19, 1885, Loring B. Woodman, son of Stillman B. and Margaret Dennett Woodman of Buckston, Me. He was born in Boston Aug. 13, 1862. For a number of years he was a clerk for his father-in-law, Abijah Otis [1178]. Address in 1908, Avon, Mass.
- 2267. VII. SARAH LIZZIE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 5, 1866. Living in Avon, Mass., in 1908. For a number of years she and her sister, Nellie F., had charge of their father's fruit and confectionery store, but at the death of their mother were obliged to leave it and take charge of the home.
- 2268.VIII. HERBERT<sup>3</sup>. Born Oct. 1, 1869. Married, Dec. 23, 1890, Louisa E. Beals. No children. Address in 1908, 1609 Hancock Street, Quincy, Mass.

- NELLIE FRANCES9. Born Mar. 21, 1874, in Avon. She graduated from 2269. IX. School in 1890 and from the Yours -truly
  Buckston Business College in Mellie F Otice
- 2270. X. NELSON9. Born Sept. 15, 1876. Married, Sept. 25, 1907, Mary J. Connolly, the daughter of Morgan and Mary [Concanon] Connolly. She was born Aug. 4, 1876, in Galway, Ireland. Address in 1908, Avon, Mass. Was engaged with his father in the meat and provision business.
  - 1181. William Watson-Married Annie L. Brett.
- 227I. I. ALICE L.9 Address in 1908, Avon, Mass.
- A Child9. 2272. II.
  - 1185. John Turner-Married Lucretia Oakes Bailey.
- 2273. I. A Daughter. Died several years prior to 1908, at the age of 17 years.
  - Job Prince-Married First-Deborah T. Webb. Married Second-Annie Marie Anderson.

By First Marriage

2274. I. CHARLES<sup>9</sup>. Died at the age of twenty-one.

### By Second Marriage

2275. II. JOB ANDERSON9. Born in Scituate, Mass. Apr. 16, 1891. Attended the schools in Scituate and Grammar High School in Bridgewater, but in his sophomore year he was obliged to leave the High School on account of trouble with his eyes. At one time he was a clerk in a grocery store. In

1915 he was made sealer of weights and measures for the city. He also ran a large poultry farm, with at times as many as 500 brooders and 6.000 chicks.

Respectfully yours, J. anderson Otio,

### 1194. Isaac-Married Caroline Abigail Curtiss.

2276. I. Judge ALFRED GIDEON<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 13, 1827, in Little York, N. Y. Married, Apr. 22, 1862, Amelia J. Harres, daughter of Gebhard Harres, a prosperous real estate owner of Philadelphia. She died in Feb. 1912. He died in May 1912.

His boyhood days were passed at Little York, as he was left there with his grandfather when his parents came west, and did not join them in their pioneer home until 1841. At that time he returned with his mother, who visited among her eastern relatives that year. He entered the University of Michigan in 1849, taking a classical course, and graduating in 1852. He then studied law in Kalamazoo, Mich., and in 1853 commenced the practice of his profession as a member of the firm of Gottschalk & Otis in Louisville, Ky. Two years later he took up his residence and professional work in Atchison, Kan., where he resided until his death. In 1878 he was elected Circuit Judge on the Democratic ticket in a circuit theretofore strongly Republican. At the end of his term in 1882 he declined a second nomination, and upon retiring from the bench did not again resume law practice, but engaged in the banking business and other financial enterprises, and was president of the Atchison Savings Bank of his home city until he retired from active business in 1891.

He was appointed a Regent of the State University of Kansas by Governor Glich [a Democrat] in 1883, and served through his one term of office. Governor Martin [a Republican], who succeeded Governor Glich, re-appointed Judge Otis to the Regency, and he continued in such position during the two terms of office of Governor Martin. During this time it is said of him that he was the only Democrat in the state [then strongly Republican] holding public office.

Hon. GEORGE LORENZO<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 7, 1829, in Little York, N. Y. Married, in 1858, at St. Paul, Minn., Mary Virginia Mix Morrison, daughter of Charles E. Mix, of Washington, D. C., for many years Chief Clerk in the United States Indian Bureau. She survived her husband, dying Sept. 1, 1901, in New York City. He died Mar. 29, 1883.

He lived with his parents on the farm in Barry County, Mich., until about twenty years old, then took an academic course in Oswego, N. Y., where he commenced the study of medicine. This soon proved distasteful to him, and he abandoned it for the law, and as clerk and student entered the office of Balch & DeYoe, prominent lawyers of Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1853. Two years later he went to St. Paul, Minn., where he opened a law office, and diligently followed the practice of his profession, which was large and lucrative, until his death. He was an able, upright and successful lawyer; refused an appointment to the Supreme Court tendered him by Governor [afterwards Senator], Cushman K. Davis; was a member of the legislature; Mayor of St. Paul; Chairman of the Commission to revise the

city charter, still substantially in force; and leading counsel in the railroad foreclosures upon the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad and branch lines, which gave rise to the Great Northern transcontinental system extending from St. Paul to the Pacific Coast, so long under the control of the great railroad magnate, James J. Hill. In 1869 he was Democratic candidate for Governor of Minnesota, and was undoubtedly elected, but election returns in the frontier counties were held back for over three weeks, and were so manipulated as to count him out. He considered it a narrow escape from a great calamity, and is said to have spent anxious days and sleepless nights fearing lest he had allowed himself to be thrust into public office, and would be compelled to abandon his chosen vocation. At the following election he positively refused to accept again the nomination tendered him by a visiting delegation.

- 2278. III. JOSEPH E.9 Born July 26, 1831. Died the following April.
- 2279. IV. MARY RUTH<sup>9</sup>. Born Feb. 9, 1833. She died Aug. 25, 1890, at her brother Ephraim's house in Chicago, Ill., of which she was then in charge, while her brother and his wife were absent in Europe. She was a babe in arms when her parents established their pioneer home in the West. She never married, and being the eldest daughter, large household and social responsibilities rested upon her. She was possessed of a very happy disposition, was wise in counsel and the confidential adviser of every member of the family.
- 2280. V. Judge EPHRAIM ALLEN<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 2, 1835, in Marengo, Calhoun County, Mich. Married first, Dora L. Brown, daughter of Dr. M. A. Brown, Jan. 26, 1863, at Bowmanville, Canada. She died at Nashville, Tenn. Apr. 3, 1865, and was buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery near that city. Married second, Sarah Elizabeth Kitchen, daughter of Mr. William K. Kitchen, President of the National Park Bank of New York, Oct. 16, 1872. He died Sept. 6, 1913, at his residence, 1213 Astor Street, Chicago.

He spent his boyhood on the old farm in Barry County, Mich., of which, on his father's death in 1853, he had the entire management for two years. At the end of that time he left the farm, prepared for college at Lodi Plains, Mich., and entered the University of Michigan in 1855. After a partial course he left college and began the study of law in the office of Joseph Miller, Esq., in Kalamazoo, Mich., a portion of the time teaching the High School during the day, and keeping up with the legal studies at night. He took a degree at the Poughkeepsie Law School in 1857, and in the fall of that year joined his brother, George L., in St. Paul. Minn., and was admitted to the Bar in that state in January 1858. He then formed a partnership with his brother under the firm name of Geo. L. and E. A. Otis, for the practice of law, which continued until the breaking out of the Civil War.

He assisted in the organization of the Second Minnesota Volunteers and was commissioned Second Lieutenant in that regiment on the 12th of August, 1861, and shortly afterwards with his regiment was ordered to Kentucky and formed part of the Army of the Cumberland. Shortly after reaching Kentucky he was invited to join the staff of General R. W. Johnson as aide-de-camp, with whom he served until after the great battle of Shiloh on the 6th and 7th of April 1862, in which he took part with the army under General Buell, and where he received honorable mention.

He was then offered and accepted the position of Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Captain, on the staff of General H. P. Van Cleve, who commanded a brigade and later a division in the Army of the Cumberland. He was present at the Battle of Perryville in October 1862, though not actively engaged. In the Murfreesboro campaign he served as Adjutant General, and Chief of Staff of the division of General Van Cleve, and took part with his command in that battle where he was again mentioned for gallant and efficient service. He served with his division in the Chickamauga campaign in 1863, and was in that terrible battle from the beginning to the end, again receiving the approval of his superior officers; he was slightly wounded, but remained on the field until the action was over. The following year he was stationed at Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he acted as Chief of Staff for Major-General Rosseau in the defense of that place during the Nashville campaign in 1864. After the destruction of the Confederate Army under General Hood at Nashville by General Thomas, the war having practically ended, he resigned from the army and began the practice of law at Nashville, Tenn., where he remained for the next three years. During this period he was engaged in a large number of important cases, and brought into very close relations with Governor Brownlow of Tennessee, and also with Major-General George H. Thomas, whose close personal friendship he enjoyed until the death of General Thomas in 1870.

In 1869 he received the appointment of Chancellor at Nashville, one of the highest judicial positions in the State, which he continued to hold for a period of about one year. At the end of his term of office he declined a re-election, retired from the bench and moved to Chicago to engage in the practice of his profession, and until his death continued to reside in that city. During this period he had a wide and varied experience at the Bar in Illinois, and was engaged in many important cases. He was President of the Chicago Literary Club, Commander of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, and a member of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts; he read many papers before these organizations upon military and historical subjects. He was also a member of the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, and other societies and organizations, in all of which he took an active part, but declined to accept any public office.

- 2281. VI. RUTH CORNELIA9. Born Aug. 9, 1837. Died Apr. 27, 1843.
- 2282. VII. CURTISS GIDEON<sup>o</sup>. Born Nov. 22, 1839. He was never married, and died Nov. 1, 1880. His next younger brother, Newton, died only two days before him, and they were buried on the same day Newton in Boulder, Colo., and Curtiss in the old family burying ground at Richland, Mich. After his father's death and the older children had left to make their own way in the world, he remained at the home, the acknowledged and respected head of the family, as solicitous for the welfare and success of the younger members of it as if he had been a father instead of an older brother. He had general charge of the old farm until the younger boys had grown up and gone away, when it was sold and he engaged in mercantile business at Kalamazoo, Mich. Never having enjoyed good health, its care and confinement proved too great a tax, and soon brought to an end his useful if circumscribed life.
- Never married. Died in Dec. 1917. Was educated at the Richland Seminary in an adjoining county, and at the Lansing Female Seminary at the state capital. She followed a teacher's vocation for many years, in which she was very successful. Most of her educational work was in LaPorte, Ind. and St. Paul, Minn. public schools. Later she joined her sisters, Mary and Lillian, and resided with them in Marietta, Ga., where the delicate health of Lillian made it necessary for them to establish their home, living there and devoting herself to the care of this invalid sister until the death of the latter in 1895. Louise, as she was always called, soon thereafter took up her residence in Atlanta, Ga., where she is still living.
- Rev. ISAAC NEWTON<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 30, 1844. Married, Oct. 23, 1872, Emma Aurelia Pease, daughter of Dr. Clark Pease, an educated and successful physician of Janesville, Wis. She survived her husband and died at her son's home in Fairbury, Ill. May 7, 1903. He died Oct. 30, 1880, at Valmont, Colo.

His boyhood was spent on the old farm, and his rudimentary education was acquired in the district school and at the Richland Seminary. Newton, as he was usually called, was of studious habits, devoted to his books, and early determined upon a professional career. At first he had the law in mind, but a change of heart and special adaptation led him into the ministry. He prepared for college at the Kalamazoo High School, and was a member of its first graduating class. By extra work he succeeded in entering the Sophomore class at the University of Michigan, from which he graduated with honors in 1867. After graduation, to secure means to take a theological course, he accepted a position as superintendent of the Public School of Marshall, Mich., and at the end of one year's service in this position, in 1868 he entered the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. After a two years' course there he was duly ordained a Presbyterian minister in the church of that denomination at Richland, Mich., which

had always been the church home. For a time he was established at Parma and later at Paw Paw, Mich. In 1872 he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Stillwater, Minn. He was an eloquent divine, original and fearless, thoroughly imbued with the modern spirit, liberal in his views, a devoted pastor and successful in evangelical work. After a five years' pastorate at Stillwater, he went to Colorado for his health, and there accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church of Valmont, where he remained until his death. He was patient, persistent and devoted to his work until the end; and when, weakened by disease, his voice failed him, and he became physically incapable of delivering his sermons orally, he wrote them out, and his wife read them from the pulpit, where he was seated, to congregations so large that the church could not contain them, and wagons were driven up to the windows to accommodate the overflow.

2285. X. JUDGE CHARLES EUGENE<sup>9</sup>. Born in Prairieville, Mich., May 11, 1846. Sept. 3, 1874, he married Elizabeth Noyes Ransom, daughter of Alexis Ransom, one of the pioneer settlers of Kalamazoo, Mich. She was the niece of Governor Epaphroditus Ransom, before mentioned as presiding judge at the first term of the Circuit Court of Barry County at Hastings, Mich., with Isaac Otis as associate judge. She died Nov. 25, 1899. He died Nov. 26, 1917.

He was the last of the family to claim as his birthplace the old log house where his parents first resided on the old farm, and which, as he understands, was erected by them. That year they moved into the then apparently large and commodious white frame house of eleven rooms just completed, the framework and timbers of which were shaped with chisel and adz, the modern balloon frame being then unknown, and into which was built an old-fashioned brick oven, a home for those times and in that neighborhood of unusual proportions and pretentions.

Charles grew up on the farm, obtaining his education at the district school, Richland Seminary, Kalamazoo High School, and the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1869, having taken the regular four-year classical course. To procure means for the purpose, he taught a district school. After graduation he was for two years superintendent of the La Porte, Ind., Public Schools, and then having accumulated sufficient for independent support until established in business, in July 1871, he entered as clerk and student the law office of his brother, George L. Otis, at St. Paul, Minn. This was somewhat of a disappointment to his mother, for being a seventh son, he often heard it stated by members of the family in his younger days that he was to be a doctor. From this he was perhaps unwisely persuaded by his brother, George, when visiting the family where Charles was busy with family operations during a college vacation. After two years' study in the law office, with close attention to his brother's large practice, he was admitted to the bar, and at the end of the following year

was, by his brother, taken into partnership under the name of Geo. L. and Chas. E. Otis. This law partnership with his brother, George, continued until the death of the latter in 1893.

Meantime Charles, who, in politics affiliated with the Democratic party. was successively member of the Common Council for two terms, of the School Board, and of the City Library Board, having been elected or appointed to such positions without opposition. After the death of his brother, George, Charles took his brother, Arthur G. Otis, theretofore practicing in Chicago, into partnership with him, and they continued such partnership under the firm name of C. E. and A. G. Otis until September 1889. Then, notwithstanding his political affiliations, Charles was appointed by Governor Merriam, a Republican, to the office of District Judge for the Second Judicial District of Minnesota to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge L. M. Vilas. When his term expired in 1800, he was elected without opposition to succeed himself. At the end of this term, expiring with the year 1896, when the Democratic party adopted the free silver policy and was defeated under the leadership of William Jennings Bryan, it refused Charles a renomination because he declined to follow such leadership. The Republican party, however, placed him in nomination and he was easily elected for a further term of six years. One of his decisions caused much comment in the newspapers of the country because he held that in Minnesota the husband must respond in damages for his wife's slanderous utterances. The decision was sustained on appeal, after the court of reviews had labored most zealously, but vainly, to find some way of reversing a decision of such peril to the benedicts. Needless to say, the legislature at its next session changed the law.

At the end of his term of nearly fourteen years' continuous service on the bench, Charles declined a further term, and returned to the practice of the law in St. Paul, taking his son, James Cornish Otis, into partnership with him, under the name of C. E. and J. C. Otis. He was candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in 1904 on the Democratic ticket, and with it went down to defeat. His wife was a highly educated and accomplished woman, and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

2286. XI. STEPHEN SPENCER FRANKLIN<sup>9</sup>. He was born Sept. 15, 1847. Married, July 1, 1880, Alice May Barnes, the daughter of Eli Barnes of Barry County, Mich. He died Apr. 8, 1904, at Battle Creek, Mich.

Until middle life his occupation was that of a farmer, but he afterwards engaged in a small mercantile business in Battle Creek, Mich., and was always industrious and successful in his work. For several years after marriage he lived near Waverly, Ia., and then returned and bought a small farm near Battle Creek, remaining there until his death.

2287. XII. ARTHUR GRAY<sup>9</sup>. Born Nov. 23, 1849. Married Cecelia E. Whitacre, daughter of Robert Whitacre, an early resident of St. Paul, Oct. 22, 1885. Died previous to 1918.

He prepared for college at the Kalamazoo High School, entered the University of Michigan [classical course], and graduated therefrom in 1871. He taught school in 1872 at Utica, Mich., then took a course of lectures in the University of Michigan Law School; and afterwards, as clerk and student, entered the law office of his brother, Judge E. A. Otis, of Chicago, Ill., where he was admitted to the bar in 1875. He practiced law in Chicago until 1883, when he went to St. Paul and was there associated with his brother, Chas. K. Otis, until the latter was appointed to the District Bench. He continued the successful practice of the law until 1897, when he became broken in health, and he has not since been able to follow his

profession except at intervals, a more open, outdoor life becoming necessary. In 1906 he resided near Grand Rapids, Minn., which was his post office address.

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2288.XIII. LILLIAN CAROLINE<sup>9</sup>. She was born Aug. 31, 1853, after her father's death. She died at Marietta, Ga., Apr. 21, 1895, and was buried in the old family burying ground at Richland, Mich. She attended the High School at Kalamazoo, Mich., and La Porte, Ind.; was a fine scholar and a great favorite with her companions. By nature frail and delicate, she was ever cheerful and uncomplaining; a beautiful character.

## 1196. Joseph-Married Cynthia Smith.

- 2289. I. A Son9. Died in infancy.
- 2290. II. A Son9. Died in infancy.
- 2291. III. HELEN R.<sup>9</sup> Born in Farmington in 1829. Married Trueman Andrews. For more than forty years she has resided in California, being in 1906 at San Jose. Had six children.
- 2292. IV. MARY J.<sup>9</sup> Born in Eckford, Mich., in 1840. Married Edwin H. Mallory in 1866. She died Jan. 8, 1902, at Nashville, Mich. Her husband died previously. For several years he was sheriff of Barry Co., Mich. Living in 1873 at Hastings, Mich.
- 2293. V. CHARLES S.9 Born in 1843. Died at the age of 22 at Marshall, Mich.

#### 1200. William-Married Henrietta Smith.

I. DE LAY W.9 Born May 5, 1851. Married, in 1876, Frances L. Rice, born Dec. 25, 1856, the daughter of the Rev. Geo. G. Rice, one of the early

settlers of Council Bluffs, who came in 1856 and organized the First Congregational Church there.

In 1871 young Otis, then barely twenty, moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, and accepted a position as bookkeeper in a dry goods house. He remained with that concern until 1886 when he went into the real estate and insurance business, building up one of the leading houses in these lines in that city. Address in 1921 was 806 East Pierce St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

## 2295. II. Dr. DE LOYD9. Born May 5, 1851. Died Apr. 3, 1876, unmarried.

He was educated as a physician, and had just completed a six years' course with great credit, and entered into practice when he died upon the very day that had been set for his wedding. His untimely death was mourned by the entire community of Titusville, Pa., where he was greatly esteemed for his talents, culture and fine social qualities. He graduated from the Physicians' and Surgeons' College of New York, then attended lectures at Bellevue College, and was later appointed Pro-Sector for Bellevue College, which is esteemed a position of particular distinction and honor.

As giving an idea of the thoroughness of his work, it is stated that in his examination at New York, when seven hundred questions were propounded to the candidate, he only missed one, and Professor Moody bore testimony to the thoroughness of his research work, as well as his profound and penetrating mind in these investigations.

The following extract from the address at his funeral gives witness of his high standing in the circle where he lived:

"Today we are again convened to mourn the loss of one of the youngest of our physicians, Dr. DeLoyd Otis. As he grew to manhood he became fired with a noble ambition to acquire the profession which his grandfather had honored, and no sooner was the resolution formed than he bent all his strong faculties to the execution of his task. He labored unceasingly, and at the end of six years' unremitting study he thought himself prepared to begin the work of a physician and surgeon. . . . Never had a young man such a fair and promising future before him, and all who knew him best predicted a brilliant career. Combined with his accurate knowledge of anatomy, he possessed those rare qualities which contribute to form the good surgeon, - keenness of perception, coolness, judgment, firmness of nerve, mechanical skill, reliance on his own abilities, and elements of greatness so happily blended together as to render him attractive and pleasing. He knew too much to allow of his being vain and conceited. He knew too little to cause him to stop, satisfied with his present attainments. He thirsted for knowledge in his profession as the arid sand thirsts for water, and had his life been spared he could not have failed to have climbed the hill of honor and distinction."

## 1201. Stephen—Married First—Eunice Vail. Married Second—Clarissa Andrus.

#### By First Marriage

2296. I. HARRIS G.º Born Jan. 19, 1818. Married Maria Sponible of Illinois, when he was about thirty years old. Died Apr. 13, 1865, being killed by the explosion of an anvil which the people of Marengo were firing in celebrating the fall of Richmond.

He was at one time engaged in business in Middletown, Vt.; later he moved to Illinois and lived for sometime on a farm near Marengo. He afterwards became a merchant and speculator in Marengo. He was a man of warm, genial temperament, kind and affectionate in his family, and of sound judgment.

- 2297. II. GEORGE9. Died young.
- 2298. III. MARGARET V.<sup>9</sup> Born in 1820 at Danby. Married Daniel Haviland, a farmer of Queensbury, N. Y., who was born in 1814 and died in 1897. She died in 1897, at Queensbury, N. Y.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2299. IV. SARAH H.º Born in 1826 at Danby, Vt. Married Lewis [?]. In 1907 she was living in Glen Falls, N. Y. Was blind.
  - 1206. William A.—Married First—Sarah Alma.

    Married Second—Delia Peck.

    Married Third—Jane Vail.

    Married Fourth—Ann F. Mason.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2300. I. MARY E.<sup>9</sup> Born at Danby, Vt., Oct. 18, 1841. Married, Oct. 3, 1861, Wm. D. Ames of Dorset, Vt., who was born Nov. 19, 1836. She died Aug. 11, 1892. He was a farmer, living in 1906 in Dorset.
- 2301. II. EPHRAIM S.º Born at Danby, Apr. 15, 1843. Married, Jan. 28, 1877, at Greenfield, Adair Co., Ia., Ortincy Ann Moore, who was born Mar. 27, 1855, daughter of John F. and Adeline Moore. Died at Orient, Nov. 17, 1905. He lived at one time at Boonsboro, Ia., where he was Postmaster; later lived at Peoria, Ill., again moving to Iowa before his death.
- 2302. III. SARAH G.<sup>9</sup> Born at Danby, Nov. 12, 1844. Married James McD. Andrus, a farmer of Pawlet, Vt., in 1870 at Danby. He died in 1904 at Pawlet, Vt. In 1906 she was living at Pawlet.
- 2303. IV. CHARLES P.<sup>9</sup> Born at Danby, Vt., Sept. 1, 1846. Married Eliza Davis at Chippenhook, Vt., Oct. 10, 1871. She was born Feb. 27, 1854, the daughter of George and Rebecca Davis. He died July 21, 1873. No children.

#### By Third Marriage

2304. V. HARRIS F.<sup>9</sup> Born at Danby, Vt., Nov. 26, 1850. Married, first, Oct. 21, 1872, Florence Noble, who was born Aug. 9, 1851, at Tinmouth, daughter of Jay and Ruth Noble. She died at Danby, Sept. 19, 1882. Married second, Sarah H. Otis [3449] June 4, 1884, at Marengo. She was born Nov. 3, 1858, daughter of Harris G. [2296] and Maria Gardner [Sponible] Otis, of Marengo, Ill.

In 1906 he was living in Danby, Vt., on the old homestead, in the house built by Dr. David Harris Otis in 1825.

- 2305. VI. EDWARD M.9 Born at Danby. Married Mary Lindsley, of Osage, Ia. Died previous to 1916. Address in 1906, Osage, Ia.
- 2306. VII. WILLIAM F.9 Born at Danby. Married first, in 1876, Jennie Vail, the daughter of Ira Vail. She was born in 1858 at Danby, and died at Danby in 1898. Married second, Mary Johnson, in 1901, in New York City. He was a merchant, living in 1906 at Danby Corners, Vt.

#### By Fourth Marriage

- 2307. VIII. DELIA ANNo. Born at Danby, Vt., Sept. 18, 1860. Died Aug. 16, 1865.
- 2308. IX. GRANT M.º Born at Danby, Vt., June 19, 1868. Married, June 21, 1899, at Rutland, Vt., Julia Wickham, of Rutland, Vt., who was born Aug. 3, 1868, daughter of Rollin C. and Mary [Denic] Wickham.

He lived on the Otis farm until he was twenty-two years old. He was then engaged as salesman for eight years in a general store of W. F. Otis. In the meantime he represented the town in the State Legislature in 1896. Apr. 1, 1899, he went to Poultney, Vt. as salesman in the department store of F. N. Narrett. He is a Republican. No children. Address in 1914, Poultney, Vt.

# 1210. Harris F.—Married First—Elizabeth H. Haviland. Married Second—Pauline Lumpham.

#### By First Marriage

2309. I. JOHN GRANT<sup>9</sup>. Born at Danby, Vt., in 1838. Married Bina A. Numan, of Glen Falls, N. Y. He resided in Kansas. Died in 1916. His wife's address in 1923 was 507 W. Eighth St., Topeka, Kan.

He was elected to Congress [1890-1892] on the Populist ticket, having risen into prominence as the organizer of the Farmers' Alliance in that part of the state.

Politics would appear to have been running high out in Kansas in his time, judging by the following extremely partisan newspaper extract; this, except as giving an idea of the exceptionally heated political situation of the times, is of little value, since we do not have John's side:

"At the meeting of the Kansas Traveling Men's Association, held at Emporia May 23, 1892. Joseph Waters of Topeka. who delivered the annual address, bitterly denounced Congressman Otis, who recently spoke of traveling men as 'commercial tramps.' His speech was enthusiastically applauded, and his reference to Otis will be printed as a campaign document if the People's party should renominate him. He said:

"'A milkman by the name of Otis misrepresents my district in the National House. He is a slanderer on the capital, on its institutions of learning, its churches, its newspapers, its people, its intelligence and good sense. Cows, cream, calamity and currency he spells with a k. He is a stigma on the alphabet and a reproach to words of one syllable. He was fifteen years on a milk run, and he gathered in all that time, no more knowledge than his milk did cream. Although the proprietor of a dairy of four cows, one stub-tailed heifer, a tin pail and a soap-box, he was always considered the hired man of the outfit and never once the proprietor. A man of curds and whey, he commenced his career in Congress with bills for the expenditure of billions of public money, and which would make a paper dollar cheaper than one of his milk tickets limited to a call for one pint of bonny clabber. His mental vision is so absolutely horizontal, that he has to get on the fence to see the sun rise, etc., etc. . . . He came to the front when the Alliance people in their blind staggers betook themselves to a revolution in politics. When the volcanoes of calamity commenced to smoke and throw up lava, among the debris, scoria, and slag vomited up, this man landed in Congress. . . . The disgrace of his presence there as our Representative is eternal. If the earth were one rounded ball of soap, the deluge of Noah's flood upon it could not wash it out. We have had men in this district to represent us in Congress that had a fair average amount of cineritious ganglia and the descent from brain to funeral trappings, crepe adornments and calamity emblements of mourning which now accentuate the void of our empty chairs in Congress, is as fearful, as steep. as precipitous as the road that drops from high Olympus down sheer into Sheol.'"

- 2310. II. SARAH9. Born at Danby in 1839. Married George H. Eddy.
- 2311. III. SAMANTHA V.º Married Guilford Dudley. Address in 1906, Topeka, Kan.
- 2312. IV. MARGARET. Married Thadmo Walker. Address in 1906, Shelter Island, N. Y., care of Pliny Brigham.
- 2313. V. LYDIA9. Married J. E. Barber. Address in 1906, 4 Dix Avenue, Glens Falls, N. Y.
- 2314. VI. LAWRENCE9. Died in infancy.
- 2315. VII. EDWARD9. Died in infancy.
  - 1211. George Alexander—Married Anna M. Hickman.
- 2316. I. Dr. GEORGE ALEXANDER<sup>9</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass. Nov. 12, 1830.

  Married, Sept. 19, 1850, Pauline, daughter of Rev. A. L. Baury. He died
  Feb. 23, 1881, at Washington, D. C.

Graduating with the degrees of A. M. and A. B. from Princeton in 1849, he entered the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his degree of M. D. from that institution in 1850. He subsequently prosecuted his professional studies in London and Paris, eventually returning to this country and establishing himself in Springfield, Mass., in 1854. In Sept. 1861, he entered the army as surgeon of the 27th Massachusetts Volunteers and rendered efficient field service during the entire war. In February 1866 he was appointed assistant surgeon in the United States army; Sept. 29, 1866, he was made surgeon and brevet lieutenant colonel

in the regular service for faithful and meritorious service during the war. He was a member of the leading medical societies in America, and corresponding member of various similar organizations in Europe.

He wrote freely for prominent medical journals, but the bulk of his literary work is in the shape of reports which he issued under order from the Army Medical Department; among them are two volumes, constituting Vol. 2 of Part I and Vol. 2 of Part II on "The Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion". The compilation of this last mentioned work places him among the most prominent of contributors to surgical history.

# 1220. Edmund Burke—Married First—Maria Sewall Gunn. Married Second—Maria C. Harding.

#### By First Marriage

2317. I. GEORGE EDMUND<sup>9</sup>. Born in Boston, Mass. Nov. 5, 1846. Married first, Emma S. Harding of Medfield, Mass. June 29, 1869. Married second, June 14, 1886, Katharine Maria Crysler, daughter of Alex S. Johnson, who was for many years Judge of Court in New York, and at the time of his death, United States Circuit Court Judge. Died at Redlands, Calif., in 1906. No children.

Graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1869. Was fond of literature and published a book of poetry in 1874, under the title of "Thurid and Other Poems".

#### By Second Marriage

2318. II. ALEXANDER<sup>9</sup>. Born in Charles River Village, Mass. Aug. 26, 1867. Was married and divorced. No children.

Attended Boston Latin School, later engaging in newspaper work in Rochester, N. Y. for twelve years. Studied law, graduating from Cornell Law School of Ithaca in 1897, and was admitted to the Bar. Was Secretary to the Civil Service Commission, Rochester, in 1898.

He is author of two novels — "Hearts and Trumps" [humorous] in 1909, and "Man and the Dragon" [political] in 1910, published by Little, Brown & Co.; also co-author of "Gleason & Otis on Inheritance Taxation" — editions in 1917, 1919, 1922.

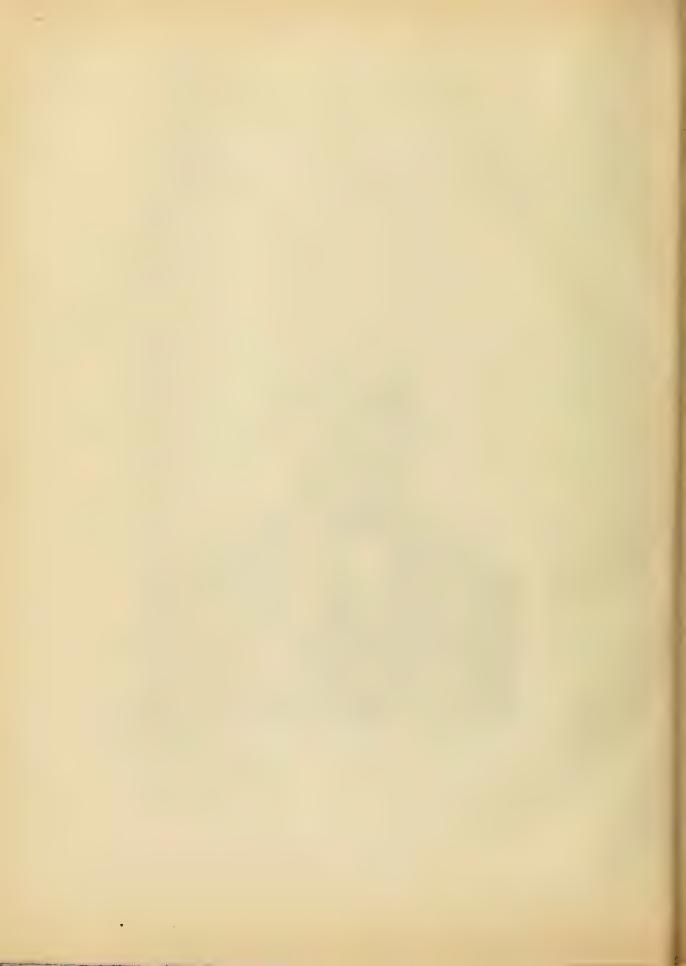
Was connected with the Republican State Committee of New York in 1912; participated as counsel in legislative investigations of New York City finances in 1916 and 1921; was counsel with Lafayette B. Gleason in 1915-1918 for New York State Comptroller, conducting inheritance tax litigations before the New York Court of Appeals, and is recognized authority on the subject; Deputy Attorney General of the State of New York in 1918-1919, and in 1922 and 1923 was counsel for United States Government before American German Mixed Claims Commission, engaged in adjusting claims



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of American citizens against Germany in Washington and Berlin. Address, 911 Lafayette St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
His picture will be found facing page 438.

- 2319. III. KATE ELEANOR<sup>9</sup>. A graduate of Rochester University and member of the Phi Beta Kappa. She was unmarried in 1923.
- 2320. IV. MARGARET<sup>9</sup>. Graduated from Cornell in 1893. A member of the Phi Beta Kappa. In 1923 she was unmarried.
- 2321. V. MARION ISABEL9. Living in New York in 1923. Unmarried.

#### 1224. James Davis-Married Mary McKeel.

- JAMES JOB<sup>9</sup>. Born July 19, 1843. Married first, Ellen Eliza Meader, daughter of Joshua F. and Jemima R. [Wright] Meader, Dec. 25, 1867. Married second, July 8, 1876, Julia E., daughter of Benjamin and Phoebe Jane [Meader] Tabor. He died Apr. 17, 1913. He was a farmer at Poplar Ridge, N. Y. He and his brother were among the founders of the Community of Friends in the section where he lived, which had its meeting house at Poplar Ridge, and he was one of its staunch supporters during his life.
- 2323. II. CHARLES<sup>9</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1847. Married, in 1889, Martha Koll of Salem, Ohio. Died in 1898, in the prime of a useful and respected life. He was a farmer, living at Sherwood, Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1873.
- 2324. III. AMY McKEEL<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 27, 1848. She always lived on the home farm.
- 2325. IV. MARY ANNA<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1850. Married James W. Oliver of Lyon in 1884. He was in a bank at Lyon until 1908.
- 2326. V. WILLIAM McKEEL<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 7, 1854, at Sherwood, N. Y. Married Mariana Haines, Oct. 10, 1876. Was a farmer at Sherwood, N. Y. Went to Fort Collins, Colo., in 1883, and was living there in 1908. He was president of the Fort Collins Hardware Co. at that time.
- 2327. VI. SARAH9. Born July 29, 1856. Died Sept. 2, 1872.
- 2328. VII. CAROLINE QUIMBY<sup>9</sup>. Born July 20, 1858. She was graduated at the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston. She has had excellent success in managing unruly boys; was for three years a teacher in a reform school for boys at Baltimore, and three years at the George Junior Republic at Freeville, N. Y. About 1905 she went to the Bermudas for her health and has since remained there.

- 2329.VIII. ALICE DAVIS<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 10, 1860. A graduate of the school of domestic Science at Boston. Has taught sewing in industrial schools, also cooking at the George Junior Republic for a few months. A member of the Society of Friends. Address in 1908 was 69 High Rock St., Lynn, Mass.
- 2330. IX. REBECCA HEAZLITT<sup>9</sup>. Born June 19, 1862. Lives with her sister, Alice D., in Lynn, and does artistic lettering on linen and other materials.
- 2331. X. JESSE McKEEL<sup>9</sup>. Born May 2, 1864. Married, Aug. 20, 1896, Edith L. Hussey, daughter of Samuel B. and Rachel W. Hussey. In 1873 he was a farmer in Sherwood, N. Y. In 1908 he was living on the family homestead at Sherwood; is a farmer and stockraiser. He and his wife are both interested members of the Society of Friends.
  - 1226. Samuel Davis-Married Elizabeth Gorham.
- 2332. I. DEBORA9. Born Nov. 29, 1848. She is a writer of magazine articles. Address in 1916, Los Gatos, Calif.
- 2333. II. STEPHEN GORHAM<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 12, 1850, in Sherwood, N. Y. Married Marianna Walmsley Oct. 6, 1881. She was born Nov. 4, 1854, in Byberry, Pa., and died at Sherwood Mar. 21, 1891. She was the daughter of Morton A. and Eliza Haines [Moon] Walmsley.

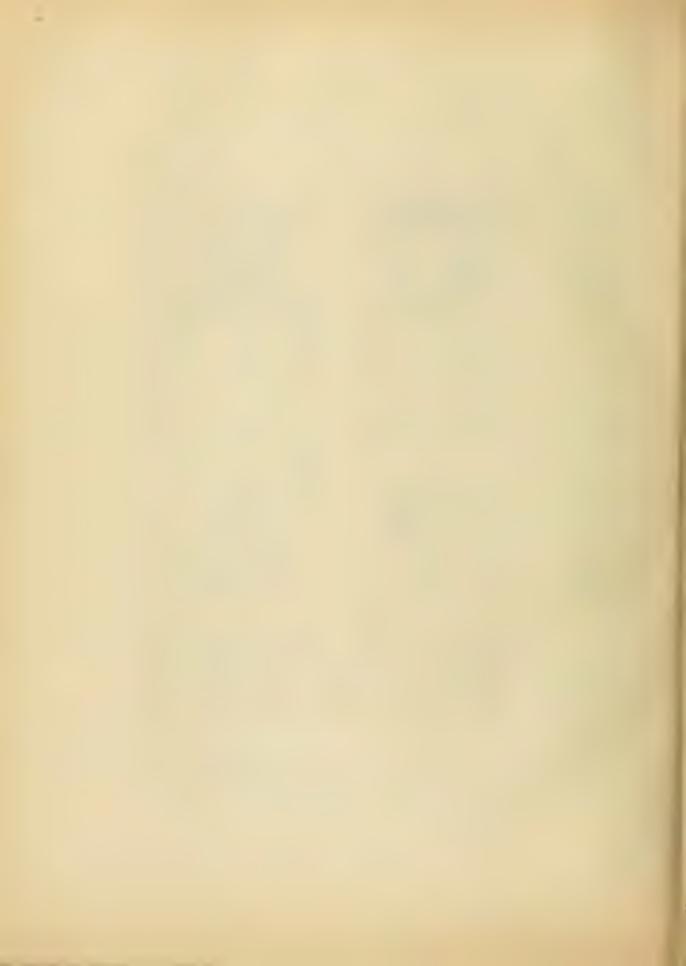
In 1907 he was living on a stock farm in Sherwood. He has always resided on this farm, which his grandfather, Job, bought when he came to Sherwood in 1833. He is a Republican, has been supervisor twice, and has held other town offices. Address in 1916 was Venice Center, N. Y.

2334. III. Dr. SUSAN GORHAM<sup>o</sup>. Born Nov. 3, 1852. A graduate of the Women's Medical College 1884. Address in 1906, 29 East Genesee St., Auburn, New York.

- 2335. IV. HANNAH WOOD<sup>9</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1854. Married Samuel J. Brun. He is a native of France; was professor of French in Cornell University; also at Stanford University, and in 1906 he was practicing law in San Francisco. She is a graduate from Cornell 1881. Has four children Claire, Jean, Vally and Otis. Address in 1916 was 2714 Garber St., San Francisco.
- 2336. V. ELIZABETH GORHAM<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 26, 1858. She was a teacher in Oakwood Seminary, Union Springs, N. Y. in 1916.
- 2337. VI. LOIS MACY. Born June 3, 1863. She is a graduate of Cornell, class of 1887. Is a teacher of botany in the Girls' High School, Philadelphia. Address in 1907, 3904 Locust St., Philadelphia.



Sheet of Portraits by Amy Otis [2338]



MARY AMY9. Born Mar. 17, 1864. Generally known as Amy. Is a portrait and miniature painter of established reputation, and has done much 2338. VII. very attractive and artistic work in her specialty. She most ably represents the serious profession of art in this generation, and her modesty alone has prevented her taking a far more widely known position, and incidentally

> also a deservedly much longer notice here. She is a teacher of Art at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass, A sheet of her portraits faces page 440.

SAMUEL HARRIS<sup>o</sup>. Born Aug. 9, 1866. Died at the age of nine months. 2339.VIII.

- Thomas—Married Susannah I. Sherman. 1231.
- MARY GREEN<sup>9</sup>. Born July 26, 1847. Married James H. Sherman of New 2340. I. Bedford, Mass. Address in 1907, Middle St., New Bedford.
- EDMUND GRAY<sup>o</sup>. Born Sept. 16, 1855. Married Dec. 1, 1883, Alice II. 2341. Gray Butman, daughter of Thomas T. Butman of Fairhaven, Mass. She 3490. was born Dec. 5, 1865. He died Dec. 19, 1912, at New Bedford. He resided principally in New Bedford, but lived in Fairhaven, Mass., from 1888-98. Later retired from business, having been a pharmacist. Was a Republican in politics.
- ELLA MARIA<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 29, 1857. Died Jan. 23, 1879. 2342. III.
  - 1232. John Fothergill-Married Ellen M. Clapp.
- JOSEPH CLAPPo. Born Dec. 15, 1864. Said to have been five children, 2343. I. but this was the only son surviving in 1907. Address at that time,

Note:-Mr. Otis is quite typical of many correspondents, who wish for a copy of the Otis genealogy, but furnish almost no information whatsoever.

Norwell, Mass.

#### Ezekiel-Married Mary Stansbury. 1237.

Rev. EDWARD<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 28, 1816. Married Kitty Amy Gastwell I. [Gartrell?]. About 1858 they moved to Taylor Co., Ia. In 1874 his 3493. P. O. address was Gravity Post, Taylor Co., Ia. He was an itinerant Baptist minister, and preached throughout southern Iowa and northern Missouri Died about 1883.

- 2345. II. MERRILLA9. Born June 4, 1818. Married William B. Welty. Lived in ——— Ohio. Had ten children.
- 2346. III. HAMPTON<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 25, 1820. Married Sarah Showalter. Died without issue.
- 2347. IV. EZEKIEL9. Born Feb. 23, 1822. Died young.
- 2348. V. MERRILL. Born Apr. 1, 1825, in Tuscarowas Co., Ohio. Married Tha-3501. mer Meyers Dec. 1, 1850. She died Aug. 19, 1877. He died Mar. 6, 1890.

In 1860 he emigrated with his family to Old Tittsville, in the southern part of Nodaway Co., Mo., where he engaged in mercantile business, but in 1861 when the Civil War broke out, being a Union man he moved in haste; in fact, his house was burned the night after by the Rebels. He went to Taylor Co., Ia., where he was for several years postmaster at Old Gravity. He also bought and shipped stock at this time. While living in Iowa and driving a herd of cattle to a railway station he was impressed into the Union Army, but hired a substitute for \$800, who served through the remainder of the War. At the conclusion of the War he moved to Xenia, Nodaway Co., Mo., where he purchased sixty acres of land adjoining the town, and lived there until his death. At his death he owned about 800 acres of land in that locality.

2349. VI. REISIN P.9 Born July 14, 1827. Married Katherine Bais Mar. 1, 1849.

Died previous to Mar. 1922. He was a farmer, living at Winfield, Ohio, in 1874, later moving to New Philadelphia, Ohio.

He had vivid recollections of conversation, when he was a boy, with ancestors who took part in the War of 1812 and of the Revolution. His father having been in the former and his grandfather and great-grandfather having been soldiers of the War of Independence, as was also his maternal grandfather Miller.

He was a man intensely American in all his feelings and instincts, and while not an actual soldier in the field during the Civil War, he gave his best efforts in support of the Union cause. He had been a member of the Republican party ever since its organization.

He never used tobacco or liquor in any form, and followed the highest ideals of a useful citizen, making himself an uplifting influence on all with whom he came in contact. As an active member of the English Evangelical Lutheran Church for nearly seventy-five years, he made his influence strongly felt for good.

In his eighty-ninth year he was still managing his farm near New Philadelphia.

2350. VII. LOUISA JANE<sup>6</sup>. Born June 28, 1829. Died Aug. 20, 1829.

- 2351.VIII. LYDIA JANE<sup>9</sup>. Born June 28, 1829. A twin of Louisa Jane. Died while a babe.
  - 1238. Jesse-Married Charlotte Davy.
- 2352. I. Dr. JOHN DAVY<sup>0</sup>. Born at Pidgeon Run, near Massillon, Ohio, Jan. 24, 1818. Married, Mar. 16, 1843, Eliza Ann Welty, whose parents were from Pennsylvania. She was born in Stark Co., O., Nov. 16, 1824. Her mother was Sarah Overhalt; her father was Philip Welty; her grandfather Welty came from Germany; her great grandfather from the Rhine. John Davy died Oct. 11, 1895.

He was born in a sugar camp and rocked in a sugar trough, those being the times of primitive furniture. At the age of seventeen he commenced to teach school, having before that time enjoyed only three months' attendance himself. When he was twenty-one, he went, for three years to the Wadsworth [Medina County] Seminary. In 1841 he began the study of medicine with Dr. John R. Cline of Front Royal, Va., and he also studied for about a year with Prof. Ackley of Cleveland. He graduated at Western Reserve College in 1850, but began the practice of medicine in Stark County in 1849. In 1862 he went to New Philadelphia, O., where he engaged in successful practice of his profession. He was a member of the Ohio Archaelogical and Historical Society, Columbus, O.

- 2353. II. MERRILL<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1820, in Wayne Co., O. Married, Mar 4, 1841, Margaret Saltzman, who was also born in Wayne Co., O.; her parents being Pennsylvania Germans. They moved from Wayne Co. to Milford Township, Defiance Co., and both died on the old homestead on which they settled at that time. He died July 26, 1890.
- 2354. III. WILLIAM<sup>9</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1822, in Wayne Co., O. Married Celinda Abbott Hughes May 21, 1846. Died June 20, 1862. He came to Milford Township, Defiance Co., O. in the year 1848, where he bought 160 acres of woodland, put up a log house and cleared his farm. In the year 1857 he had a large frame house erected, and gradually improved his fine farm until in 1862, when he was having a bank barn built, he was taken sick on the job and died one week later of catarrh and erysipelas.
- 2355. IV. ANNA<sup>o</sup>. Born Sept. 10, 1825, on her father's farm in Sugar Creek Township, Wayne Co., O. Married, Jan. 16, 1845, George T. Hughes, at her father's home. He was born Aug. 11, 1819, at Pattstown, Pa., the son of Samuel and Margarett [Fincher] Hughes, and died Mar. 16, 1907.

Ann lived on her father's farm until her marriage, then moved to East Union Township, Wayne Co., where she lived until Apr. 1863. They then went to Farmer Township, Defiance Co., and on May 1, 1863 went to the farm where she afterward lived, about seven miles from Bryan, O. Her husband was a successful farmer. Her P. O. address was Edgerton, O.

She was a woman of much executive ability, and at her husband's death all of his personal property and real estate was left absolutely to her. They had four children, all living in 1908.

2356. V. EDWARD H.º Born Dec. 28, 1827. Married, Oct. 14, 1858, in Wayne Co., Isabel Jane McElhinney, who was born Sept. 16, 1836, the daughter of Gordon and Eliza [Bell] McElhinney of Dalton, Wayne Co., O. She died June 12, 1900. He died Oct. 19, 1903, of a paralytic stroke.

In 1860 he moved to Hicksville, O., and cleared a farm, where he lived for the remainder of his life. He was a successful farmer and stock breeder. Usually voted the Democratic ticket, but was often nonpartisan. Was a quiet man, of domestic tastes. He was land appraiser for two terms, and township trustee for two terms.

- 2357. VI. NATHANIEL H.9 Born Apr. 28, 1830. Died May 7, 1835.
- 2358. VII. EZEKIEL D.º Born Sept. 20, 1832. Married Eliza Bruck Mar. 18, 1858. Died May 26, 1897. In 1874 he lived at Dalton, O. She lived at Kendalville, Ind., in 1908.
- 2359.VIII. MARY<sup>9</sup>. Born June 9, 1836. Married Horner Shank Apr. 6, 1854. She died Nov. 6, 1863. They lived in Medina Co., O. Her husband was living in Litchfield, O., in 1908. They had one son.
- 2360. IX. HENRY W.º Born June 6, 1839. Married Elizabeth . Address in 1908, East Jordon, Mich. Had no children.

#### 1241. Merrill-Married Hannah Piersall.

- 2361. I. HILEMAN W.º Born Dec. 31, 1837. Married in 1853, Eliza Lockhart, born Jan. 9, 1835, daughter of Edwin and Rachel [Loughead] Lockart of Lewiston, Pa. He died in 1907. In 1904 he had a real estate and loan office in Red Oak, Ia., and wrote that he was the last of the family living. No children.
- 2362. II. MERRILL. Was married. 3541.

2363. III. Rev. JACOB<sup>o</sup>. Married Lavina Brown. At one time lived at Glenwood, Ill. No children.

2364. IV. ENULAS<sup>9</sup>. Married Mary Johnson. 3546.

### 1242. Edward-Married Sarah Struble.

- 2365. I. EMELINE<sup>®</sup>. Married Warren.
- 2366. II. MARILLA.

- 2367. III. SUSAN9.
- 2368. IV. HARRISON S.º Born in —, Ohio, Apr. 1, 1833. Address in 1908, Pond Creek, Okla.
- 2369. V. STEPHEN P.9 Born in Ohio, Nov. 28, 1840. Address in 1908, Billings, Mont.
- 2370. VI. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>9</sup>.

## 1244. Erastus Selden—Married First—Elizabeth Young. Married Second—Amanda Chapman Otis.

#### By First Marriage

- 2372. I. ROBERT S.<sup>9</sup> Born Jan. 22, 1836. Married Charlotte Burdick of Westbrook, Conn. He died May 21, 1894, at Middletown, Conn. He was a stone cutter by trade.
- 2373. II. WILLIAM YOUNG<sup>9</sup>. Born July 14, 1839, at Maromus. Married, July 10, 1862, Elizabeth Vashti Taylor, who was born Apr. 24, 1839, and died May 10, 1896. He died Apr. 21, 1886. Was a machinist by trade and lived at Southengton, Conn., for many years.
- 2374 III. DANIEL. Killed in the Civil War Dec. 17, 1862, when about sixteen years old.
- 2375. IV. GEORGE COLVIN<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 11, 1854. Married, Sept. 9, 1873, Susan Smart. Moved west; at one time was in Cleveland, O.

### 1247. Ebenezer Hayden-Married Mary Lord. M. Nov. 26-1812

ALFRED HAYDEN<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 3, 1811, at Lyme, Conn. Married Sarah Ann Gillett, daughter of Ely Gillett, a farmer, to whom Alfred Hayden was bound out when a boy. She was born about 1810, and died in 1863, having been an invalid for a few years. He died in Sept. 1865, from typhoid fever, which he and his daughter, Frances, contracted while caring for his son. Charles.

He was a Captain of the Militia, and was also a farmer.

- 2377. II. MARY CAROLINE<sup>9</sup>.
- 2378. III. ABNER LORD<sup>9</sup>.
- 2379. IV. BETSEY LORD9.
- 2380. V. URIAH HAYDEN<sup>9</sup>.

2381. VI. EDMUND C. 9 ....

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- 2382. VII. CATHARINE SELINA9.
- 2383. VIH. JOHN LORD9. Was a General in the Civil War.
- 2384. IX. LEANDER®.
- 2385. X. SARAH. Elizabeth

# 1252. Captain John—Married First—Lucy Torrance. Married Second—Charlotte Thurston.

#### By First Marriage

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- 2386. I. AURILLA9.
- 2387. II. ANDRE9.
- 2388. III. FRANKLIN9. Married.
- 3567.
- 2389. IV. ISAAC9.
- 2390. V. ROBERT<sup>9</sup>. Born near Lake Champlain. Came from Vermont and settled in Ohio. Married.
- 2301. VI. JULIA9.

Probably three more children.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2392. VII. CHARLES A.9 Married M. M. Fisher. Address in 1914 was Wilmington, New York.
- 2393. VIII. LELAND9. Address in 1914 was Merrillan, Wis.
- 2394. IX. J. HENRY<sup>9</sup>. Born Apr. 10, 1843. Married July 13, 1867, to Emma L. Nash of Brather Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y. Enlisted in the 5th New York Cavalry division, 1st Brigade, 3rd Cavalry Division, commanded by General Curtis at the time of Lee's surrender. From 1881 to 1913 he was in the hotel business. No children.

Probably four more children.

### 1254. Israel-Married-

- 2395. I. ISRAEL SABINE<sup>9</sup>. Born at Lyme, Conn. Married. Not living in 1907.
- 2396. II. HARRIET DICKINSON<sup>9</sup>. Born at Lyme, Conn.
- 2397. III. JOHN<sup>9</sup>.
- 2398. IV. SELDEN E<sup>9</sup>. Died in 1902, aged 75 years.
- 2399. V. GARDNER®.

- 1256. Richard-Married Nancy Palmer.
- 2399a. I. MARSHALL SMITH. Born Mar. 15, 1831. Married, Dec. 26, 1852, in the Methodist Church of Newton, Conn., Mary J. Gillette, who was born Sept. 27, 1831, and died Feb. 10, 1916. He died of diabetes Dec. 11, 1904.

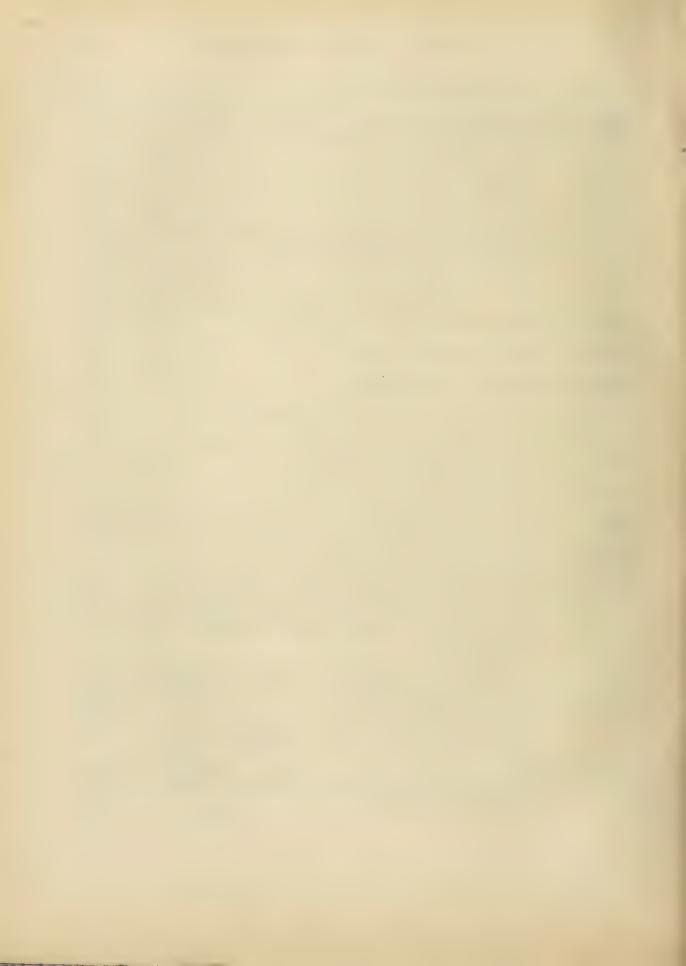
He was a man of slender build, but almost tireless in his activities. Was a carpenter by trade, and with his wife's brother as a partner, built most of the best houses in Newtown, Conn., where he lived. Soon after their marriage he and his wife united with the Congregational Church, and continued their membership until their death. The minister who preached his funeral sermon spoke of him as "A Puritan of Puritans", a description which was very applicable to him. One of his neighbors said he was the most honest may he ever knew. His wife was a worthy helpmate in every way — cheerful in sunshine or shadow, and loved by all who knew her.

- 2399b. II. JOHN DANFORD9. Born June 18, 1833.
- 2399c. III. JULIA A.9 Born Mar. 13, 1837.
- 2399d. IV. RICHARD<sup>9</sup>. Born July 4, 1839.
  - 1259. Roswell Curtis-Married Phila Mather Whitney.
- John F. Whitney Oct. 15, 1868. She died Mar. 17, 1880, and he died Dec. 7, 1917. There were no children.
- 2401. II. CHARLES WALLACE<sup>9</sup>. Born Oct. 28, 1849, on a farm in Kenosha County, Wis. Married, in 1874, Susan Paradine Clayton, who was born in Warren County, Ill., Aug. 15, 1856.

After going through the country schools, he attended college at Appleton, Wis., and upon completing his college course, returned to his father's farm, where he remained until 1872, when the family moved to Iowa, settling on a farm about twenty miles south of Casey. Later he moved to his own farm located about seven miles northwest of Orient, Ia., where he resided for thirty-eight years.

In politics he was a Democrat, although "he always tried to vote for the best in everything". Was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Fontanelle, Ia., and always ready to help whenever he could. "He was a great asset to the community in which he lived so long, and numbered his friends by his acquaintances". In March, 1900, he contracted a severe cold while on a trip to Chicago, and passed away shortly after his return home.

2402. III. NELLIE<sup>9</sup>. Born Sept. 16, 1865. Married G. G. Oliphant. She died May 8, 1907. There were no children. In 1906 they were living at 1218 East Seventh St., Des Moines, Ia.



# Tenth Generation

Your father's honor is to you but a second-hand honor. You must acquire your own.



## Centh Generation

1269. Belus-Married First-Nancy Marie Congden.
Married Second-Marie Brothers.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2403. I. ADA10. Born Aug. 3, 1854. Died Mar. 19, 1856, at Quest Vale, Wis.
- 2404. II. HORACE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 10, 1856, at Poynette, Columbia Co., Wis. Mar-3594. ried, Mar. 18, 1880, Mary Whiting of Grand Meadow, Minn.

If the law of primogeniture prevailed with us, this Mr. Horace Otis would be [1916] the head of the entire Otis family, and consequently it is doubly interesting to know about him, so that the following, which his sister, Alice [Cross], wrote of him in 1910, is especially welcome: "As a young man he went to Minnesota to seek his fortune and there he was married. The couple went to Flandreau, South Dakota, taking up a homestead claim in May 1880. After several years they moved to Yankton, S. D., where Horace worked with his brother-in-law in the nursery business. For the last ten years he has traveled for the Dakota Farmer and with the Institute work. He is a typical Otis, as we know the Otis family. He is a man of excellent habits, good health and cheerful, strong personality. He is six feet tall, 180 pounds, light complexion, turning red in the sun, blue eyes, brown hair — not too much left of it.

He is and always has been diligent in business and generous, but not rich in this world's goods."

- 2405. III. ALICE M.<sup>10</sup> Born Feb. 24, 1858. Married, Oct. 21, 1880, James H. Cross. Had two daughters, Emma Alice Cross and Anna Helen Cross, both married. Address, 1916, 130 Clark St., Fresno, Calif.
- 2406. IV. PHOEBE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 28, 1859. Married, Aug. 1886, Wm. A. Richardson of Syracuse, N. Y. Was living in Syracuse, N. Y. in 1908.
- 2407. V. JAMES10. Born July 25, 1863. Died Nov. 6, 1870, unmarried.
  - 1272. James M.—Married First—Fannie M. Perkins.

    Married Second—Mary A. Pilger.

#### By First Marriage

2408. I. FRANK<sup>10</sup>. Born July 9, 1850. Married. Died May 28, 1885, at Syracuse. An artist.

2409. II. FRED W.10. Born Nov. 18, 1852, at Watertown, N. Y. Married. Died Mar. 2, 1879. Was a musician of much ability. Leader of orchestra for five years with the well-known "Cal" Wagner Negro Minstrels.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2410. III. DORENA E.<sup>10</sup> [Usually called Dora.] Born Apr. 13, 1875. Living in Boston, Mass., in 1908, occupying the responsible position of cashier of the N. Y. Life Insurance Co.'s branch in that city.
- 2411. IV. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. [Lizzie.] Twin of Dora. Born Apr. 13, 1875. Married Dr. W. D. Ayers June 22, 1898. Has children. Lived at Rochester, N. Y., 1908, 166 Shepard St.
- 2412. V. WILLIAM RAYMOND<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 15, 1884, in Syracuse, N. Y. Married, Sept. 18, 1905, Edith Klapetsky, born July 13, 1887, a daughter of John and Lena Klapetsky of Syracuse. He is a professional musician of much skill, playing the violin and viola. Also plays the piano, and was pianist for one season at Hotel Frontenac, Quebec. Address in 1908, 710 Madison St., Syracuse, N. Y.

### 1274 Ransford—Married First———. Married Second—Sabra F. Gates.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2413. I. FRANK JAMES<sup>10</sup>. Born in Milford, Mich. May 31, 1860. Married Sarah Margaret Smith Apr. 5, 1891, at Cedar Springs, Mich. He was killed on Feb. 21, 1915, by Pere Marquette Railroad "dummy", when crossing the tracks.
- 2414. II. P. ALBERT<sup>10</sup>. Married. Is a farmer. Address in 1921 was Highland, Oakland Co., Mich.
- 2415. III. CHARLIE JEROME<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 9, 1863, at Milford, Mich. Died Nov. 29, 1886, at Highland, Mich.
- 2416. IV. WILL A.10 Is a mechanic. In 1921 he lived at 357 Chene St., Detroit, Mich.
- 2417. V. CYRUS EUGENE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Highland, Oakland Co., Mich. Married Nettie M. Grennell Oct. 15, 1903, at West Bay City, Mich. She was born Aug. 21, 1875, at Williamston, Mich. He is a farmer, and in 1921 lived near Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich.
- 2418. VI. FRED ANSON<sup>10</sup>. Born May 21, 1869, at Highland, Mich.
- 2419. VII. ANNABELL<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 18, 1871, at Highland, Mich. Married, Apr. 11, 1889, at Pontiac, Mich., R. E. Clark, who in 1921 was a retired farmer, and lived at Shepherd, Mich., Lock Box No. 63.

- 2420.VIII. STELLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 28, 1874, at Highland, Mich. Died at age of two months.
- 2421. IX. AURA ELLEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1875, at Highland, Mich. Married, Aug. 3, 1903, O. P. Randall, at Grand Rapids, Mich., a mechanic, and in 1921 lived at 514 Crawford St., Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 2422. X. EDWARD10. Is a mechanic, and in 1921 lived at 819 Knob Hill, Seattle, Wash.
- 2423. XI. ALENA MAE<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 10, 1879, at Highland, Mich. Died at age of one year.
  - 1284. Asa-Married Mercy Landers.
- 2424. I. DANIEL S.<sup>10</sup> Born in Strafford Dec. 24, 1834. Address in 1909, Strafford, New Hampshire.
- 2425. II. SARAH E.10 Born Dec. 11, 1844.
- 2426. III. MARTHA S.10 Born July 11, 1846.
  - 1288. Andrew Jackson-Married Sarah Howe Kimball.
- 2427. I. JOHN LANGDON<sup>10</sup>. Residence, Hiram, Me.
  - 1299. Thomas Jefferson-Married Olive J. Goodwin.
- 2428. I. AUGUSTUS<sup>10</sup>. Not living in 1906.
- 2430. III. LAWRENCE G.<sup>10</sup> Not living in 1906.
- 2431. IV. JOHN P.10 Married twice. Address in 1906, East Douglas, Mass. 3619.
- 2432. V. OLIVIA J.<sup>10</sup> Married Fred B. York. Living in Lee, N. H., in 1906. Address in 1908, Walnut Avenue Farms, R. F. D., Newmarket, N. H.
- 2433. VI. CHARLES S.<sup>10</sup> Born at Lee, N. H. Nov. 15, 1846. Married———.

  He lived at home upon the farm until twenty-one years of age, when he went to Boston. There he worked one year for the City Express, and three years in the Quincy Market for the firm of Gass, Doe & Chapin, butter, cheese and egg dealers. He returned to Lee, N. H., bought a farm, stripped the lumber from it and ran it successfully. For thirteen years he was engaged in the milk and live stock business; later he became a lumber

dealer. He was president of the Dover Lumber Company; moved to Dover, N. H., at the time this company was incorporated, about 1895, and afterward resided there. The Dover Lumber Company was later dissolved, but Mr. Otis still continued in this business. He held a number of town offices. Address in 1906, Dover, N. H.

- 2434. VII. MARY10. Married Locke. Living at Rye Center, N. H. in 1909.
- 2435.VIII. A Daughter<sup>10</sup>. Married John S. Jenkins. Living at Newmarker, N. H. in 1909.
  - 1301. Joseph-Married Sarah Barker.
- 2436. I. JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>.
  - 1304. James Libby-Married Mary Poole Clark.
- 2437. I. IRA CLARK<sup>10</sup>. Born in Cornish, Me., Sept. 13, 1842. Married in Portland, Aug. 7, 1889, Clara A. Richardson of Belgrade, Me. She died Feb. 22, 1915, greatly mourned by the entire community.

  He was a drygoods merchant. With the exception of a two years' resistance.

He was a drygoods merchant. With the exception of a two years' residence in California, he lived in Cornish until 1883, when he went to Gorham, Me. No children.

- 2438. II. ANNIE LIBBY<sup>10</sup>. Born in Cornish, Me., July 19, 1844. Married in 1867, William K. Farnham, of Hiram, Me. He died in Austin, Nevada, in January, 1881. In 1907 she was living in Cornish. Had three children.
- 2439. III. LYDIA JEWETT<sup>10</sup>. Born in Cornish, Me., in Oct. 2, 1846. She was a teacher and a nurse. Address in 1915, 66 Deering Street, Portland, Me.
  - 1305. Stephen-Married Harriet G. Dennet.
- 2440.
  3623.

  Hon. FRANK<sup>10</sup>. Born in San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 18, 1852. Married, Aug. 26, 1880, Lucretia L., daughter of Edwin B. and Lucretia Wood Mastick, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, but later of San Francisco [Alameda] Calif., where he was a prominent lawyer.

Frank graduated from the University of California in 1873, with the degree of A. B., and took the degree of M. A. in the same University in 1876. He was admitted to the bar in 1876; was a prominent lawyer, practicing in San Francisco, with offices [in 1914] at 1203 Merchants' Exchange.

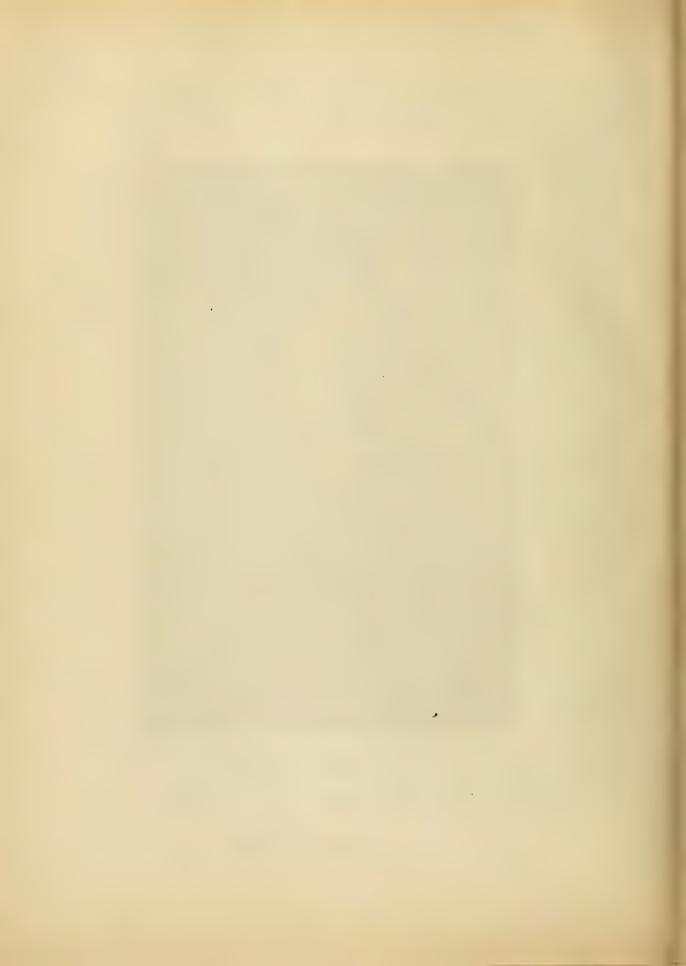
He has served in numerous important public offices; for eight years he was on the Alameda Board of Education, the last six years of which he was its President; was in the State Legislature for four years, representing Alameda during which time he fathered the "Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill" which put an end to the race track gambling in California. In 1913 he



Hon. Frank Otis [2440]

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was elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Alameda, and since that time has served as either Councilman or Mayor for that City. In 1923 be was filling the latter capacity, having just received a two years' further term in that office.

He was a very great force in all patriotic work during the War, serving as chairman of the Executive Committee in Alameda in all five liberty loan drives; was a "four-minute speaker", and made a rather notable speech as Mayor at the time of the launching of a 10,000-ton vessel named after the City in 1918.

In connection with his other public activities it is to be noted that Alameda is the site of the proposed Pacific Coast Naval Base. The city owned the tide lands on its shores, but did not have the right to grant them to anyone, except the United States Government for governmental purposes, and then only by vote of the people. A commission of five naval experts, headed by Admiral Helm, selected the site. A second commission, headed by Admiral McKean and a Congressional Committee, both approved the recommendation of the Helm Commission. The people voted at an election, by over thirty to one, to give the property to the United States Government for a naval base, provided that the work of development should be commenced before Jan. 1, 1924. Frank Otis conveyed the deed of the property to Washington, and presented the same with due ceremony to Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, at his office in the United States Naval Building in Washington. The land consisted of several thousand acres bordering on Alameda and fronting on San Francisco Bay, and has been estimated at a value between fifty and one hundred million dollars.

His home address in 1923 was 1609 Santa Clara Avenue, Alameda, where he has lived since 1884.

A picture of him will be found facing page 454.

- 2441. II. IDA<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 29, 1856. Married, Apr. 25, 1881, Chester Williams. Died Nov. 26, 1887. He was a wholesale merchant of San Francisco, Calif. She had one child, Ora Otis Williams.
- 2442. III. ARA10. Born Apr. 29, 1859, at San Francisco, Calif. Resided in Alameda, Calif. [1914].
- 2443. IV. EDA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 3, 1862. Died Feb. 2, 1868, at San Francisco, Calif.
  - 1307. Alfred Harrison—Married Emily Dunn.
- 2444. I. NELLIE<sup>10</sup>. Married Folsom. Living in 1911 at Dover, N. H., 62 Silver St.
  - 1317. Joseph Young-Married Judith E. Chelsey.
- 2445. I. SALLY<sup>10</sup>. Died young.

- 2446. II. POLLY10. Died young.
- 2447. III. JAMES10. Died young.
- 2448. IV. HIRAM<sup>10</sup>. Died young.
- 2449. V. MALINA MATHEWSON<sup>10</sup>. Married Lewis D. Varney. They had children. In 1875 they lived in Lyndon Center, Vt.
- 2450. VI. STEPHEN CHELSEY<sup>10</sup>. Married Sarah M. Clarke. They lived in Sheffield, Vt. in 1875.
- 2451. VII. MARY FRANCELIA10. Born Apr. 13, 1838. Married Gilbert R. Willett.
- 2452.VIII. KATE JUDITH<sup>10</sup>. Born June 30, 1842. Married Henry A. Blake May 12, 1870. In 1875 they were living in Sueton, Vt. Had one child.
- 2453. IX. JOSEPH PAUL<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1844, in Sheffield, Vt. Married Alice Charlotte Campbell Aug. 11, 1872. She died in Topeka, Kan. Oct. 31, 1896.

He graduated from Dartmouth College in June, 1872; taught school for several years; studied law, and was admitted to the Caledonia County Bar in 1879. He moved to Clay Center, Kan. in 1887. He was for four years County Attorney at

Clay Center, and held other offices both in Kansas and Vermont. He had an adopted daughter, Winnefred. Very sineuch yours,

- 2454. X. THOMAS PROCTOR<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 11, 1849. In 1875 he was living in Coaticook. Not married at that time.
  - 1318. Thomas Foss-Married Sarah Foss.
- 2455. I. A Daughter10. Born Sept. 20, 1820. Died Sept. 21, 1838.
- 2456. II. LUCY M.10 Born May 20, 1832. Died July 6, 1832.
- 2457. III. ANDREW F.10 Born July 6, 1833. Died Feb. 28, 1834.
- 2458. IV. ANDREW W.10 Born Nov. 21, 1833. Adopted shortly after the death of Andrew F. above. Is said to have been married and had a family.
- 2459. V. CHAUNCEY D.<sup>10</sup> Born Aug. 15, 1835. Married, Jan. 1860, Lydia Ann 3629.

  She died Oct. 28, 1914, after several years of illness and great suffering. He died May 19, 1906. He moved to Des Moines, Ia. in 1866 [and his family followed a year later], living there until his death.
- 2460. VI. HARRIET ELLEN10. Born July 17, 1841. Died Dec. 22, 1842.

- 2461. VII. SARAH E.<sup>10</sup> Born Oct. 28, 1843. Married Orville Drown. Had four children, two sons and two daughters. Address in 1914, 1407 W. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 2462.VIII. HARRIET E.10 Born Sept. 7, 1853. Died May 25, 1870.
  - 1326. Ephraim-Married Sarah Mendum.
- 2463. I. ANN ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 17, 1831. Married Richard Williams at Kittery, Me. She died in August, 1907.
- 2464. II. JAMES FARRINGTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 18, 1833. Married Adelaide York of Biddeford, Me. Died Aug. 12, 1878. He entered the U. S. Navy as Acting Ensign; was on the warship Nantucket at the first attack on Charleston, S. C., and was promoted to Acting Master. Discharged at the end of the Civil War. His children died in infancy.
- 2465. III. HENRIETTA10. Born May 11, 1835. Died Sept. 5, 1835.
- 2466. IV. WILLIAM MENDUM<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 30, 1837, at Portsmouth, N. H. Married Clara Jellison of Biddeford in April 1858. She was born at Biddeford May 1, 1834, the daughter of Ana and Mary D. [Buzzell] Jellison. Died Nov. 7, 1887.

He was educated in the public schools of Portsmouth, and learned the machinist's trade at Biddeford. He enlisted as a private in Company J, 27th Maine Volunteers, in September 1862. After the War he was employed in the navy yard until his death.

- 2467. V. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 20, 1839. Never married. Died in April 1912. Lived at Portsmouth, N. H.
- 2468. VI. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>10</sup>. Born May 2, 1841. Married Mary Remick of Kittery. Died in 1886.
- 2469. VII. Dr. ROBERT MENDUM<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 9, 1844, at Kittery, Me. Married first, Sarah Emma Hayes, at Kittery, Mar. 11, 1868, the daughter of Albert Alonzo and Hannah [Pennell] Hayes of Kittery, Me. She died Feb. 11, 1869. Married second, Hannah Abbie Trefethers Oct. 22, 1870, the daughter of William and Sarah Trefethers of Kittery, Me. She was born Oct. 22, 1847, and died Feb. 19, 1890, at Roslindale, Mass. He died at Roslindale Mar. 19, 1886, of pneumonia.

He was a graduate of Kittery High School and of Phillips Exeter Academy; also of Harvard College, class 1866. He then entered the Bellevue Medical School in New York City, and after graduation in 1869 returned to Kittery and began the practice of his profession. Later he went to North Cambridge and practiced there for several years. In 1874 he became a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Here he also engaged in real estate operations. About 1879 he moved to Roslindale; much of the rapid

development of which place was due to his energy and good judgment. About four years prior to his death he was stricken with paralysis, and never afterward fully recovered.

Dr. Otis was a man of marked individuality, with a love of justice and a hatred for sham and charlatans, whom he never failed to condemn when opportunity offered. He was a member of Bellevue Lodge K. of P. Was a Republican in politics.

- 2470. VIII. ORIN WILLARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 8, 1848. Died Nov. 6, 1848.
  - 1332. Willard-Married Elizabeth Gove.
- 2471. I. LAURETTA E.<sup>10</sup> Born Feb. 11, 1842, in Newburyport, Me. Died Sept. 23, 1859.
- 2472. II. GEORGE W.10 Born Mar. 12, 1844. Died Sept. 27, 1847.
- 2473. III. ALMEDA V.10 Born Aug. 19, 1846. Died Oct. 7, 1849.
- 2474. IV. ALFRED W.10 Born Sept. 15, 1848. Died young.
- 2475. V. MARY J. M.10 Born Jan. 7, 1850. Died Mar. 28, 1870.
  - 1336. Peter B.—Married——.
- 2476. I. CHARLES<sup>10</sup>. Married. Supposed to have been living in New York or vicinity in 1907, and to have three children.
  - 1340. Thomas—Married Mary L. ———.
- 2477. I. MARY L.10 Married Austin, and lived in Fitchburg, Mass.
- 2478. II. ANNIE E.<sup>10</sup> Unmarried in 1907, and living in Waltham, Mass., with her mother.
- 2479. III. HATTIE G.10 Married, and lived in Waltham, Mass.
- 2480. IV. FRANCES S.10 Married, and lived in Fitchburg, Mass.
- 2481. V. JAMES T.<sup>10</sup> Married twice and said to have one child. Lived at Waltham, Mass.
- 2482. VI. MARCUS H.10 Died in infancy.
- 2483. VII. CHARLES W.10 Unmarried in 1907, and living at Waltham, Mass.
- 2484. VIII. OLLIE S.10 Unmarried in 1907. Lived at Waltham, Mass.
- 2485. IX. CHARLOTTE G.10 Died in infancy.

#### 1344. William L.—Married First—Prolina L. Balch. Married Second—Ida M. Shipp.

#### By First Marriage

I. FRED C.10 Born Apr. 26, 1857, in Goffstown, N. H. Married first, Dec. 7, 2486. 1880, Minnie B. Johnson of Manchester, N. H. She died Feb. 9, 1888. No children. Married second, Minnie I. Robertson of Conway, N. H. Oct. 23, 1890. No children.

He was a sash manufacturer, living in 1906 in Everett, Mass.

- 2487. II. GRACE M.10 Born Dec. 13, 1866, at Goffstown, N. H. Married Fred Waldo of Weare, N. H. Jan. 18, 1886. Died Jan. 20, 1889.
- ROSCOE E.10 Born Feb. 21, 1870, in 2488. III. Goffstown, N. H. He was a wood engraver, not

married in 1906. At that time he was living at Everett, Mass.

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- SADIE B.10 Born May 24, 1876, in Epsom, N. H. Died Feb. 25, 1877. 2480. IV.
  - 1369. Charles Ruggless—Married First—Mary Hughes. Married Second-Mary Catherine Bennett.

#### By Second Marriage

- ELIZABETH A.10 Born at New Brunswick, N. J., Apr. 11, 1851. Married 2490. Eden Hull, a carpenter, living at Milltown, N. J.
- CORNELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 1, 1854, at New Brunswick. Married William II. 249I. H. Kelley of Wilmington, a telegraph operator. In 1907 they were living in New Brunswick.
- GEORGE W.10 Born Nov. 26, 1856 at New Brunswick. Married Ada Em-2492. III. mons of Washington South River, N. J. He was a telegraph operator, living in New Brunswick, N. J. Address [1914] 268 Sanford Street, New Brunswick, N. J.
- 2493. IV. CHARLES THOMAS10. Born May 3, 1858, at New Brunswick. Married Virginia Seymour Brown of Trenton, N. Y. Has been a member of the 3641. Methodist Church for forty years.

In 1907 he was employed in the government electrical works at Orange, N. J., having followed electrical lines for a number of years. Address in 1923 is 1507 Loma Vista St., Pasadena, Calif.

WILLIAM BENNETT10. Born June 17, 1867. Married, at New Bruns-2494wick, N. J., Oct. 17, 1894, Sarah Elizabeth Morley, who was born at Cran-36411. bury, N. J. Apr. 23, 1868, daughter of Benjamin Fletcher and Bertha Clark [Van Hise] Morley.

He attended the New Brunswick High School and New Jersey Agricultural College. Is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. At one time he was a telegraph operator, but is now [1923] Los Angeles County Horticultural Inspector and California Plant Quarantine Officer. Lives at 1286 Stevenson Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

2495. VI. MARY HILDA<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1871, at Georges Road. Married, Feb. 20, 1895, John Jacob Morrison, a retail grocer and a man of much prominence at New Brunswick, N. J. He was elected for two terms as alderman and then mayor of the city. She was a "D. A. R." Address in 1916, 268 Handy Street, New Bruns-Wick, N. J.

- 1373. John Henry-Married-
- 2496. I. GEORGE L.10 Address in 1908, 328 Perry Street, Trenton, N. J.
  - 1374. Garrett S.—Married First—Annet Mullniel.

    Married Second—Mrs. Lavina Moon.

    Married Third—Mrs. Cinda Caesse.

#### By First Marriage

2497.
3642.

WILLIAM W.<sup>10</sup> Born in Trenton Jan. 14, 1858. Married Ellen J. Fabian in Trenton, N. J. Jan. 1, 1880. She was born Feb. 21, 1863, at Reigelsville, Pa., the daughter of Henry and Rebecca [Reed] Fabian.

Mr. Otis was a blacksmith. Address in 1907, 809 Roebling Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

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- 2498. II. MARY J.<sup>10</sup> Born July 30, 1861. Married William Brown Dec. 20, 1883, the son of George and Emma [Blackman] Brown of Trenton. He was a machinist. Address in 1907, 18 E. Front St., Trenton, N. J.
  - 1375. Jacob B.—Married Rebecca Cheeseman.
- 2499. I. HENRY<sup>10</sup>.
- 2500. II. ELIZABETH 10.
- 2501. III. WILLIAM 10.

Address of this family in 1908 was 613 Spruce St., Camden, N. J.

- 1384. Charles Henry Clay-Married Alice Duggan.
- 2502. I. CHARLES EDWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 15, 1870. Married. Address in 1921, 3648. Troy, N. Y., care of B. & M. R. R.
- 2503. II. LILLIAN BELLE<sup>10</sup>. Born June 15, .... Married Frank Gill in 1904.
- 2504. III. WILLIAM F.10.
- 2505. IV. DANIEL10.
- 2506. V. JOSEPH10.
  - 1386. Irving Carroll-Married Emma Batchelor.
- 2507. I. BESSIE10. Born Apr. 22, 1885. Died in 1887.
- 2508. II. GRACE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 18, ——. Married William Richardson of South Acton, Mass., in Oct., 1907.
  - 1388. Oscar-Married Polly McCrary.
- 2509. I. EMMA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 11, 1842, at Ann Arbor, Mich. Married, in July, 1867, Arthur L. Wilkinson, a Baptist minister, who was born at Cambridge, N. Y., and was living in Indiana in 1874. She died June 26, 1923, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

They had three children—Otis, b. June 9, 1868; Una Blessing, b. Dec. 24, 1869, d. in 1870; Arthur Cleaver, b. Mar. 24, 1873. Mr. Wilkinson's address in 1923 was 333 East Washington St., Ann Arbor, Mich., leaving there Jan. 1, 1924, to locate at 247 Washington Ave., Rutherford, New Jersey.

2510. II. FRANK OSMAR<sup>10</sup>. Born June 24, 1849, at Green Oak, Mich. Married, June 4, 1874, Ophelia Gerry of Morgan City, La. He died July 23, 1898, at the age of forty-nine years, and was buried at Tampa, Fla. In 1874 he was a sailor on a merchant vessel. Later he was Captain of the "Morgan City" S. S. and other steam ships of the Morgan S. S. line for over thirty years.

# 1391. Parshal Joseph—Married First———. Married Second—Louisa North.

By First Marriage

- 2511. I. FRANCES10.
- 2512. II. VIROCUS10. Drowned when a child.
- 2513. III. KERNEY<sup>10</sup>. Born about 1854.

- 2514. IV. PAULINE10. Died at the age of six months.
- 2515. V. CATHERINE L.<sup>10</sup> Born about 1857. Married J. M. Moses, a publisher. Address in 1922 was Marshall, Mich.
- 2516. VI. FRANK<sup>10</sup>. Born about 1860.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2517. VII. FREDERICK<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1866, at Schultz, Mich. Married Luella Havens, 3651a. who was born in 1868. Is a farmer, and in 1923 was living at Schultz.
- 2518.VIII. DELBERT10.
- 2519 IX. CLARENCE10.

### 1394. Philo—Married First—Lucy Hatch. Married Second—Ascinth Warden.

#### By First Marriage

- 2520. I. HARRY<sup>10</sup>. Born in Jan., 1848. Married his cousin, Emma Otis [No. 2522]. Had six children. Lived in Michigan.
- 2521. II. JENNIE10. Married Frank Converse. Address in 1908, Bogue Chitto, Miss.
  - 1397. Ferel-Married Mary Jane Carpenter.
- 2522. I. EMMA<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1852. Married her cousin, Harry Otis [No. 2520]. Had six children. Died Nov., 1905, in Minnesota.
- 2523. II. WILLIAM H.<sup>10</sup> Born in 1855. In 1921 he was a merchant at Brookfield, Eaton County, Mich. Has six children.
- 2524. III. SARAH<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1858. Married Parker E. Emery, a farmer, and was living in Barry County, Mich., in 1921. They have four children.
- 2525. IV. ADELL<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1860. Married George Reployle, and was living at Hemet, Calif., in 1923. Four children.
- 2526. V. CLARA<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1863. Married B. J. Robinson, M. F., and was living at Wayland, Mich., in 1923. They have one son.
- 2527. VI. GRANT H.<sup>10</sup> Born July 23, 1865. Married, Sept. 26, 1886, Emma Laura Hall, who was born May 12, 1868, in Barry County, Mich.

Spent his youth on his father's farm, getting a good common school education, teaching school winters. After his marriage both he and his wife taught school, earning sufficient to pay their way for a course of study at Valparaiso University. In 1889 he bought a general store at Schultz, Mich., doing a successful business there for twelve years. After disposing of that business he went to Mississippi, where he had purchased a cotton gin, and remained two years. When he returned to Michigan he asso-

ciated himself with his brother, Oscar, and became the proprietor of a very successful and profitable hardware and building supply business at Trenton, a suburb of Detroit, Mich.

His wife has always taken an active part in whatever business he was engaged in, and has materially aided in his success. They have no children. Address in 1923

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was 4 So. Washington,

Trenton, Mich.

2528. VII. MARTHA JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1867. Married William Havens, and in 1923 was living on the old Otis homestead in Barry County, Mich. Has three children.

2529.VIII. OSCAR E.<sup>10</sup> Born in 1873. Married Xenia Whittemore and in 1916 was associated with his brother, Grant H., in the hardware business at Trenton. No children.

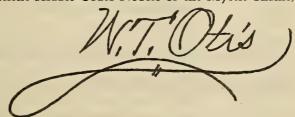
#### 1399. Orvil-Married Sophrona Davis.

2530. I. WILLIAM TIFFANY<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 19, 1864, on a farm near Fair Grove, 3652. Tuscola County, Mich. Married, Jan. 30, 1895, in New York City, Sarah M. Woodhall.

After reaching the age of twelve years he attended school only during the winter season until he was twenty-one; he then attended high school, normal school and business college. He followed the lumber business in Saginaw, Mich., New York City and in Kentucky. Went to Saginaw in 1897 as private secretary and confidential man to Hon. W. R. Burt, one of Michigan's richest citizens. Mr. Burt died in 1919, requesting in his will that Mr. Otis remain with the Trustee to assist in looking after the estate, providing a salary and annuity so long as he should live.

He is also Secretary and Treasurer of the Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw Railroad Co.; is a Knight Templar and 32nd Degree Mason, as well as a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine,

and belongs to the Michigan Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Address in 1924, 531 Millard St., Saginaw, Mich.



2531. II. FRANK L.<sup>10</sup> Born July 24, 1870. Married Margaret R. McNamara, Dec. 17, 1891. They separated. She is a Doctor. Address in 1921, Anchorage, Alaska.

2532. III. ORVIL LORENZO<sup>10</sup>. Born July 12, 1872. Married Agnes C. Misner, Jan. 19, 1898. In 1921 he had a hardware store in Fairgrove, Mich.

- 2533. IV. NELLIE LILLIAN<sup>10</sup>. Born July 2, 1873. Married Frank R. Luther, Dec. 17, 1901. In 1921 was living in Fairgrove, Mich. No children.
- 2534. V. MILTON10. Born Sept. 16, 1880. Died Jan. 24, 1881.
  - 1400. James-Married Sophronia Curtis.
- 2535. I. ERNEST C.10 Born Sept. 13, 1856. Married, Sept. 8, 1884, Mary Murphy. In 1921 their address was Coleman, Mich.
- 2536. II. MARY M.<sup>10</sup> Born Dec. 11, 1858. Married, June 27, 1882, Edward Michaels. In 1921 they were living at Albion, Mich. They had one child.
- 2537. III. HATTIE J.<sup>10</sup> Born Oct. 7, 1860. Married, Jan. 12, 1878, Perry Moore. He died Oct. 23, 1918. In 1921 she was living at Fair Grove, Mich. They had seven children—five boys and two girls.
- 2538. IV. ALONZO<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 26, 1863, at Fair Grove, Tuscola Co., Mich. Married, Nov. 17, 1892, Nora Hartson of Watsonville, Mich.

Born on the old homestead one mile east of Fair Grove, and attended the Hinson School until the age of sixteen; leaving school to assist his father with the farm work. He stayed on the farm until he was thirty years of age, when he was married, and in the spring of 1894 moved to a farm five miles north of Vassar, staying there two years. He then moved to Ingham County, residing there until his death. His widow, in 1921, was living at Mason, Mich., P. O. Box No. 224.

- 2539. V. EDWARD J.<sup>10</sup> Born June 26, 1867. Married, Oct. 26, 1892, Lottie Mc-Greedy. In 1921 they were living at Albion, Mich.
- 2540. VI. NETTIE VIOLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 27, 1871. Married, in 1897, Richard Johnson. They had four sons—three having died in infancy. In 1921 they were living at Caro, Mich., R. F. D.
  - 1407. John Q. A.—Married Hannah (Brown) Gowing.
- 2541. I. GEORGE BROOKS<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1848. He served in the army during the Civil War, and at one time was confined in Libby Prison at Richmond, Va., being one of the prisoners who escaped by means of the tunnel that was made by Colonel Rose and Lieutenant Hamilton, but was later recaptured. After the War he was employed as a gardener in Lynn, and later in Boston. Was married. His family have not heard from him for about fifty years.
- 2542. II. OSBORNE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1853. Died when about twenty-one years old.

2543. III. CHARLES HENRY<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 25, 1857, Chestnut St., Lynn, Mass., in a house that is still standing. Married, Nov. 14, 1881, at North Sangus, Ida Caroline Homan, who was born Nov. 9, 1858, at Lynn.

He was brought up by his half-sister, Lina Mansfield, on a farm in South Lynnfield. As a boy he saw the last stage coaches running over the Newburyport turnpike between Boston and Newburyport. Horses were changed at the Lynnfield Hotel. The encampment at Lynnfield during the Civil War made a great impression upon him. The soldiers came to a well in the yard of his home for drinking water, rolling barrels of water from the well to the encampment half a mile away.

When seventeen years old, Charles began selling milk from the Mansfield farm, building up a retail milk business which he operated for twenty-five years. For a while he lived in North Sangus, moving then to Lynn, where he was engaged in the coal business. In 1890 he returned to the Mansfield farm which he rented from his brother-in-law. Later they lived in Lynn, Swampscott, Peabody and Hampton Falls, N. H. He and his wife were both members of the First Methodist Church, and he was identified with the Prohibition Party from its inception, holding various offices in the organization in Lynn and Massachusetts. In 1906 they moved to Northfield, Mass., where he was in the grocery business, going from there to Newton Highlands, Mass., in 1915, where he also engaged in the same line. Address in 1923, 24 Lincoln St., Newton Highlands.

#### 1415. Samuel-Married Abigail E. Curtis.

- 2544. I. GEORGE<sup>10</sup>. Died young.
- 2545. II. ALBERT10. Died young.
- 2546. III. SAMUEL<sup>10</sup>. Born July 25, 1854, at Cleveland, O. Married, June 25, 1882, Elizabeth Benn, who was born at Fairbury, Ill., Nov. 1, 1862, the daughter of William and Ellen [Griffin] Benn, both of Ireland.

Is averse to giving much information about himself. Has been estranged from his relatives for years. Has been a contractor all his life, apparently with no very great financial success. At the time of his marriage he lived at Sedalia, Mo.; later at Warrensburg, Independence, and Kansas City, Mo. In politics he is a Democrat, although he has never held a public office. Address in 1923, 623 No. Prospect St., Sedalia, Mo.

- 2547. IV. ETTA<sup>10</sup>. Born in Brazer Falls, N. Y. Married ——— Lawrence, in 1858. Died at about the age of thirty. Had children. Lived near Lansing, Mich.
- 2548. V. WILBUR M. 10 Born in 1863 at Hillsdale, Mich. Married, in 1881, Ella Merriman. He was a plastering contractor in 1913, at 332 Bush St., Jackson, Mich. Was in the real estate business in 1919, and in 1922 was in a general store, the firm name being Otis & Co.

- 1419. Daniel-Married Philena Banister.
- 2549. I. LUCY<sup>10</sup>. Born in Nov., 1843. Married George Mercer. Had two children—Lucy and Charles. Lived at Portland, Ore., in 1906.
- 2550. II. THEODORE SYLVESTER<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 21, 1845, at Rochester, N. Y. Married Sarah Melinda McCormick, Jan. 31, 1868, at Salem, Ore. Died Mar. 4, 1898.

When he was only about six weeks old his parents moved to Illinois. In 1854, when about seven years old, he went "across the plains" in a prairie schooner with his parents, who settled at French Prairie, Mason Co., Ore. The trip across the plains was uneventful, the Indians being peaceable that year. At the new home all his playmates were half-breed children, and as a result he learned to speak French and Chinook, which he later taught his own children.

His early youth was largely passed on his father's farm near Boone's Ferry. Deer were in abundance, and he became quite a fine shot. He hunted a great deal with an old Indian whom he called "Klickitat John." This Indian had befriended the white people—warning them of an attack when the hostile Indians had planned to massacre the settlers—and as a result he never dared go back to his own tribe, knowing they would kill him. The settlers, however, helped him, and he and his family lived around among the white people, and hunted and fished.

Sylvester attended school at Oregon City, and later a "Subscription School" was started at Coffee Lake District, which he taught for a time. Later, the family moved to Salem, where, attending the same church, he met Sarah McCormick, whom he shortly married. She crossed the plains in 1862 with her parents, and that year the Indians were on the war path, murdering the whites and pillaging their trains whenever opportunity offered, so that the trip was an exciting and dangerous one, filled with interesting events. Sylvester was a tall man, full six feet, weighing 180 pounds, and the simple life he lead in his young days made him a very strong man.

His wife's address in 1917 was Laurel, Ore., R. F. D. No. 2.

- 2551. III. ERNEST WILDON<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1859. Lived at Spokane; his address in 1918 being Satsup, Wash., Box No. 161.
  - 1420. John-Married Amanda Banister.
- 2552. I. STEPHEN<sup>10</sup>.
- 2553. II. PRESTON10.
- 2554. III. EDMUND NILES10. Married. Died May 14, 1879.
- 2555. IV. HIRAM10. Died June 15, 1906.

- 2556. V. JOHN<sup>10</sup>. Married. Died Jan. 10, 1905.
- 2557. VI. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. No issue.
- 2558. VII. LOUISA10. Married Mills. Died.
- 2559. VIII. SUSAN10.
- 2560. IX. JANE<sup>10</sup>.

#### 1433. Edmund Niles-Married-

2561. I. CHARLES EDMUND<sup>10</sup>. Address in 1908, Jordan, N. Y. 3702.

#### 1442. Elbridge Lemuel-Married Hannah MacIntyre Cummings.

- 2562. I. HAROLD MAKEPIECE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 17, 1863, at Rockford, Ill. Died Sept. 20, 1864, at Rochelle.
- 2563. II. BUDDIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1871, at Rochelle, Ill. Died Mar. 6, 1877, at Rochelle.
- 2564. III. FANNIE STELLA 10. Born June 24, 1876, at Rochelle, Ill. Married, Jan. 28, 1891, Martin Thomas Rohrer at Minneapolis, Minn. Died Jan. 28, 1900, at Minneapolis.
- 2565. IV. MABEL PLUMIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 12, 1878, at Rochelle, Ill. Address in 1922 was 2511 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., Publisher of "The Register."
- 2566. V. A Daughter<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 13, 1880, at Rochelle, Ill. Died at birth.
- 2567. VI. ANNIE LAURIE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 26, 1882, at Rochelle, Ill. Married, Dec. 25, 1899, at Minneapolis, Minn., David Hatfield Naylor. They had one child—a daughter, Helen, born Nov. 5, 1909.

#### 1444. Edmund Rufus—Married Emma Jewel.

- 2568. I. IRA10. In 1921 he was a civil engineer, residing in Seattle, Wash.
- 2569. II. PEARL<sup>10</sup>. In . 1921, living in St. Paul, Minn.
- 2570. III. ALICE<sup>10</sup>. In 1921, living in St. Paul, Minn.
- 2571. IV. GRACE10. Died previous to 1921.

- 1446. George Henry-Married Katherine M. Seitz.
- 2572. I. EDMUND R.10 Born in 1875. In 1921, was a lawyer and real estate dealer in Lincoln, Nebr.
- 2573. II. IRVIN J.<sup>10</sup> Born in 1878. Married Clara L. Curtis at Monona, Ia. Is an operator of linotypes. In 1921 was residing in Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2574. III. MÄRION REBECCA<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1882. Married Herbert J. Buckman. Died Jan. 29, 1920.
- 2575. IV. GEORGE STANLEY<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1886. Married Margaret Furnish. In 1921 he was a merchant in Hemet, Calif.
  - 1447. George Washington—Married First—Louise Meade.

    Married Second—Emma Rawson Craft.

    Married Third————.

#### By Second Marriage

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I. ERNEST BURTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 26, 1866, at Mishawaka, Ind. Married, Nov. 8, 1891, Dora Elizabeth Hass at Norborn, Mo. She was born Sept. 13, 1873. Address in 1914, 999 West Twenty-seventh St., Kansas City, Mo. Has been employed mainly in work on railroads all his life.

#### By Third Marriage

- 2577. II. LIZZIE LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 17, 1904. Married Ruben C. Evans at Butler, Ind. Lived at Sheldon, Ia., later moving to South Dakota.

  There is said to be another son from this marriage.
  - 1448. William Joshua—Married———.
- 2578. I. CHARLES WILLIAM EDGAR<sup>10</sup>. Address in 1916, 2338 No. Erie St., 3709. Toledo, O.
- 2579. II. MAUDE10. Died previous to 1916.
- 2580. III. CLAUDE10. Died previous to 1916.
- 2581. IV. FREDERICK<sup>10</sup>. Lived in South Bend and Mishawaka, Ind. Was living in 1916.
- 2582. V. THOMAS10. Died previous to 1916.
  - 1451. James Sumner-Married First-Adeline F. Berch.
    Married Second-Hazel Eleanor Kenyon.

#### By First Marriage

2583. I. GERALD EARLE<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1881, at Leipsic, O. Married Anna K. Heinze at Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 10, 1904. He is a mechanical engineer.

His father, brother and himself in 1907 constituted the Otis Engineering Co., whose line was heating and heating specialties. His address in 1922 was c/o Herman Nelson Corp., Moline, Ill., and also 1184 27th St.

2584. II. CARL KELSO<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 12, 1882, at Geneva, Ohio. Married. In 1907 was living at 89 E. Mohawk St., Oswego, N. Y. Was employed as Engineer by S. Firestone in 1921; home address being 270 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2585. III. BEATRICE WARREN10. Born in New York City, May 13, 1913.
  - 1452. David-Married Susan Coolidge.
- 2586. I. SARAH<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1838, in Harrietstown, N. Y. Married, first, Clark Johnson. They had seven children. He died. Married second,
  ———— Rember. Address in 1909, Rushford, Minn.
- 2587. II. A Child10. Died in infancy.
- 2588. III. STEPHEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 17, 1844, in Harrietstown, N. Y. Never married. He was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting at the age of nineteen years in Company K, 17th Minnesota Volunteers. He died, after his return, from diabetes, contracted in the army.
- 2589. IV. NANCY B.10 Born July 25, 1845, at Harrietstown, N. Y. Married Thomas Bathrick in 1863. Died of heart failure, Dec. 30, 1896. Had children.
- 2500. V. A Child10. Died in infancy.
- 2591. VI. DAVID H.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 31, 1852, in Harrietstown, N. Y. Married.

  At his mother's death he went to live with his mother's brother, Mr. W. B. Coolidge. He remained with his uncle until he was seventeen years of age, and then went to Wisconsin, where he worked in the lumber camps and sawmills. For three years he was in Nevada, returning from there to Rushford, Minn. He purchased a farm at Rushford, and was living there in 1909.

There were said to be two other children in this family, who died in infancy.

1453. John B.—Married First—Therza Aseltine.

Married Second—Hannah J. Jenkins.

#### Bu First Marriage

2592. I. HANNAH LUCINDA<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 6, 1833. Died at Harrietstown, N. Y., May 9, 1843, age nine years, seven months and three days.

2593. II. ANDREW ASELTINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Harrietstown, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1836.
Married, Oct. 7, 1858, Lydia Ann Bartlett. Died Feb. 2, 1865, in the
Military Hospital at Beaufort, S. C., of chronic diarrhea.

They moved to Stockbridge, Wis., in 1861. In 1864 he enlisted in Company D, 16th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, and was with Sherman's army on the march to the sea. His wife remarried, the name of her second husband being Joel Brewster. They were, in 1907, in the Soldiers' Home at Waukesha, Wis.

- 2594. III. ORREN STEPHEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 16, 1839. Died at Harrietstown, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1839, age three months and thirty days.
- 2595. IV. SYLVIA JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Harrietstown, N. Y., June 12, 1841. Married Henry H. Clifford, at Stockbridge, Wis., Jan. 14, 1866.

  They moved in 1873 to York, Neb., where they were living in 1907. Have children.
- 2596. V. ANSON MELVIN<sup>10</sup>. Born at Harrietstown, N. Y. Feb. 3, 1844. Married first, Mary Flock. She was the daughter of Alvira Randolph, who was a descendant of Pocahontas. Married second, Mary Gilbert.

He went with his father to Stockbridge, Wis., May 29, 1861. Enlisted as a private in Company D, 16th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Dec. 8, 1864, with his brother, Andrew, and uncle Isaac, and was with Sherman on his march through Georgia. Was taken ill, sent to the hospital at Beaufort, S. C., and finally discharged, May 26, 1865. He said: "At enlistment I weighed 150 pounds; when discharged I only weighed 90 pounds, and I never fully recovered my health."

In 1874 he moved to York, Neb. and settled on a farm, working also at his trade of carpentry. He is a Republican, and has held various local offices. In 1907 he was in the Soldiers' Home at Grand Island, Neb. P. O. Address in 1922, Burkett, Hall Co., Neb.

Source Very Respectfully.

2597. VI. RICHARD WARREN<sup>10</sup>. Born at Harristown, N. Y. Sept. 14, 1847. Married, in York, Neb., Oct. 15, 1882, Alice P. Flock [whose sister, Mary, married Anson M.]. Address in 1907, High Cliff, Wis. He is a brick-maker.

- 2598. VII. MILO ELDIN<sup>10</sup>. Born at Harrietstown, N. Y. Nov. 22, 1849. Married Mary Krahbiel at York, Neb. June 20, 1899. He is a farmer, living at York, Neb. No children.
- 2599. VIII. CEYLON POMEROY<sup>10</sup>. Born at Harrietstown, N. Y. Oct. 20, 1851. Married Bertha A. Wells at Stockbridge, Wis. Aug. 17, 1873.

They moved to La Cannes, Skaget Co., Wash., about 1875, and were still living there in March 1922.

## 1456. Joseph F.-Married M. Smith.

2600. I. GEORGE ELLISON<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 21, 1849, in Wisconsin. Married, June 5, 1905, Mary Eddie Bullard. He is a Railway Engineer and a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He became a civil engineer in 1869 and until 1910 was almost exclusively engaged in railroad location and construction. In this work he was on the Southern Minnesota R. R. in Minnesota; the L. M. & B. R. R. in Indiana and Illinois; the St. Paul, Sioux City R. R. in Minnesota and Iowa; the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. in Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma; the Kansas City Southern R. R. in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana; the Shreveport and Red River Valley Railway in Louisiana; Santa Fe R. R. in California; Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic R. R. in Georgia; Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana and various other lines. In 1910 he engaged in mercantile business at Mansfield, Ark., continuing also as consulting engineer.

He was president of the Business Men's League of that place, being engaged in general merchandise there, under the firm name of Otis Mercantile

Co. He founded the first Baptist Church of Mansfield in 1911. Address in 1914, Mansfield, Ark.

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- 2601. II. MARY E.<sup>10</sup> Born Nov. 9, 1852. Married Geo. R. Moore of Jackson, Minn. She died in February 1879, soon after her marriage.
- 2602. III. ADA M.<sup>10</sup> Born Dec. 15, 1857. Married Chas. A. Graves Nov. 9, 1876. He was born in Highland, Minn. Dec. 20, 1856. Address in 1909, Early-ville, Tenn. Has seven children.
- 2603. IV. NORTON SMITH<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 2, 1861. Died young.

## 1457. Isaac—Married Henrietta Manning.

- 2604. I. SOLOMON<sup>10</sup>. Killed in the Civil War at, or near, Paducah, Ky. Never married.
- 2605. II. ALBERT<sup>10</sup>. Married. Died Apr. 29, 1880, at Hockbridge, Calumet Co., Wis.
- 2606. III. MYRON<sup>10</sup>. Married, Oct. 15, 1884, Alice Coddington at Portland, Ore. Died previous to March 1922. Address 1909, 792 E. 32nd St., Portland, Ore.
- 2607. IV. WILLIS<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1854, at Taycheedah, Fond du Lac Co., Wis. Married, Sept. 13, 1879, at Stockbridge, Calumet Co., Wis., Aurillia Tracy, who was born Jan. 21, 1860, at Brant, Wis. Address in 1909, Antigo, Wis.

When about three years old, his parents moved to Stockbridge, Calumet Co., Wis., where he lived, working on the farm until sixteen or seventeen years old, when he went west for a number of years, but eventually returned to the old home. Upon his marriage, the young couple at once took up a claim in the wild woods and lived there until he "proved up" the title under the homestead act. Upon the death of his mother, about that time, the family moved back to Stockbridge on the old homestead, where they stayed for five years, and then moved back to Antigo, living there ever since. He is a carpenter and millwright by trade and has the reputation of an honest and industrious man, being much respected in the community.

- 2608. V. EGBERT E.10 Address in 1909, 792 E. 32nd St., Portland, Ore.
- 2609. VI. EMMA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Stockbridge. Married Leon H. Cole. Address in 1909, Saranac Lake, N. Y.
  - 1459. Horatio Nelson-Married Eunice White.
- 2610.
  3754.

  I. SIDNEY EDWIN<sup>10</sup>. Married Ellen S. Whitman in 1870. Served in the 18th New York Cavalry during the Civil War. Address in 1909, Saranac Junction, N. Y.
- 2611. II. JOSEPH10. Address in 1909, Saranac Junction, N. Y.
- 2612. III. MALISSA10. Married Tromblee.
- 2613. IV. GEORGE W.10 Address in 1909, Saranac Junction, N. Y.
- 2614. V. ROSILIA CELISTA<sup>10</sup>. Not living in 1906.
- 2615. VI. MILLARD F.10 Address in 1909, Saranac Junction, N. Y.
- 2616. VII. ANNIS10. Not living in 1906.
- 2617. VIII. MARY A.10 Not living in 1906.
- 2618. IX. NELSON N.10 Not living in 1906.
- 2619. X. HERBERT S.10

All the surviving members of this family were living in 1907 at Saranac Junction, N. Y., except Mrs. Tromblee, whose address was Waubeek, Wis.

- 1467. Charles Felker-Married Margaret Maria Henley.
- 2620. I. EZRA JUDSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 14, 1851, in New York. Died Oct. 16, 1872, after a short illness at Oshkosh, Wis. Not married.
- Alvin Relyea June 13, 1876, at Oshkosh, Wis. She died at Antigo, Wis., May 6, 1915. Had four children—Floy Agnes, who married Dr. Fred Lawson of Superior, Wis.; Lura Glen, married Andrew Brush of Seattle, Wash.; Alvin Otis, who died in 1895, and Agnes Otis, died in 1915.
- 2622. III. JOHN WESLEY<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 7, 1856, in New York. Married Rose Lavene in 1876.

- 2623. IV. JOHN W.10 Married Margaret Burns in Dec., 1889, in Seattle, Wash. In 3760d. 1924 he was living at Antigo, Wis.
- 2623a. V. FRANCES AMELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 11, 1858, in Oshkosh, Wis. Married Augustin Bernier July, 1878. She died Jan. 21, 1885. Had a son, Charles A.
- James Clements June 16, 1885. Have two sons, Harvey William and John Alexander. In 1924 they were living in Chicago.
- 2623c.VII. ELSIE ERMINIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 25, 1866, in Oshkosh, Wis. Married Clifford M. Cleveland June 7, 1891. Has one son, Oliver Otis, who was overseas during the World War, and in 1920 married Margaret Bahl. In 1924 they were living in Oshkosh, Wis.
- 2623d. HELEN LAMORA<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 14, 1868, in Oshkosh, Wis. Died Mar. VIII. 1, 1885.
- 2623e. IX. DAISY ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born June 22 1874, in Oshkosh, Wis. Married Joe Lans, Jr., June 24, 1906. Have no children. In 1924 they lived at Oshkosh, Wis.
- 2623f. X. BESSIE VIOLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 14, 1877, in Oshkosh, Wis. Married first, John Charles Blyman Dec. 31, 1902. He died in 1911. Married second, David Covey June 28, 1913. They have a son, Robert Otis. Were living in Oshkosh, Wis., in 1924.
  - 1468. William-Married Orilla King.
- 2624. I. AMY<sup>10</sup>. Married Fletcher. Address in 1906, St. Regis Falls, Franklin Co., N. Y.
  - 1470. John-Married Lucretia King.
- 2625. I. FRANK A.<sup>10</sup> Born about 1864. Married Jennie M. Wallace. Died Feb. 20, 1900, at Paul Smiths, N. Y., aged thirty-six.
- 2626. II. HENRY10. Married Martha Covell. Address, Gabriels, Franklin Co. N. Y.
- 2627. III. JAMES MONROE<sup>10</sup>. Married Nellie Holland. In 1914 was living at Ludlow, Mass.
- 2628. IV. LETTIE<sup>10</sup>. Married Hiram Brauen, who died previous to 1914. In 1914 she was living near Plattsburg, N. Y.
- 2629. V. HATTIE10. Married Mitchell Swinger. In 1914 was living in California.
  - 1475. Sylvester-Married Emma Wills.
- 2630. I. Said to be three children names unknown. 2632. III.

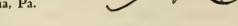
- 1477. Oren-Married Samantha Newell.
- 2633. I. HERBERT A.10 Born June 29, 1876. Address in 1907, Lake Placid, Essex Co., N. Y.
  - 1478. Myron-Married Minnie Chase.
- 2634. I. A Daughter<sup>10</sup>.
- 2635. II. A Daughter<sup>10</sup>.
  - 1479. Alfred-Married Ruth Chase.
- 2636. I. 2637. II. 2638. III.
  - 1482. Albert-Married Mary Colby.
- 2639. I.
- 2640. II.
- 2641. III.
- 2642. IV. Seven children names unknown, promised information never received.
- 2643. V.
- 2644. VI.
- 2645. VII.
  - 1497. Hiram-Married Lucinda P. Blake.
- 2646. I. ALANSON C.<sup>10</sup> Born in 1845 at Kingfield, Me. Married first, at Boothbay, Me., in 1870, Mary E. Mahoney, who was born in Boston, Mass., in 1849. Married second, Anna M. Moore, who was born in Belfont, Pa., in 1876. He was an only child, and attended school at Kents Hill, Me.

In 1906 he was Manager of the Pennsylvania office of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Portland, Me. In 1922 he was with The Prudential

Insurance Co. of America,

his address being 813 North American Bldg.,

Philadelphia, Pa.



- 1499. Thomas P.—Married———
- 2647. I. WILLIAM K.10 Address in 1906, 103 Bedford St., Boston, Mass.
  - 1518. Hezekiah-Married Mary Otis.
- 2648. I. ALMON J. 10 Born Apr. 24, 1868.

- 2649. II. MABEL L.10 Born Sept. 25, 1873.
- 2650. III. HEZEKIAH M.10 Born Nov. 11, 1877.
- 2651. IV. JOHN L.10 Born June 5, 1879.
- 2652. V. EMMA J.10 Born Mar. 12, 1882.
- 2653. VI. HATTIE M.10 Born Mar. 14, 1885.
- 2654. VII. NAOMI E.10 Born July 22, 1888.
  - 1523. Hezekiah-Married Marinda Hussey.
- 2655. I. CHARLES<sup>10</sup>.
- 2656. II. LYDIA10. Married Leathers. Address in 1909, Etna, Me.
- 2657. III. GEORGE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2658. IV. JONABIAH10.
  - 1524. Eben H.-Married Rosina Smith.
- 2659. I. EBEN F.10.
- 2660. II. ETTA R.10

2663. II.

- 2661. III. FLORENCE<sup>10</sup>.
  - 1525. Walden-Married Lucinda Rowe.
- 2662. I. ALBION P.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 23, 1856. Married May 27, 1881, Margaret E. Butler of West Gardiner.

After his marriage he moved to Gardiner, Me., and worked in the mills as a lath sawyer. Later moved to Boston and entered the employ of R. Sherburne & Co., wholesale dealers in glass. He stayed with them until his mother died, when, being the only child, his father wished him to come home, which he did, staying there until his father's death. After settling up his father's estate, he moved to Auburn, Me., and entered the employ of the Burnham & Morrill Packing Co., of Portland, this factory, No. 6,

being one of about thirty under their control. His address in 1909 was 316 Centre St., Auburn, Me.

ANNA E.<sup>10</sup> Born Feb. 1, 1866. Died Mar. 13, 1873, at Litchfield, Me.

#### 1529. Abram P.-Married Sarah Smith.

2664. I. WILLIE F<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 28, 1862, at Carunel, Me. Married Nov. 18, 1885, Sarah L., daughter of George W. and Sarah [Mills] Came of Rochester, N. H. Address in 1909, Rochester, N. H.

In his childhood he lived with his parents during their various wanderings, moving to Strafford about 1870. At an early age he commenced work at shoemaking, but attended the district school regularly, and also had one year at the Academy. In 1882 he went to Rochester, N. H., in the employ of E. G. and E. Wallace, large shoe manufacturers. He remained at Rochester the greater part of the time for the next twenty years. In 1888 he purchased a farm near Strafford Corner, where they were living in 1909.

Both he and his wife are members of the Free Baptist Church at Rochester, N. H., and very active in the church at Strafford, which they attend.

For several years he was superintendent of the Sunday School, and his wife the teacher of the young people's class and leader of the Saturday night young people's prayer service.

His address in 1909 was Rochester, N. Y., R. F. D. 1, Box 74 [a].

### 1542. Pearl-Married-----

- 2665.
  3768.

  I. ALONZO A.<sup>10</sup> Married a daughter of the man with whom he lived when a boy, and lived at Anson, Me., in a little house built by himself and his father. He worked in the Madison Woolen Mill as overseer in the card room, when he was first married, but left there on account of his health.
- 2666. II. EMMA BELLE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 20, 1868. Married Willis E. Nickerson and lived in Hallowell, Me., later moving to Gloucester, Mass., where they resided in 1921.
- 2667. III. ERNEST10.
- 2668. IV. VIRGIL<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 17, 1876. Married, Nov. 24, 1897, Elizabeth Stuart Pearl, daughter of Nathaniel H. and Hannah H. Pearl of North Anson, Me. He died Feb. 5, 1909, at Omaha, Neb., from peritonitis.

He was overseer in the card room of the Madison Woolen Mill, and later he was boss of the night crew in the card room of the Amos Abbott Woolen Mill. In 1907 he took a position with the Fay & Scott Company for a few months, leaving there to go to Omaha, Neb., where his wife's sister and her husband, Rev. G. A. Luce, lived. He then started in to learn building and contract work from a Mr. Toms, and progressed very rapidly in his work. He had just purchased a barber shop in Lyons, Neb., and was ready to move there when he was taken sick with a slight attack of grip. Later typhoid fever set in, which developed into peritonitis. He was buried in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence, Mass., beside his mother and his brother.

He was one of the trustees for several years of the Methodist Episcopal Church, always giving generously to support the church, and in other charitable ways. He was very kind and thoughtful of others, having a jolly disposition, and was quite a favorite among his family. In 1921 his wife was living at the Hotel Vendome, San Jose, Calif. [P. O. Box 526.]

- 1544. Josiah-Married----
- 2670. I. BERNARD<sup>10</sup>. Married Florence Otis [3768], daughter of Alonzo A. Otis [2665]. They live at Anson, Me. Have three children.
  - 1550. John-Married Mary Carson.
- 2671. I. FRED10. Address in 1922 was Sherman St., Portland, Me. 3769.
- 2672. II. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Address in 1922 was Rose, Calif.
- 2673. III. JOHN CARSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1864, at Portland, Me. Married, in 1892, Harriet A., daughter of Andrew and Lucinda [Alley] Guptill of Parsonsfield, Me. She was born Nov. 29, 1866, at Cornish, Me., and was a graduate of Parsonsfield Seminary, teaching for eight years before her marriage. He died Oct. 14, 1916.

He attended the North Grammar School of Portland, graduating at the age of sixteen, when he entered the employ of Schlotterbeck & Foss, to learn the drug business. remaining there for four years. For five years he was employed by the Holland Drug Company, and after another five years, spent with the Walter Drew Pharmacy, he went into the drug business for himself, at 780 Congress St., Portland, Me.

## 1564. Alfred S .- Married Mary Nelson.

2674. I. JOHN H.<sup>10</sup> Born Sept. 23, 1877. Married. Died previous to 1914. His wife married again after his death. He lived near Ludington, Mich., and is said to have had two or three children.

## 1569. Oscar Orlando-Married-

- 2675. I. ANNA LOUISE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2676. II. ANNA LEE10.
- 2677. III. WILLIAM ORLANDO<sup>10</sup>.

3773.

- 2678. IV. ALICE10.
- 2679. V. IRA LATE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2680. VI. FLORENCE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2681. VII. ISABELLE<sup>10</sup>.

## 1570. Ira Late—Married Charlotte Raymond.

2682. I. MARY10. Born in 1860. Died in 1864.

- 2683. II. MARCIA LATE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1864. Married Frank Wells Emerson. Address in 1908, 44 Miller Ave., Providence, R. I.
- 2684. III. GRACE RAYMOND<sup>10</sup>.

  Born in 1868. Address
  in 1917 was The Landing Road, Brighton Station, Rochester, N. Y.

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2685. IV. RAYMOND<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1869. Married Julia E. ——. Address in 1908 was care of Rochester Brick & Tile Co., Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

1572. Major-General Elwell Stephen—Married First—Louise Selden.

Married Second—Louise Bowman

[McAlester.

### By First Marriage

- 2686. I. LAURA LEE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 19, 1872. Married, Oct. 12, 1910, Harry Knight Elston, of Rochester, N. Y. Has two children Laura Lee, born Aug. 4, 1911, at Rochester, N. Y., and Harry Knight, Jr., born Oct. 5, 1913, at Rochester. Address in 1923 was P. O. Box 583, Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 2687. II. MARY LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born June 14, 1874. Married, June 24, 1902, Ralph Isham of Chicago, Ills. Address in 1923 was Santa Barbara, Calif., P. O. Box 591.

Mary Otis Shave

By Second Marriage

- 2688. III. LOUISE BOWMAN ["Bobbie"]<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 21, 1882. Married, Oct. 4, 1910, George Olds Wagner of Buffalo, N. Y. Address in 1914, 66 Barrie St., Kingston, Ontario.
  - 1573. Cheseborough Sylvester-Married-

2689. I. A Son10.

2690. II. A Daughter10.

2691. III. A Son10.

## 1581. William-Married Elizabeth Rich.

2692. I. STEPHEN10. Died unmarried.

2693. II. IDA10. Married Robert Chabot of Washington. Has children.

2694. III. LOUISE10.

- 1589. William G.—Married Laura Belle Carver.
- 2695. I. WALES BURDETT10. Born Jan. 29, 1892.
- 2696. II. EUNICE MARIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 23, 1893.
- 2697. III. MABEL BLANCHE10. Born Jan. 25, 1897.
- 2698. IV. LAURA BELLE10. Born Mar. 20, 1899.
- 2699. V. NELSON GRANT10. Born July 21, 1901.
- 2700. VI. LILLIAN LAVERN10. Born June 10, 1904.
- 2701. VII. EVELINE LUCILE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 21, 1907.
  - 1590. Captain William Merritt—Married First—Harriet M. Melcher.

    Married Second—Rebecca Wood.

    Married Third—Harriet Wood Barron.

    Married Fourth—Priscella J. Frost.
    - By First Marriage
- 2702. I. JAMES SNOW<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 13, 1843. Married Annette Whittier. Died June 18, 1871. No children.
- 2703. II. HARRIETTE M.<sup>10</sup> Born July 3, 1848. Has been a teacher in the public schools of Brunswick for nearly thirty years. Unmarried. Address, in 1923, 6 Cumberland St., Brunswick, Me.
- 2704. III. ANDAMAN CELESTIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 8, 1851, on the Indian Ocean off the Andaman Islands. Married Dr. George H. Cummings, who died Aug. 22, 1903. She has one child, George Otis Cummings, born in 1891. Her address in 1911 was 699 Congress St., Portland, Me.
- 2705. IV. WILLA ELLA<sup>10</sup>. Born May 19, 1853. For many years she was a bookkeeper in Lynn and Boston. Is not married. Address in 1923, 6 Cumberland St., Brunswick, Me.

#### By Third Marriage

2706. V. Captain ALBERT HENRY<sup>10</sup>. Born July 21, 1860. Married first Emma D. Otis. Married second, Alice Dyer. Was in the Spanish American War and in the Philippines. No children. Address in 1923, 1736 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, Calif.

### 1594. Albert Curtis-Married Helen D. Sands.

- 2707. I. ALICE M.10 Married Charles H. Hastings of Washington, D. C.
- 2708. II. CARRIE McE.<sup>10</sup> Married C. F. Moulton. Address in 1911, 75 Park Street, West Roxbury, Mass.
- 2709. III. HENRY R.10 Married Emma Duncan. No children in 1911.
- 2710. IV. FRANCIS E.<sup>10</sup> Married Angeline Morse.

### 1604. John-Married Emily Gamage.

- EXA10. Married Orin T. Gamage. He is a coal dealer, living at South Bristol, I. Me., in 1911. Has children.
- 2712. II. ELIZABETH10. Married Captain Andrew Adams, a sea captain of a fivemasted schooner. Lived at Portland, Me., in 1911.

## 1606. Eben R.—Married First—Mary Hall. Married Second-Ella Mathews.

### By First Marriage

2713. I. LOIS ROWE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1870. Lived at South Bristol, Me., store. Unmarried.

proprietor of a drygoods Hiss Lois A. Othe

- 2714. EDMUND LANE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1871. Married, in 1895, Etta Bradstreet. In 3783. 1911 he was a farmer with a large farm at Bridgeton, Me.
- JOSEPHINE<sup>10</sup>. Married Odlun. Lived at East Boothbay, Me. 2715. III.
- 2716. IV. JESSIE DENNETT<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1887. Died in Dec. 1905.
- 2717. V. LINCOLN B.10 Born in 1889, at South Bristol, Me. Unmarried in 1911, and lived at Boothbay Harbor, Me., where he was clerk in the Boothbay House.
- 2718. VI. ZOE10. Died a baby.

1609. Alonzo-Married-

2719. I. OSCAR A.10

### 1611. Joseph Marie Alfred-Married First-Angelique Savard. Married Second-Marie Elise Labbe.

### By Second Marriage

- MARIE GABRIELLE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Urbain Oct. 15, 1903. I. 2720.
- 2721. II. MARIE ADRIENNE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Urbain Aug. 24, 1905.
- 2722. III. MARIE ELISE GERMAINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul May 1, 1907.
- 2723. IV. MARIE ALICE ALFREDINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Baie Saint Paul Feb. 25, 1909.

## 1613. Thomas Alexis—Married Marie Bernadette Boily.

- 2724. I. ANONYME10. Born, anointed by Dr. Alfred Simard, and died Jan. 24, 1899.
- 2725. II. JOSEPH THOMAS LOUIS PHILIPPE10. Born Dec. 19, 1899. Died Feb. 13, 1901.
- 2726. III. JOSEPH PIERRE LADISLAS10. Born Jan. 8, 1901.
- 2727. IV. MARIE CANDIDE AUGUSTA DELIVIA10. Born Mar. 17, 1902.
- 2728. V. MARIE JOSEPH JEAN RENE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 17, 1903.
- 2729. VI. ANONYME<sup>10</sup>. Born, anointed by Eugene Guillemette, and died July 21, 1904.

## 1617. Lucien Louis Phillippe—Married Albertine Simard.

- 2730. I. JOSEPH LUCIEN EDMOND ROMEO10. Born Dec. 16, 1909.
- 2731. II. JOSEPH LEON ALBERTIN10. Born Aug. 10, 1911. Died Sept. 6, 1911.
- 2732. III. JOSEPH LOUIS SAUL10. Born June 15, 1913. Died July 9, 1913.
- 2733. IV. MARIE JULIETTE LUCIENNE VICTORIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 3, 1914.
- 2734. V. JOSEPH CHARLES ANTOINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 29, 1916.
- 2735. VI. JOSEPH ARTHUR LADISLAS10. Born June 25, 1917.
- 2736. VII. MARIE SUZANNE PATRICIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 26, 1919.

### 1622. Alexis Thomas Ladislas Eucher-Married Anna Dumais.

- 2737. I. JOSEPH THOMAS<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Aug. 17, 1888. Married, at Roberval. Sept. 5, 1910, Marie Ann Couture, daughter of Edouard Couture and Arthemise Cote.
- 2738. II. MARIE JEANNE ANTOINETTE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 26, 1889. Married Joseph Gauthier, son of Eugene Gauthier.
- 2739. III. SUZANNE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 22, 1891. Married, at Roberval, Oct. 8, 1912, Louis Brassard, son of the late Joseph Brassard and Marie Fournier.
- 2740. IV. MARIE JULIETTE LORETTA<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 11, 1893. Died at Roberval Nov. 30, 1895.
- 2741. V. MARIE MARGUERITE ALBERTINE<sup>10</sup>. Born June 26, 1895. Died at Roberval Mar. 20, 1913.
- 2742. VI. MARIE LORETTE GERTRUDE<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 8, 1897. Married, at Roberval, Oct. 17, 1919, Joseph Tetu of Saint Felicien, son of the late Domicile Tetu and Emelie Perron.

- 2743. VII. MARIE ESTHER SIMONE GERMAINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 27, 1899.
- 2744. VIII. MARIE LUCIENNE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 17, 1900.
- 2745. IX. MARIE BLANCHE ANNETTE10. Born Aug. 19, 1902.
- 2746. X. MARIE CECILE BERNADETTE10. Born Feb. 3, 1904.
- 2747. XI. MARIE SIMONE FLORENCE IRENE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 17, 1906.
- 2748. XII. MARIE FERNANDE GILBERTE JULIETTE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 22, 1908.

## 1623. Athanase-Married----

- 2749. I. JOHN<sup>10</sup>.
- 2750. II. THOMAS<sup>10</sup>.
- 2751. III. ADELAIDE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2752. IV. ANGELINA10.
- 2753. V. CHARLES10. Address in 1906 was Providence, R. I.
- 2754. VI. ROMAIN<sup>10</sup>.
- 2755. VII. MARIA10.
- 2756.VIII. LEONIE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2757. IX. ENIDE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2758. X. ARTHENIESE [ATHANASE?]10.
- 2759. XI. LAURA10.
- 2760. XII. DELIA10.

# 1625. Auguste—Married First—Adelle Tremble. Married Second———.

### By First Marriage

- 2761. I. AMANDA<sup>10</sup>.
- 2762. II. MAHILDA10.
- 2763. III. ALECCINA<sup>10</sup>. Deceased.
- 2764. IV. HULRIQUE<sup>10</sup>.
- 2765. V. ENTOINE<sup>10</sup>. Deceased.

### By Second Marriage

- 2766. VI. JOSEPH10.
- 2767. VII. LISE10.

- 2768.VIII. FILIMON<sup>10</sup>.
- 2769. IX. JEAN BAPTISTE10.
  - 1630. Hermenegilde-Married Domithilde Milville.
- 2770. I. MARIE ELIZA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Nov. 12, 1863. Died at Sacre Coeur June 25, 1893.
- 2771. II. MARIE LUCE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Sept. 30, 1865. Married, at Sacre Coeur in July 1890, Isaie Dallaire, son of Narcisse Dallaire and Eliza Tremblay.
- 2772. III. MARIE ZOE EUGENIE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Nov. 11, 1867. Married, at Sacre Coeur, Sept. 15, 1902, David Robitaille, adopted child of Bruno Saint Ongo of Escoumins.
- JOSEPH HYPOLITE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Nov. 23, 1869. Married first, at La Escoumins, Feb. 27, 1900, Marie Anne Dumont, daughter of Charles Dumont and the late Celina Tremblay. Marie Anne Dumont died at La Bergeronnes Nov. 14, 1913, at the age of thirty-eight years. Married second, at La Bergeronnes, in April 1914, Marie Louise Chasse.
- V. FRANCOIS GEORGES<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Oct. 4, 1871. Married, at Sacre Coeur, in 1897, Alice Emond, daughter of Leandre Emond and Emeline Chouinard of Malbaie. Died at La Escoumins in 1920.
- 2775. VI. MARIE EMMA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac June 5, 1874. Died at Tadoussac Jan. 14, 1875.
- 2776. VII. AUGUSTE JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Mar. 5, 1876. Married first, at La Escoumins, May 15, 1900, Marie Louise Dumont, daughter of Charles Dumont and the late Celina Tremblay. Married second, Augustine Jalbert.
- 2777. VIII. MARIE CATHERINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Sept. 7, 1878. Died young at Saint Hubert [County of Temiscouata].
- 2778. IX. PIERRE INOUIL<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Nov. 19, 1880. Married, at La Bergeronnes, Feb. 27, 1911, Florence Dumont, widow of the late Augustin Guerine, who lived at Sacre Coeur.
- 2779. X. MARIE FLORE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Aug. 6, 1883. Married, at Saint Hubert [County of Temiscouata] in February 1903, Thomas Kirouack, son of Eusebe Kirouack. She was drowned with her husband on the return from their wedding trip.

## 1636. Philibert-Married Adelaide Gagne.

2780. I. MARIE ALIDA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac June 1, 1879. Married Charles Mignot at Acton Vale. Died at Montreal Aug. 27, 1906, and buried at Acton Vale.

- 2781. II. JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Apr. 2, 1881. Married, at Cote Saint Paul of Montreal, July 2, 1907, Hectorine Deschamps, daughter of Adolphe Deschamps and Emma Daoust.
- 2782. III. PHILIBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac May 17, 1883. Died at Tadoussac May 10, 1884.
- 2783. IV. MARIE ROSE DELIMA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Feb. 22, 1885. Married, at Cote Saint Paul [Ville Emard], Jan. 8, 1910, Joseph Joly. Died at Montreal in June, 1915, and buried at Acton Vale.
- 2784. V. LOUIS HERMENEGILDE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac June 3, 1887. He enrolled in 1914 and did service across the seas in the 22nd Battalion of the French-Canadian troops during the World War. In 1921 he was still unmarried.
- 2785. VI. MARIE LISA EDWIDGE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Dec. 17, 1890. Died at Acton Vale in 1892.

### 1638. Jean (Johnny)—Married Sophie Tremblay.

- 2786. I. MARIE ISABELLE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Feb. 15, 1883. Died young.
- 2787. II. JOSEPH HYPOLITE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Mar. 28, 1884. Died at Tadoussac May 24, 1885.
- 2788. III. JOSEPH HENRI<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac July 6, 1885. Died young.
- 2789. IV. MARIE ELMINA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Apr. 12, 1887. Married, at Tadoussac Apr. 20, 1903, Dorilla Hovington, son of Alfred Hovington and Celanire Paradis. Died at Tadoussac Feb. 27, 1908.
- 2790. V. MARIE CHRISTINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac in 1889. Died at Hotel Dieu of Chicoutimi Oct. 30, 1899.

### 1639. François-Married Hermeline Emond.

- 2791. I. LOUIS LUDGER<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Dec. 24, 1889. Married, at La Escoumins, June 29, 1908, Marie Anne Dumont, daughter of Ferdinand Dumont and Hermeline Tremblay.
- 2792. II. JOSEPH ADJUTOR<sup>10</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur May 30, 1891. Died at La Bergeronnes Mar. 22, 1898.
- 2793. III. ANONYME10. Born and died at La Bergeronnes Jan. 24, 1893.
- 2794. IV. MARIE ALICE<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Sept. 11, 1894. Died at La Bergeronnes Apr. 17, 1898.
- V. JOSEPH HUMILES RENE<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Dec. 20, 1896. Married, at West Chicoutimi, Aug. 4, 1913, Azilda Emond, daughter of Pitre Emond and Aurore Dufour.

- 2796. VI. JOSEPH LEONCE<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Mar. 19, 1898.
- 2797. VII. JOSEPH ADJUTOR MOISE<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Mar. 4, 1900.
- 2798.VIII. LORENZO<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Feb. 14, 1902. Died at La Bergeronnes July 18, 1903.
- 2799. IX. MARIE BLANCHE<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes June 6, 1903. Died at La Escoumins May 31, 1905.
- 2800. X. JOSEPH CHARLES RAOUL<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Escoumins Sept. 19, 1905.
- 2801. XI. JOSEPH GUSTAVE<sup>10</sup>. Born at La Escoumins May 10, 1908.
- 2802. XII. JOSEPH LORENZO10. Born at La Bergeronnes May 31, 1911.
- 2803.XIII. MARIE ELAINE GERMAINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Chicoutimi Mar. 28, 1914. Baptised at the church of Sacre Coeur.

### 1640. Joseph Ferdinand Abel-Married Elmire Tremblay.

- 2804. I. PHILOMENE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Hebertville Jan. 4, 1872. Married, at Saint Alexis June 3, 1894, Edmond Tremblay, son of Charles Tremblay and Olive Saulnier.
- 2805. II. MARIE EMELIE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis July 14, 1876. Died at Saint Alexis Sept. 22, 1876.
- 2806. III. MARIE ROSE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Jan. 22, 1878. Married, at Saint Alexis, in August 1896, Dramis Girard, son of Cleophas Girard and Bella Boivin.
- 2807. IV. THOMAS LOUIS JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Apr. 12, 1881. Married first, at Saint Alexis, July 6, 1903, Marie Houde, daughter of the late Maximilien Houde and Denise Goudreault. Married second, at Jonquiere, May 26, 1919, Emma Voyer, daughter of Antoine Voyer and Eliza Tremblay.

## 1643. Epiphane—Married Delphine Girard.

- 2808. I. MARIE HELENE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Oct. 17, 1872. Married, at Saint Alexis, June 16, 1890, Xavier Gagnon, son of the late Damase Gagnon and Olive Thibault. Died at Saint Alexis Aug. 26, 1905.
- 2809. II. EMMA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Hebertville, Apr. 4, 1874. Married Thadee Girard.
- 2810. III. JULIE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Hebertville in 1877. Married, at Saint Alexis, Jan. 9, 1899. Hector Bouchard, son of Omer Bouchard and Marie Bergeron.
- 2811. IV. JOSEPH HERMENEGILDE ARGEMIRE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Dec. 29, 1879. Married, at Saint Francois of Chicoutimi, Sept. 14, 1903, Clara Potvin, daughter of Xavier Potvin and Vitaline Bois.

- 2812. V. MARIE ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Nov. 26, 1881. Married, at Saint Alexis July 18, 1904, Tancrede Lavoie, son of Benati Lavoie and Arthemise Gagnon.
- 2813. VI. MARIE EDEE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Oct. 30, 1883. Married Adjutor Potvin.
- 2814. VII. MARIE ELISE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Oct. 17, 1885. Married, at Saint Alexis Feb. 6, 1905, John Gagnon, son of Joseph Gagnon and the late Louise Tremblay.
- 2815.VIII. JOSEPH EUCLIDE HARRY<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Mar. 2, 1886. Married, at Saint Alexis, July 8, 1912, Yvonne Dallaris, daughter of Louis Dallaris and Louise Morin.
- 2816. IX. MARIE BLANCHE LAURA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Dec. 25, 1890. Married, at Saint Alexis, July 12, 1910, Arthur Simard, son of Benjamin Simard and Marie Celeste Gagne.
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  LOUIS THADEE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis June 4, 1893. Married, at Saint Alexis, Sept. 21, 1914, Annette Potvin, daughter of Alfred Potvin and Delphine Dallaire.
- 2818. XI. JOSEPH OSEE10. Born at Saint Alexis Sept. 6, 1896. In 1921 he was still unmarried.
- 2819. XII. JOSEPH THOMAS FORTUNAT<sup>10</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Oct. 24, 1900. In 1921 he was still unmarried.

### 1644. Jean Frederic-Married Marie Hermeline Brassard.

- 2820. I. FRANCOIS XAVIER<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie July 9, 1876. Died at Malbaie in 1878.
- 2821. II. ANONYME10. Born, anointed and died at Malbaie July 9, 1876.
- 2822. III. JOSEPH HENRI<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie July 20, 1879. Married, at Mistassini, 3865. Aug. 2, 1909, Marie Cecile Fortin, daughter of François Fortin and Clara Lavoie.
- 2823. IV. MARIE LOUISE ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 3, 1881. Died [under the name of Isabelle] at Roberval Jan. 15, 1886.
- 2824. V. MÄRIE HERMELINE PHILOMENE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 3, 1881.

  Married, at Mistassini June 15, 1900, Antoine Harvey, son of Fortunat

  Harvey and Marie Ratte. Died at the asylum of Beauport.
- 2825. VI. FRANCOIS XAVIER<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval June 1, 1884. Married, at Mis-3873. tassini, Oct. 15, 1907, Celestine Turcotte, daughter of Francois Turcotte and Leocadie Dufour.
- 2826. VII. JOSEPH PHILIPPE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval May 13, 1886. Died at Roberval Aug. 5, 1886.

- 2827.VIII. LOUIS PHILIPPE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval June 18, 1888. Married, at Roberval, Jan. 9, 1911, Marie Alma Tremblay, daughter of Theodule Tremblay and Elmina Dallarie. There were no children.
- 2828. IX. ANONYME10. Born, anointed and died at Roberval Mar. 2, 1893.

# 1646. Joseph Ferdinand—Married First—Lea Lavoie. Married Second—Josephine Boivine.

### By First Marriage

- 2829. I. ANONYME10. Born, anointed and died at Roberval Dec. 26, 1885.
- 2830. II. JOSEPH LADISLAS<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Oct. 19, 1886. In 1921 he was still unmarried.
- 2831. III. MARIE DENISE<sup>10</sup>. [Twin to Joseph Ladislas.] Born at Roberval Oct. 19, 1886. Married, at Roberval, Sept. 24, 1906, Adelard Gobeil, son of the late Neree Gobeil and Louise Tremblay, of the mission of Saint Georges.
- 2832. IV. ANONYME10. Born, anointed and died at Roberval Aug. 2, 1888.

### By Second Marriage

- 2833. V. MARIA ELZIRE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Nov. 29, 1890. In 1921 she was still unmarried.
- 2834. VI. JOSEPH CHARLES FREDERIC<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval April 21, 1893. In 1921 he was still unmarried.
- 2835. VII. MARIE ELMIRE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Mistassini Aug. 28, 1895. In 1921 was still unmarried.
- 2836.VIII. MARIE ALBERTINE LAURA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Jan. 14, 1898. In 1921 was still unmarried.
- 2837. IX. MARIE ALDINA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Mistassini Aug. 8, 1900. Died at Saint Gedeon June 26, 1910.

# 1647. Louis Alexis David—Married First—Josephine Jean. Married Second—Marie Louise Debien.

#### By First Marriage

- 2838. I. MARIE ANNE JOSEPHINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Mar. 27, 1893. Died at Roberval Mar. 1, 1904.
- 2839. II. MARIE JOSEPHTE HERMANCE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Mar. 19, 1895.
- 2840. III. MARIE BERNADETTE YVONNE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Mar. 23, 1898.
- 2841. IV. MARIE IRMA ALBERTA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval May 23, 1900. Died at Roberval Nov. 23, 1912.

- 1650. Joseph Onesime-Married Aurore Fortin.
- 2842. I. JOSEPH ONESIME<sup>10</sup>. Born at Roberval Aug. 28, 1884. Died at Roberval July 31, 1885.
- 2843. II. JOSEPH LOUIS ELIE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Tadoussac July 16, 1886. Married, at Roberval, Apr. 4, 1910, Amarilda Bouchard, daughter of Charles Bouchard and Madeleine Bouchard.
- 2844. III. JOSEPH ARTHUR AMEDEE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie May 25, 1888. Married, at Roberval, Aug. 26, 1907, Marie Anna Ouellette, daughter of the late Edmond Ouellette and Appoline Hebert, of the ancient mission of Saint Georges.

He was clerk of the Superior Court of Bagotville.

- 2845. IV. MARIA ALICIA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 13, 1890. Married, at Roberval, Aug. 24, 1909, Arthur Lavoie, son of François Lavoie and Alfreda Tremblay.
- 2846. V. ROSE ANNA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Apr. 27, 1893. Died at Malbaie Oct. 20, 1899.
- 2847. VI. JOSEPH CHARLES ALFRED<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Apr. 25, 1895. Married, at Roberval Apr. 25, 1917, Annie Tremblay, daughter of Elzear Tremblay and Antonia Bouchard.
- 2848. VII. MARIE DENISE AURORE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie May 21, 1897.
- 2849.VIII. JOSEPH FREDERIC NAPOLEON<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 30, 1899. Married at Roberval, in May 1922.
  - 1659. Joseph Alfred-Married Marie Albine Tremblay.
- 2850. I. JOSEPH CHARLES ELZEAR<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Jan. 5, 1887. Anointed at the house by Dr. Honore Labrecque. Married, at Roberval, Oct. 5, 1909, Antoinette Tremblay, daughter of Patrice Tremblay and Marie Gauthier [according to Larouche]. He died at Malbaie Oct. 18, 1911.
- 2851. II. PIERRE ELZEAR EDGAR<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 12, 1888. Died at Saint Hermenegilde, Jan. 16, 1915.
- 2852. III. MARIE LAURE CORINNE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Dec. 16, 1890. Married, at Malbaie, July, 1909, Francois Xavier Tremblay, son of Thomas Tremblay and Louise Dasylva, of the parish of Saint Fidele.
- 2853. IV. LOUIS PHILIPPE JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Mar. 15, 1893. Anointed by Dr. Honore Labrecque. Married, at Coaticooke Oct. 21, 1919, Alice Charest, daughter of Desire Charest and Dina Cote. They lived at Berlin, N. H.

- 2854. V. JOSEPH ADJUTOR BRUNO<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 3, 1895. Married, at Saint Hermenegilde Sept. 11, 1917, Regina Langevin, daughter of Horace Langevin and Louise Dufour, formerly of Malbaie.
- 2855. VI. JOSEPH EDOUARD LUCIEN<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Nov. 8, 1897. In 1921 he was still unmarried.
- 2856. VII. JOSEPH NAPOLEON LOUIS DAVID<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie June 15, 1900. Anointed at the house by the Abbee N. A. Talbot.
- 2857.VIII. MARIE ANNE FLORENCE<sup>10</sup>. Born and anointed at Malbaie June 17, 1903. Was an instructress.
- 2858. IX. MARIE ALMA LUCIENNE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie June 18, 1907. Anointed by Dr. J. A. Lapointe.

# 1664. François Joseph David—Married First—Marie Anne Maltais. Married Second—Edee Carre.

### By First Marriage

- 2859. I. ANONYME<sup>10</sup>. Born, anointed by Dr. J. A. Lapointe, and died at Malbaie Jan. 19, 1908.
- 2860. II. MARIE ANNE MARGUERITE<sup>10</sup>. Born and anointed by Dr. J. A. Lapointe at Malbaie Feb. 20, 1909.
- 2861. III. MARIE GERMAINE<sup>10</sup>. Born and anointed at Malbaie Feb. 22, 1909. Died at Malbaie May 15, 1909.
- 2862. IV. JOSEPH ONESIME GERARD10. Born at Malbaie Apr. 22, 1910.
- 2863. V. JOSEPH JEAN DELPHIS DAVID<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Aug. 26, 1911. Died at Malbaie April 24, 1913.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2864. VI. JOSEPH JEAN CHARLES<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Oct. 21, 1914.
- 2865. VII. MARIE BLANCHE ALINE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Malbaie Apr. 30, 1916.

# 1667. Joseph Napoleon—Married First—Delphine Pigeon. Married Second—Blanche Paquette.

### By Second Marriage

- 2866. I. MARIE JEANNE CECILE<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 22, 1905, and baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2867. II. MARIE BLANCHE GERMAINE<sup>10</sup>. [Twin of Marie Jeanne Cecile.] Born Mar. 22, 1905, and baptised at Hochelaga.

- 2868. III. JOSEPH EUGENE JEAN CHARLES<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 22, 1906, and baptised at Longue Pointe. Died at Montreal June 27, 1906, and buried at Longue Pointe.
- 2869. IV. JOSEPH PHILIPPE PAUL EMILE<sup>10</sup>. Born June 25, 1907, and baptised at Longue Pointe.
- 2870. V. MARIE AZELINE ESTELLE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 31, 1908. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires. Died at Montreal Dec. 31, 1908.
- 2871. VI. MARIE EMILIA LUCIENNE<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 6, 1910, and baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires.
- 2872. VII. JOSEPH MAURICE GEORGES HENRI<sup>10</sup>. Born June 19, 1911. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires. Died at Montreal Aug. 30, 1911.
- 2873.VIII. GERARD OZAR JEAN MARIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 29, 1912. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires.
- 2874. IX. JOSEPH ALFRED GERARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 28, 1913. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires.

### 1670. Joseph Georges-Married Florida Gagne.

- 2875. I. JOSEPH ALPHONSE GAUDIAS<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 29, 1900. Died at Notre Dame des Anges Nov. 9, 1918.
- 2876. II. JOSEPH PHILIPPE XAVIER<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 20, 1902. Died at Notre Dame des Anges Feb. 9, 1903.
- 2877. III. JOSEPH AIME10. Born Dec. 12, 1903.
- 2878. IV. JOSEPH EUGENE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 27, 1905.
- 2879. V. MARIE JEANNE GERMAINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 4, 1906.
- 2880. VI. MARIE EMELIE ANNA<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 17, 1907.
- 2881. VII. JOSEPH ALDERIC ROSARIA<sup>10</sup>. Born May 9, 1909. Died at Notre Dame des Anges Jan. 29, 1911.
- 2882. VIII. JOSEPH JEAN PAUL SERAPHIN AURELE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 27, 1911.
- 2883. IX. MARIE ANNE ADRIENNE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 13, 1912.
- 2884. X. JOSEPH GERARD<sup>10</sup>. Born May 20, 1915.
- 2885. XI. LOUIS JEAN MARIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 25, 1917.
- 2886. XII. MARIE GEORGETTE LEONTINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 10, 1919.

  The above named were all born at Notre Dame des Anges of Portneuf.

## 1675. Joseph Elzear Napoleon-Married Azeline Phoenix.

- 2887. I. JOSEPH JEAN CHARLES LUCIEN ALBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born May 9, 1906. Baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2888. II. MARIE JULIETTE LUMINA MERCEDES<sup>10</sup>. Born July 21, 1908. Baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2889. III. MARIE LOUISA MARGUERITE ALINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 22, 1909. Baptised at Hochelaga. Died at Montreal Oct. 3, 1915.
- 2890. IV. MARIE ALICE ANITA LUCIENNE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 5, 1911. Baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2891. V. MARIE FLORE THERESE ANNETTE10. Born Jan. 15, 1913. Baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2892. VI. JOSEPH CHARLES ANDRE LOUIS PHILIPPE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 10, 1916. Baptised at Notre Dame des Victoires. Died at Montreal Apr. 21, 1917.
- 2893. VII. MARIE MARIETTE GISELE IRENE<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 27, 1920. Baptised at Notre Dame des Victoires.
- 2894 VIII. MARIE JEANNE ROLANDE PIERRETTE10. Born June 12, 1922.
- 2895. IX. MARIE JEANNE YVONNE PAULETTE<sup>10</sup>. Twin of Marie Jeanne Rolande Pierrette. Born June 12, 1922.

### 1678. Joseph Stanislas-Married Marie Louise Marin.

- 2896. I. MARIE ANNETTE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 13, 1909. Baptised at Hochelaga. Died at Montreal May 18, 1909.
- 2897. II. JOSEPH NAPOLEON STANISLAS MAURICE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 13, 1910. Baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2898. III. JOSEPH ROGER DAVID10. Born Oct. 16, 1913. Baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2899. IV. MARIE AZELINE YVETTE FERNANDE<sup>10</sup>. Born June 26, 1913. Baptised at Hochelaga.
- 2900. V. MARIE FLEURETTE FRANCIENNE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 6, 1916. Baptised at the Maternity Hospital, Montreal.

### 1679. Joseph Raoul—Married Marie Vandal.

- 2901. I. MARIE COLOMBE YVETTE NOEMA10. Born May 7, 1916. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires.
- 2902. II. JOSEPH ALBERT THOMAS RAOUL<sup>10</sup>. Born May 5, 1917. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires.

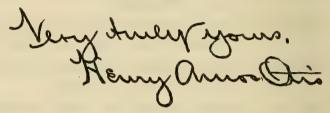
- 2903. III. MARIE BLANCHE YVETTE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 30, 1918. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires.
- 2904. IV. MARIE FLEURETTE JACQUELINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 17, 1920. Baptised at Notre Dame of Victoires.

### 1689. Henry-Married Susannah M. Thomas.

2905. 3894. I. HENRY AMOS<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 26, 1870, in New Orleans, La. Married, Sept. 10, 1908, in New Orleans, Mary Blanche Regan of Boston, Mass.

He was educated at Tulane University. After the death of his father, to him and his younger brother—Rowland—fell the management of the business of the Otis Manufacturing Co., Importers of mahogany. Later

he was identified with the Grier Lumber Company of New Orleans. In 1923 he was representative of the Otis Mfg. Co. in London, England.



2906. II. ROWLAND<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 1, 1872, in New Orleans, La. Married, June 27, 1912, Elizabeth D. Coffman of New Castle, Ind.

Studied at Tulane University, but his father dying when he was nineteen years old, the management of the large business of the Otis Manufacturing Co., engaged in the importation of mahogany from Mexico and Central America, fell upon his older brother—Henry A.—and himself, and his studies were shortly discontinued. The estate was reported at that time as considerably involved. However, the company was, within sixteen years after their father's death, said to have been rated at over one hundred thousand dollars in the regular commercial agency reports.

In 1923 he had retired from business, his home address being 6320 Magazine Street, New Orleans, La.

- 2907. III. MAY ADELAIDE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 4, 1873, in New Orleans, La. Married, Oct. 29, 1896, Archibald L. Healy of Philadelphia. They lived for a time in Mayaguez, Porto Rico, but later returned to the States. They have three children—Otis, Frederick and Rowland. She is a Presbyterian. Address in 1923, 117 So. Norton Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 2908. IV. Dr. SUSANNA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 23, 1877, in New Orleans, La. Married, in New Orleans, in Oct. 1915, Richard A. Atwell of Milwaukee, Wis.

  Studied at Vassar, and is a graduate of Tuft's Medical College in Boston. Was practicing medicine in New Orleans in 1906. She was Treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Women's Dispensary, 810





FRANK G. Oris 129101

Sincerely yours,

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Felicity St., New Orleans, a charity which she and her brother, Rowland, helped to endow; she donating the use of the building in which the Dis-

pensary was located. Later moved to
California. She is a Unitarian. Has
a daughter — Susanna.
Address in 1923, 676
S. Bronson Ave., Los Womans Despensary
Angeles, Calif.

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2909. V. JOSEPH SABATES<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 6, 1881, in New Orleans, La. Married, in New Orleans, in Nov. 1914, Elizabeth Scoggin.

In 1906 he was in the advertising business in Buffalo, N. Y. Later he moved to New Orleans and became for a time identified with the Otis Manufacturing Co. However, that connection was severed, and in 1919 he formed the J. S. Otis Mahogany Co., New Orleans, of which in 1923 he was President. He is a Presbyterian. Has four daughters.

2910. VI. FRANK GRIFFITH<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 9, 1888, in New Orleans, La. He studied at Tulane University, New Orleans, and Chateau de Lancy, Geneva, Switzerland. Unmarried in 1923.

When a mere boy he commenced work at the plant, founded by his father, of the Otis Manufacturing Co., which is one of the largest mahogany concerns in the United States. He began, however, at the bottom of the ladder as lumber tally boy on the night run; later he was transferred to the day run, and finally made a lumber inspector, which position he held for two years. He then was transferred to the tropics where he spent the best part of eight years in Mexico and Central America, in the Company's local offices, and in the mahogany camps back in the interior. Later he returned to New Orleans, and eventually became President of the Company. He is a Unitarian, and a Republican in national politics.

He says of himself—"The move of my mother and sisters to California, where they claim the climate surpasses our Eastern weather, forced me to set up a bachelor establishment of my own, where I live comfortably with one French bull dog—the bull dog I really believe is master of the house, yet I do not always admit this."

He is said to be fond of fishing, hunting and boating, and is a member of the Old Colony Club, Louisiana Club, Country Club, Stratford Club, Tallyho Hunting Club and Southern Yacht Club. Address in 1923, Otis Manufacturing Co., New Orleans, La. His picture faces page 492.

## 1690. George-Married Adelaide Frances Justine.

2911. CHARLES<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 19, 1872, at Yarmouthport, Mass. Married, Oct. 10, 1898, Annabel Bodwell Vining, who was born Mar. 15, 1877, in

Omaha, Nebr., daughter of the well-known railroad man and biblical student, Edward Payson Vining.

Charles attended school at Yarmouthport and in Boston. While a boy he worked for his father in his printing establishment, and Feb. 29, 1892, went to work for the Boston News Bureau of Boston, where he stayed twelve and a half years, becoming Assistant Manager of the institution. Jan. 1, 1904, he became associated with Messrs. Dow, Jones & Co., publishers of The Wall Street Journal, and soon thereafter became President of that institution, as well as President of the advertising agency of Doremus & Co., both of which positions he relinquished in 1912 in order to give more time to the Forest and Stream magazine which he published for three years. In 1913 he acquired The Bond Buyer, a daily and weekly publication, considered the authority on municipal bonds, and in 1918 he purchased the American Banker, the oldest banking journal in America. He is a trustee of the Gordon College of Theology and Missions, Boston, and in 1921, jointly with his wife, gave to the college the very valuable library on "Americana" that came from the Edward Payson Vining estate.

His business address in 1923 was c/o American Banker, 67 Pearl St., New York City; residence, 257 West 86th St., New York City; summer residence, Yarmouthport, Mass. A picture of him is shown facing page 494.

- 2912. II. MARY ABBY<sup>10</sup>. Born July 2, 1874. Married, Oct. 10, 1895, Herbert Billington March, who was born Aug. 15, 1871, Newton, Mass. She died May 8, 1920, at Orange, N. J. Mr. March was in business in New York City. They had two children—Andrew Sumner, born July 13, 1896, and Herbert Billington, Jr., born May 7, 1915. Mr. March's address is 361 Heywood Ave., Orange, N. J.
- 2913. III. AMOS<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 25, 1876. Address in 1922, Yarmouthport, Mass.
- 2914. IV. ADELAIDE FREEMAN<sup>10</sup>. Married Charles Moorehead MacMillan, Apr. 29, 1907. They had two children—Charles Moorehead, Jr., born June 27, 1909, and died Jan. 25, 1920, and James Otis, born Oct. 16, 1911.
- 2915. V. ALICE DELAP10. Born Sept. 7, 1880. Died Mar. 5, 1881.
- 2916. VI. JAMES<sup>10</sup>. Born May 31, 1883. Married Eva Mae Shurtleff Aug. 8, 1915. Address in 1922 was 16 Westland Ave., Boston, Mass.
- 2917. VII. GEORGE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 15, 1885. Married Esther E. McDade of Victor, Colo., Apr. 15, 1914. In 1906 he went from Brookline, Mass., to Arizona, where he was in the copper mining business for a few years. Later returned to Brookline. They have one child—George Otis, born Apr. 30, 1917.
- 2918.VIII. MARIA FRANCES<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1893. Died Sept. 3, 1893.

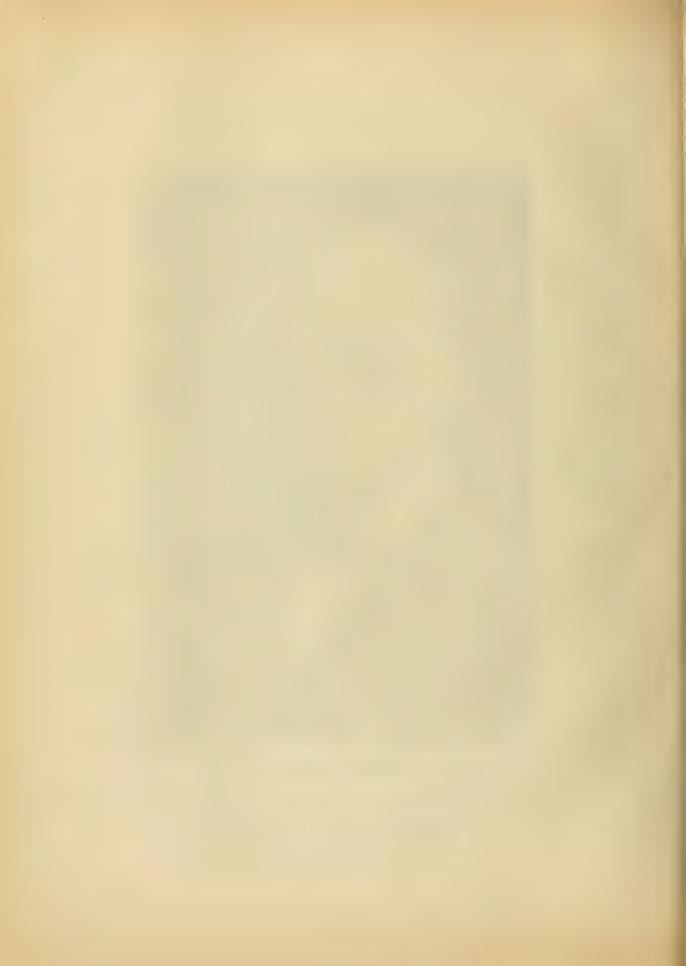
  All the above were born at the Otis homestead, Yarmouthport, Mass.



CHARLES OTIS [2911]

Very truly yours,

Rarles Otio



## 1707. Arthur Percy-Married Nina Augusta Hayden.

- 2919. I. AMY<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 21, 1875. Married, first, Oct. 3, 1900, at Charleston, S. C., Mark J. Spyers, who died Apr. 10, 1902. They had one child. Married, second, Nov. 10, 1904, at Asheville, N. C., Halbert M. Izlar. No children. In 1921 their address was 236 Calhoun St., Charleston, S. C.
- 2920. II. NINA HAYDEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 16, 1877. Married, Feb. 16, 1900, at Charleston, S. C., William J. Hard. They had two sons. In 1921 their address was 52 Wentworth St., Charleston, S. C.
- 2921. III. LOTTIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 13, 1878. Married, Dec. 20, 1899, at Charleston, S. C., Charles Brewster Prentiss. They had two children. In 1921 their address was 214 Ashley Avenue, Charleston, S. C.
- 2922. IV. ROBERT KINLOCH<sup>10</sup>. Born July 6, 1880. Married, Apr. 23, 1910, at Darlington, S. C., Eulelah Hoffman of Orangeburg, S. C. He died at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 9, 1920, after a three days' illness of pneumonia. In 1921 Mrs. Otis resided with her daughter at 2029 Hampton Avenue, Columbia, S. C.
- 2923. V. MARIE WELSMAN<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 30, 1881. Address in 1921, 68 Vander-horst St., Charleston, S. C. Not married.
- 2924. VI. EULAH<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 19, 1884. Married Apr. 10, 1909, at Charleston, S. C., Frederick Raymond Champlin of Savannah, Ga. No children. In 1921 their address was 514 East 37th St., Savannah, Ga.

## 1711. Nathaniel J.-Married Amanda Sanchez.

2025 I. F. BYRON<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1873, at New Orleans, La.

## 1726. William Church—Married Margaret Sigourney.

2926. I. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Born at Nahant, Mass., July 18, 1856. Married Louise McNamara of Charlestown Oct. 18, 1893. Died at Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 5, 1915, where he and his family had made their home for several years.

He was educated at Harvard and graduated in the class of '78. After his marriage he resided at Winthrop for seven years, later purchasing an estate at Needham where he lived for a short time. Having spent several summers abroad, Mrs. Otis became attached to Ireland, and they decided to reside there. He was a member of the Somerset Club and the Boston Athletic Association, and was well known in Boston society and athletic circles.

- 2927. II. WILLIAM SIGOURNEY<sup>10</sup>. Born July 3, 1857. Married Pauline Root Nov. 8, 1887. Died Apr. 20, 1893. Graduated from Harvard in 1878. He was a member of the Suffolk bar and practiced in Boston.
- 2928. III. HERBERT FOSTER<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 2, 1861. Married Ethel Whitney Sept. 2, 1893. Died about 1921. Was living abroad in 1889. In 1923 his widow and daughter, Mary, were living in Paris, France.
- 2929. IV. MARGARET SIGOURNEY<sup>10</sup>. Born July 2, 1866. Married, Oct. 13, 1886, Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, who was at one time Assistant Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, Mass. They had three children.
- 2930. V. VIOLET<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 17, 1871. Married, June 1, 1891, Rev. William Greenough Thayer, headmaster of St. Mark's School in Southboro. They had six children.

## 1728. Hon. James-Married Adelia Ludlam.

- 2931. I. MARY LUDLAM<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 2, 1865. Married Robert R. L. Clarkson of New York City.
- 2932. II. MARTHA CHURCH<sup>10</sup>. Born May 16, 1867. Married George P. Munroe of the well-known Paris [France] banking firm of Munroe Brothers. Lived in Paris.
- 2933. III. SARA BIRDSALL<sup>10</sup>. Born June 25, 1872. Married Frederick Edey of New York City.

## 1729. Francis Alleyne—Married Almira Smith.

2934. I. FRANCIS JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 20, 1873. In 1923 he was living in Paris, France.

#### 1752. John Harrison-Married Helen Marr.

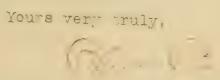
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OLIVER<sup>10</sup>. Born at Leeds, Me., Aug. 25, 1848. Married, first, in Sept., 1877, Mary Susan Frohock, daughter of Joseph M. Frohock of Rockland, Me. She died Mar. 23, 1881. Married, second, Susan S. Small, widow of Edward Small, and daughter of John Rubbins of Deer Island, Me. He died July 1, 1915.

His education was in the common schools of Leeds and Auburn, and later at the Academy and High School of Farmington, interspersed with work in various printing offices. In 1862 he entered, as an apprentice, the office of the Franklin Patriot, a newspaper published at Farmington, Me. Subsequently, he worked as a printer in offices of the Lewiston Journal, Lewiston Gazette, Farmington Chronicle, Bath Times and other offices of



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Maine newspapers. In 1873 he began editorial work as Editor of the Auburn Clipper; in 1874, worked on the Bangor Commercial; and in Jan., 1875, went to Rockland, where the Opinion was started, he being Editor of that new paper. His success is evidenced by the continuous growth of that publication and its printing business. In 1879 he acquired half interest in the business, and in 1893 was practically the sole proprietor of the Opinion Publishing Company.

Was prominent in state politics and of much influence in his part of the State. In 1910, was elected as representative in State Legislature of Maine on the Democratic ticket, and Member of Democratic State Committee, facts which he was too modest to mention in his correspondence relative to his life and family.

He was a man of charming personality, and combined with the serious purpose of his life, ran a vein of humor, brightness and cheeriness that made him a most delightful companion and friend.

His knowledge embraced an astonishingly wide range of subjects, and his specialty, if that can be said of one subject more than another, was Court reporting. As a Democratic politician he was not always in accord with his party leaders, but did not hesitate to so declare himself. While in the legislature he was the author of a number of measures, some of which never were incorporated in the laws of the state, possibly for the reason they advanced ideas too advanced to the conservative tastes of the majority. He, however, blazed the way that others will certainly hereafter follow. His picture is shown facing page 496.

- 2936. II. LAURA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Leeds in Feb. 1853. Died in Mar. 1878.
- 2937. III. JOHN FREEMONT<sup>10</sup>. Born at Auburn, Me., in June 1856. Married Elizabeth Maria Libby in 1886. She died in 1913. He was a shoemaker by trade. Address in 1914, 5 Myrtle St., Auburn, Me.
- 2938. IV. HELEN10. Born at Leeds in 1872. Died at Auburn in 1880.
- 2939. V. MARTHA MAUDE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Leeds in 1874. Married Byron W. Armstrong in 1898. Address in 1908, 3 Huron St., Lynn, Mass.
  - 1760. Cushing-Married -
- 2940. I. GEORGE<sup>10</sup>. Born about 1861.
  - 1761. Noah Franklin-Married Matilda A. Love.
- 2941. I. NANCY JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 2, 1868. In 1908 she was unmarried and living at home with her father at Rolla, Mo.
- 2942. II. JOHN C.10 Born Dec. 9, 1869. Married Florence Guffey, Mar. 12, 1893. She was born Oct. 1, 1869.

Was raised on a farm, and most of his life has been spent in connection with that line of work. Has also run saw mills and threshing machines for several years. Made two trips to the far West with the possibility of eventually moving and set-

tling there, but gave it up. Address in 1908, Veto, Mo.

J. C. Otis

2943. III. ISAAC F.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 19, 1872. Married ———. Address in 1908, 3919. Veto, Mo.

2944. IV. MARGARET PHILENA<sup>10</sup>. Born July 29, 1874. Not married in 1906. Address in 1908, Rolla, Mo.

## 1768. Rev. William Brown—Married Anne E Tuft.

2945. I. JOHN<sup>10</sup>. Died at birth.

2946. II. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born July 9th, 1848, at Salem, N. J. Never married. Died of tuberculosis Mar. 5, 1877, at Clifton, Va.

Was educated at several boarding schools, the first being Geneva, N. Y. When he left school he expected to fit himself to study law in the office of Judge Wm. Fullerton of New York, a close friend of the family, whose only son had disappointed him by choosing music instead of law. New York, however, proved too trying a climate, and he went down to Virginia, where Judge Fullerton and his own family had invested largely in farm lands, after the close of the Civil War. Many northern friends joined them in investments, and homes down there, and the new Village of Clifton was formed in Fairfax County, just beyond Fairfax Court House, and 27 miles from Washington, D. C. Here he spent much time for several years, often going summers to his father's home at Shrewsbury and the nearby Long Branch, then very famous and gay as a resort for many distinguished and wealthy men.

General Grant had a "cottage" there, and old letters from him to his cousin, Mrs. Annie Otis Beard, tell of the gayeties and wonderful turnouts there, and of several incidents pertaining to his brother, Harrison G., as noted under that heading.

The winter of 1872-3 he spent in southern California for the benefit of his health, and grew stronger there, so returned to Shrewsbury for the summer, and to Virginia for the winter. In the fall of 1876 he went to Colorado, attending to some mining business for Judge Fullerton. While there he contracted a severe cold, from which he never recovered, and he returned to his father's home near Clifton, where he died the next spring.

2947. III. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 16, 1852, at Salem, N. J. Married, June 25, 1885, Adele C. Varra at Washington, Pa.

Was educated at private schools, the earliest being at Geneva, N. Y. Later, about 1870, he went to a school near Philadelphia, where he became great friends with Ulysses Grant, Jr., generally known as "Buck" Grant. The boys were inseparable, spending their vacations together at one or the other of their homes, so that "Harry" was for years almost as much at home at the "White House," while U. S. Grant was President, as at his father's Shrewsbury parsonage. About 1870, General Grant appointed him to West Point. One of his brother William's interesting and gossipy letters at this period speaks of a summer visit at the Grant place at Elberon, near the then famous Long Branch, and tells of a beautiful New York girl at the new and fashionable West End Hotel to whom "Buck" Grant and Harry Otis were very attentive. He says-"Buck frequently takes her driving, Harry better look out or Buck will cut him out; they always fall in love with the same girl, but it never disturbs their friendship." He also speaks of dining at the Grants, and of Harry having gone with the General to Bortore, and Buck and he going to West Point later to see Harry.

After graduating in the class of 1874, he served as Lieutenant in the regular army in the west during Indian troubles. He was at one time stationed at Portland, Oregon. In 1882 he resigned from the army, and engaged in engineering work; later took charge of some coal mines near Huntsville, Alabama, belonging to the Grant family. At one time he, while in Government employ, was stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. In 1916 he was living at San Diego, Calif., 3255 Second St.

# 1769. Isaac Lewis—Married First—Sarah Jane Discho. Married Second—Annie Adelaide Barnes.

## By First Marriage

I. Rev. JOHN PICKERING<sup>10</sup>. Born July 31, 1846. Married, Apr. 27, 1875, at Richmond, Va., Sarah Augusta Smith, daughter of Daniel T. and Susan Ann Beach Smith, of Orange, N. J.

After preparation at various schools, he entered the University of the City of New York in the fall of 1865. He graduated at the head of his class in 1869, having won several prizes for scholarship during his course. He then entered the law school of the same university, and after graduating, began the practice of law in New York City. In 1871, however, becoming firmly convinced of a divine call to the ministry, he gave up the practice of law and entered the Boston Theological Seminary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. While in the seminary he conducted a mission Sunday School, and held services in Alston, then a suburb of Boston. This has since developed into one of the important M. E. churches of the city of Boston. After his graduation, Mr. Otis was induced by Bishop Haven to go to Richmond, Va., to take charge of a mission there of the northern

M. E. Church. Here he remained until he was removed by the Conference in 1877 to Chesapeake City, Elizabeth Co., Va., a small settlement near Old Point Comfort.

After serving one year at Chesapeake City, Mr. Otis was transferred to the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, which conference embraces the state of Delaware and the counties of both Maryland and Virginia on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. He was, in 1904, still a member of this conference.

Mr. Otis has always been known as a fearless and eloquent preacher of the true gospel as he understands it to be delivered in the New Testament, and as a devoted and sympathetic pastor. His churches have always felt the effect of his pastorates in the upbuilding of their spiritual power.

- 2949. II. ISAAC LEWIS10. Born Feb. 4, 1852. Died Dec. 23, 1853.
- 2950. III. CHARLOTTE DISCHO<sup>10</sup>.
  - 1772. Pierson Moffatt-Married Elizabeth C. Evans.
- 2950a. I. WILLIAM PIERSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 9, 1869. Address in 1923, Blooming-burg, N. Y. Unmarried.
- 2950b. II. BERTHA LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1871. Married Peter Ferguson. Address in 1923, Bloomingburg, N. Y. No children.
  - 1773. Galen-Married Martha S. Dolson.
- 2950c. I. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born July 31, 1864. Unmarried. Address in 1923, 178
  Thomas St., Bloomfield, N. J.
- 2950d. II. FREDERICK PIERSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 17, 1865. Died Apr. 9, 1923. Unmarried.
- 2950e. III. JOSEPHINE HATHAWAY10. Born Jan. 11, 1868. Died Apr. 9, 1872.
- 2950f. IV. GALEN10. Born Apr. 20, 1870, and died Feb. 3, 1872.
- 2950g. V. GRACE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 23, 1873. Married B. Hutchinson May 12, 1897. Has a son—Galen Otis, b. June 27, 1898. Address in 1923, Passaic, N. J.
  - 1774. Josiah—Married First—Mary E. Bertholf.

    Married Second—Elizabeth W. Bertholf.

#### By First Marriage

2950h. I. SOPHIA P.<sup>10</sup> Born Dec. 15, 1862. Married George S. Vail, June 18, 1884. They had four children.



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- 2950i. II. JOHN B.10 Born Mar. 19, 1864. Married, May 6, 1885, Eugenia Hadden, who was born Feb. 23, 1862. In 1923 they were both living.
- 2950j. III. MARY E.10
- 2950k. IV. WILMOT<sup>10</sup>. Born May 6, 1869. Married Edith Leake Nov. 21, 1906. He died previous to 1923. They had no children.

#### By Second Marriage

- 2950l. V. LONA<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 21, 1872. Married Hamlet S. Roe Dec. 24, 1901. In 1923 they were living at Chester, Orange Co., N. Y. They have four children.
- 2950m.VI. CHARLIE10. Born July 21, 1874. Died.
- 2950n.VII. CLARA C.10 Born Sept. 3, 1876. Was living in 1923.
- 20500VIII. ESTELLE10. Born Dec. 22, 1878. Married Dr. Wears.
- 2950p. IX. DAISY10. Born May 18, 1884. Married, Feb. 14, 1907, Alexander Smith. In 1923 they were living at Monroe, N. Y. They have two children.
  - 1777. William Smith-Married Elizabeth Everett.
- 2951. I. HELEN E.10 Married, Apr. 4, 1855, at Canton, Mass., John D. Dunbar.
  - 1784. Daniel Carmichael—Married Clarissa Otis.

# By First Marriage

- 2952. I. ANNIE SANFORD<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 31, 1849, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Married, July 13, 1883, Thomas John Beard. Address in 1916, 2122 Spencer St., Omaha, Nebr.
- 2953. II. MARY HARRISON<sup>10</sup>. Born June 25, 1852, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Died July 22, 1854, at Brooklyn.
- 2954. III. ISAAC PAUL<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 3, 1855, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Died Mar. 16, 1858, at Orange, N. J.
- 2955. IV. SPENCER<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 26, 1858, at Orange, N. J. Married first, June 30, 1885, Eleanor Gertrude Beard at Council Bluffs, Ia. She died in 1897. Married second, June 7, 1902, Julia Melchers of Detroit, Mich.

He attended the public schools at Trenton and Lawrenceville, N. J., and prepared for Amberst College at Amberst, and had just entered that institution in 1876 when he was laid up with an attack of appendicitis and obliged to leave. After recuperating for a year, he went to work in 1877 in Louisville, Ky., for a brick and terra cotta manufacturing concern, first as office boy, and then as a bookkeeper. In 1879, however, he gave up this work and went to Omaha, Nebr. There he entered the shops

of the Union Pacific Railroad, starting as an apprentice, working nights in the drawing room. Eventually he rose to the position of foreman, and in 1882 became "Master Mechanic," and in 1886 held the very responsible position of Mechanical Engineer of that road.

In 1888 he gave up railroading and was successively interested in the Kansas City Switch and Frog Co.; the Phoenix Foundry Co. of Omaha; and in a railway supply business. In 1898 he went to Chicago and joined with others in organizing the National Dump Car Co., developing the drop bottom coal car, which has since come into such general use. He was made President of the company, and his business address in 1914 was Railway Exchange Bldg., Chicago.

Always interested in farming, he acquired, in 1907, a large tract of beautiful land at Barrington, Ill.; thirty-two miles northwest of Chicago, where he has a fine stock farm of much more than local reputation; this place being known as Hawthorne Hill. His picture is shown facing page 500.

- 2956. V. HOWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born May 10, 1861, at New Brunswick, N. J. Was seriously injured in an accident, and died in a sanitarium.
- 2957. VI. EDITH RUTH<sup>10</sup>. Born June 17, 1864, at Orange, N. J. Married Israel Lovett.

# By Second Marriage

2958. VII. ALICE<sup>10</sup>. Married Theodore Gross. In 1907 she lived at 5737 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. She has two children—Ruth and Paul. Very Cordially yours alice Otis Gross.

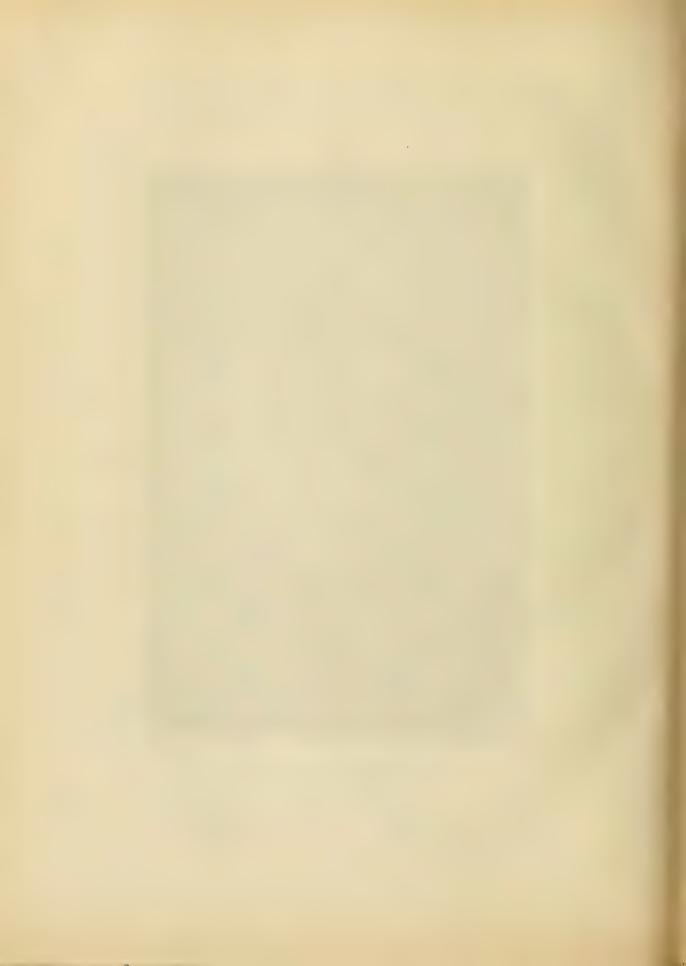
1786. Joseph Sanford-Married Julia Elizabeth Hamilton.

- 2959. I. JULIA HAMILTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 13, 1860. Married Neil Robson Howard Nov. 23, 1882. She has four daughters. A picture of herself and brother will be found facing page 391.
- 2960. II. JOSEPH SANFORD<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 26, 1862. Died Mar. 18, 1881. Never married.
  - 1789. Charles Galen-Married Rachel P. Stinson.
- 2961. I. HARRY JACOBS<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 18, 1857, at Woolwich.
  - 1791. George W.—Married Sarah O. Carter.
- 2962. I. EMILY THERESA10. Born June 12, 1873.



WILLIAM A. OTIS [2966]

Yours very truly,
Milliam A. Otto.



# 1801. Charles Augustus—Married First—Mary Sheppard. Married Second—Ann Eliza Sheppard.

2963. I. ANNIE ELIZA<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 7, 1855, at Cleveland, O. Married, Apr. 30, 1889, Judge Wm. B. Sanders of Cleveland, who was born Sept. 21, 1854, at Cleveland, son of Wm. D. and Cornelia R. [Smith] Sanders.

She attended the Cleveland Academy and Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn. Has one daughter — Mary Ermina, who married Harold T. Clark. Mrs. Sanders' address in 1923 was 3133 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.

2964. II. NELLIE LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 23, 1859, at Cleveland, O. Married, Nov. 4, 1886, Dr. J. Kent Sanders of Cleveland, who was born Jan. 22, 1858, at Cleveland, son of Dr. John C. and Albina [Smith] Sanders. Died July 19, 1898, at Cleveland.

She attended Mrs. Fife's School of Rye, N. Y. Had no children.

# By Second Marriage

3934 WILLIAM AUGUSTUS<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 14, 1864, at Cleveland, O. Married first, in 1887, Alice Cornelia Rudd of Newburgh, N. Y., a granddaughter of Judge William Fullerton of the New York Bar. This marriage was dissolved by the courts in 1904. Married second, in Dec. 1909, Rowena Goddard Chamberlain, a widow, daughter of Judge Charles W. Goddard of Portland, Me.

Attended private schools and Brooks Military Academy until he was sixteen years of age. Later attended Siglar's Preparatory School, Newburgh, N. Y., for two years, and entered Yale University with the Class of 1885, but left the University and traveled for about a year, taking up his college work with the Class of '86.

In the early part of his Sophomore year, owing to ill health, he was obliged to leave college, going to Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he spent the winter. In the fall of 1884 he went to San Antonio, Tex., and the following year went to live on a cattle ranch in southwestern Colorado, staying there until 1886, moving then to Colorado Springs, where he has since resided.

In 1892 he engaged in the brokerage business, under the firm name of Kissel & Otis, the development of a gold camp in Cripple Creek, affording an opportunity to handle mining and other western securities. This association continued for a number of years, but with several changes in partnership. Since 1905 he has been a general partner in Otis & Co. [until 1908 — Otis & Hough], Bankers, with main office in Cleveland, O., and of which his brother — Charles A. — is senior partner. His picture is shown facing page 502.

2967. IV. CHARLES AUGUSTUS<sup>10</sup>. Born July 9, 1868, at Cleveland, Ohio. Married, July 11, 1895, Lucia Ransom Edwards, daughter of William and Lucia Ransom Edwards. She was educated in private schools at Cleveland and Miss Cary's school of Baltimore. Her father was President of the Wm. Edwards Co., wholesale grocers at Cleveland.

Charles was educated in the public schools and at Brooks Academy in Cleveland, later going to Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., where he prepared for Yale. Entered the Sheffield Scientific School, being a graduate of the class of 1890. Upon leaving college he went to Colorado to live the cow puncher life, riding the Unaweep range. From this experience he brought back a keen interest in horsemanship and cattle breeding, which never has waned. He then became a member of the firm of Otis. Hough & Co., steel brokers, which was eventually merged into Otis & Hough, bankers, members of the New York Stock Exchange. This firm was largely instrumental in the formation of the Cleveland Stock Exchange, of which each Mr. Otis and Mr. Hough served as president. In 1912 the firm was again reorganized as Otis & Co., with offices at Cleveland and Denver, Colo., one of the most important institutions of its kind in Cleveland. Though the principal business of Otis & Co. is investment banking, the stock department now maintains branch offices in Denver, Colorado Springs, Colo., Casper, Wyo., and in Columbus, Akron and Youngstown, Ohio.

He was the founder of The Cleveland News, forming it in 1905 by consolidating the News and Herald and the Evening Plain Dealer with the Cleveland World, already under his ownership. Until 1912, when he disposed of it, Mr. Otis was publisher of The News, and through it exerted a palpable influence on the interesting municipal developments of the period. He is also connected with the Second Presbyterian Church.

For many years he has been identified with the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Directorate and as second Vice-President, and in 1917 was elected President, being re-elected in 1917. Has been an Independent in politics, and interested in many public and philanthropic movements, having been President of the Babies' Dispensary and Hospital of Cleveland, besides being prominent in all social events. Was elected President of the Cuyahoga Telephone Co. at the time of the purchase by J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. of various independent telephone companies of Ohio. He was active in the establishment of the Cleveland Athletic Club and served as its President. Was prominent for years in amateur harness racing, long a fashionable sport in Cleveland under the auspices of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. In 1923, besides being senior member of the firm, Otis & Co., Bankers, he is President of "Finance and Industry", a financial paper published in Cleveland; Trustee of the Babies' Dispensary and Hospital; Director in the Otis Steel Co., Cleveland Life Insurance Co., Cleveland Industrial Development Co., Bulkley Building Co. and the Wm. Edwards Co. There is scarcely a social club of standing, or a civic organization of repute in the city that has not benefited through his membership.



CHARLES A. OTIS [2967]

Very truly yours, the



With all his other interests he has devoted time and capital to the breeding and improving of "Shorthorns" for milking and for beef, believing that with the curtailment of the large western ranches beef would henceforth have to be raised more extensively on the ordinary farms of the country, and that the Shorthorns best combined the dual purposes of milk and beef. He has a remarkable pedigreed herd, known as the "Otis herd of Shorthorns", on his "Tannebaum farm", the Otis summer home, at Willoughby, Ohio. The animals of this herd won the majority of prizes offered for dairy Shorthorns at the leading fairs and international exhibitions, and also came out victorious in several butter fat competitions with all other dairy breeds. The problem he set himself was "To produce a cow that will give large buckets full of milk with heaps of butter in it, and then raise a steer that will bring big money at the butcher's".

During the War, Mr. Otis was Chief of the Resources and Conversion Section of the War Industries Board in Washington, D. C. "Industrial America in the World War", by Grosvenor B. Clarkson, says of this work:

"His selection was another instance of how men with ideas made their niches in the War Industries Board. Mr. Otis had taken the lead in Cleveland, even before the United States entered the war, in a successful endeavor to concentrate in the Cleveland district the making of all the parts and accessories of the characteristic manufacturing products of that part of the country. This work had been prompted by the confusion encountered in responding to the demands of the Allies. Such an experience met the requirements of the War Industries Board. \* \* \*

In a way Mr. Otis and his associates had been building up a little war industries board of their own in Cleveland. Like nuclei all over the country were what the Board needed — not only to promote the diffusion of war industry, but to break up the jam of administrative burdens that was overwhelming the central offices. Thus arose the regional system under Mr. Otis' direction.

\* \* \* He developed and encouraged worthy local enterprises of conversion or new organization. It was the purest sort of application of private business methods to the Government's business. \* \* \*

Unhampered by uniform or rank, he established reciprocal relations of confidence and understanding with men like General Hugh Johnson and General Williams, and so through the medium of business men talking and acting like business men, industry and the Government were brought together in understanding, sympathy and effective effort".

His business address in 1923 was 215 Cuyahoga Bldg., Cleveland, O., his city home being at 3436 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. A picture of him will be found facing page 504.

2968. V. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 19, 1875, at Cleveland, O. Married, June 5, 1900, at Cleveland, O., Mary Curtiss Brooks, who was born Oct. 14, 1874, at Cleveland, daughter of Thomas Hope and Anna M. [Curtiss] Brooks.

He graduated from Yale in 1899, being a member of Eta Phi, DKE, and Scroll and Key Society. For two years he was floor broker of the Cleveland Stock Exchange, spending the summers in the Adirondacks. In 1911 he purchased a farm near Willoughby, O., which is called the "Beech Hills Farm", where he was living in 1923. He writes: "I spend most of the time endeavoring to produce good apples, and to ascertain why there are so many farmers, and how they manage to exist!"

A picture of him is shown facing page 506.

# 1802. William Henry-Married Julia Stretcher.

2969. I. ELITA PROCTOR<sup>10</sup>. Married first, in 1886, Charles Howard Johnson, an artist, who died six months later. Married second, June 27, 1901, William Carpenter Camp of New York, son of Isaac Newton Camp of the Estey & Camp Co., makers of pianos and organs. They were divorced June 19, 1919, and she resumed her maiden name.

She is a professional actress of ability which at one time had a very considerable public recognition. In a newspaper interview in 1895 she is reported as saying of herself, "Only a few years ago I was giving recitations in New York drawing rooms. They were a fad with our ultra set, and my amateur acting for swell charity affairs was in steady demand, but I was not altogether satisfied. I went into the publishing of a weekly review of social, literary and artistic news under the guidance of some business managers, who, during a foreign trip I was obliged to undertake — owing to the ill health of my mother — contrived to dissipate \$90,000 of my inheritance, and left me to make the best of it when I returned."

She shortly after went upon the stage, at first taking, very largely, parts in society plays for which her bringing up and education seemed to particularly fit her. Later she presented character parts — Nancy Sikes in Dickens' "Oliver Twist" being one of her most notable successes. She also won favor as Olive de Carteret in "Sporting Life", and in the continuous vaudeville houses was a favorite. Address in 1923 was 45 Maple Ave., Chester Park, Pelham, N. Y.

# 1805. Byron Augustus-Married Lucy Marion Crowel.

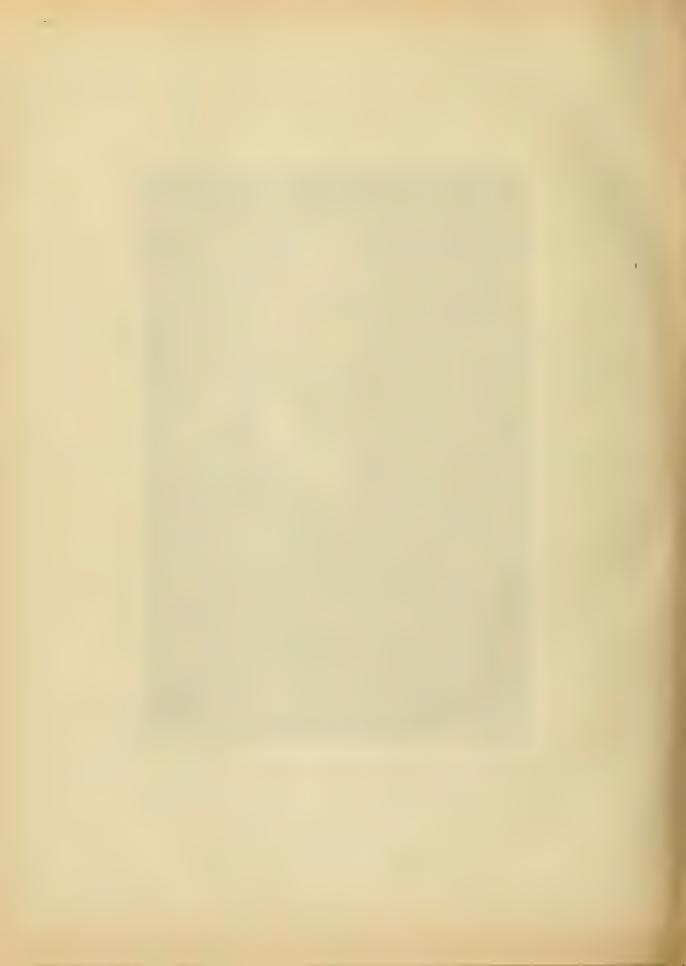
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II. STANLEY LYMAN<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 29, 1869, at Otisville, Genesee Co.,
Mich. Married May 17, 1893, Blanche Healy, daughter of John Jasper
and Laura C. [Bingham] Healy. She was born Nov. 18, 1871.



HARRISON GRAY OTIS [2968]

Very truly yours,



His early schooling was in the Lansing public schools, and later he attended the Michigan Agricultural College. Upon leaving that institution, he entered a bank at Lansing, merely as office boy, but rapidly rose until he occupied, for four years, the important position of paying teller. Later he was admitted to the Bar and practiced law. By appointment of the Mayor of Lansing, he became a member of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, for four years; the last three being as President of the Board.

He was appointed examiner of the Michigan Insurance Department, and later became Chief Examiner of the Department. He moved to New York in 1901 to accept the position of Assistant Actuary of the Bureau of Liability Insurance Statistics, and in 1905 was elected Actuary. This bureau was merged into the Workman's Compensation Service and Information Bureau in 1911, and he continued as the Actuary.

In 1914 he was a member of the New York Bar; Trustee of the Michigan Society of New York; member of the committee of management, Washington Heights Branch, Y. M. C. A.; Sons of the Revolution; New York City Visiting Committee State Charities Aid Association; American Economic Association; American Association for Labor Legislation; American Statistical Association; Secretary of the regular Republican organization of the 23rd assembly district; also member of the Republican County Committee, and other organizations. He has written several valuable articles, among which may be mentioned "The Examination of Life", "Fire and Casualty Insurance Companies and Workmen's Compensations".

The following is from one of the New York papers at the time of his appointment as Director of the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation:

"Stanley L. Otis, who has just been appointed Director of the New York State Bureau of Workmen's Compensation, has a national reputation as an expert in the compensation and insurance field. He was for the last four and a half years Executive Secretary of the Insurance Federation of the State of New York, resigning to take his new position.

'In less than half a decade' — a statement from Industrial Commissioner Henry D. Sayer's office says, 'Mr. Otis has brought about the organization of the entire State for the federation movement, with a county committee and a substantial membership in each of the sixty-one counties. He is a public spirited citizen and has for many years been preaching doctrines of Americanism and discussing questions of municipal, state and national importance before Chambers of Commerce, manufacturers' associations and labor unions.'

Formerly, he was Chief Examiner of the Michigan Insurance Department and for a number of years Actuary and Secretary-Treasurer of the National Workmen's Compensation Bureau. He has written several articles, and has

also compiled 'Tables of Comparative Benefits of 'Various Compensation Laws'."

2971. II. BYRON AUGUSTUS<sup>10</sup>. Born July 8, 1875. Married Nina Oatley. Address in 1922 was 1004 Lenawee St., Lansing, Mich.

# 1808. William Lyman-Married Frances R. Rouse.

2972. I. KENNETH ROUSE<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 20, 1881. Married Apr. 20, 1904, Catherine Rollins Barnard. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the People's Specialty Co., 318 American Trust Co. building. In July, 1907, while taking part in an automobile contest, he met with a serious accident near South Bend, Ind., which was widely published in the daily papers at that time. Both he and his wife are enthusiastic automobilists.

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Kenneth Rouse Otis.

# 1812. John Carter—Married Mary E. Ketell.,

- I. JOHN PIERCE KETELL<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 9, 1853. Married. Died Dec. 31, 1904. His widow later married Edward P. King of Worcester, Mass. Address in 1914, 60 Downing St.
- 2974. II. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 27, 1857.
- 2975. III. JAMES<sup>10</sup>. Born about 1861. Died unmarried about 1875.

# 1813. Benjamin Franklin-Married Sarah -----

- 2976. I. CHARLES FRANKLIN10. Born June 10, 1849. Died in 1853.
- 2977. II. MARY LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 12, 1853. Married Theodore A. Flue, Jan. 15, 1874. Address in 1911 was 45 Elm St., West Newton, Mass. One adopted daughter.
- 2978. III. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 12, 1856. Died in 1857, aged ten months.

# 1814. George Henry-Married Sarah Borland Clark.

I. GEORGE FRANKLIN<sup>10</sup>. Born May 7, 1852, at Worcester, Mass. Married Margaretta Jane Sinton Apr. 10, 1881, at Colorado Springs, Colo. She took her Bachelor of Science degree at Cornell in '77.

He was in Boston at the time of the great fire there, and took an active part. At twenty-two he went to Europe, visiting several countries; stayed in Berlin about fifteen months where he studied the language and customs of the German people, teaching them English. In 1876 he entered Cornell University, pursuing the Mechanical Arts course, and graduated in 1880, receiving the degree of B. M. E. He followed this trade in Syracuse, N. Y.,

one year and later in Denver, where he went in 1881. He then went in the restaurant business at Cripple Creek, Colo., following this same line in Pasadena, Calif., where he moved in 1893. From 1899 to 1914 he was traveling salesman for the Union Water Meter Co. of Worcester, Mass., a company owned and operated by Otis relatives. For the last few years he has been totally blind from cataracts. His address in 1923 was 560 Prescott Street, Pasadena, Calif.

- 2980. II. JOHN CARTER<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 28, 1854, at Worcester, Mass. Died at Colorado Springs, Colo., Jan. 17, 1892. He was a musician [pianist and organist] and an artist, having studied music in Germany.
- 2981. III. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 11, 1855, at Boston, Mass. Died Aug. 11, 1885, in New Hampshire.
- 2982. IV. HARRIET FAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 18, 1858, at Chelsea, Mass. Married Oscar Perley Foote, May 15, 1880. They had three children. Her address in March 1922 was 514 Mound Ave., South Pasadena, Calif.
- 2983. V. ANNIE ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 6, 1861, at Chelsea, Mass. Died at Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 31, 1905. For a number of years she was a saleslady in the glove department of several stores in Boston.
- 2984. VI. CHARLOTTE BRONTE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 26, 1862, at Chelsea, Mass. Died Nov. 19, 1871, aged nine years.
  - 1817. Harrison Gray-Married ----
- 2985. I. CHARLES10. Died. Had three children.
- 2986. II. EDWARD10.
  - 1820. Edwin A.-Married Lillian ----
- 2987. I. MABEL INGRAM<sup>10</sup>. Born in Mar. 1875. Unmarried in 1910.
  - 1827. James Ross-Married Amanda Perrine.
- 2988. I. WILLIAM PERRINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 10, 1862. Died Apr. 12, 1866.
- 2989. II. HOWARD BAILEY10. Born Nov. 12, 1863. Died Mar. 19, 1866.
- HARVEY FRANKLIN<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 5, 1865, at Kingston, N. Y. Married Hannah Reinmuth Apr. 28, 1891, at Kingston. He is a mason and building contractor, and in 1921 was living at 476 Grand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 2991. IV. JENNIE EVA10. Born Apr. 1, 1867.
- 2992. V. NELSON PERRINE10. Born Mar. 28, 1869. Died Sept. 30, 1870.

- 2993. VI. IDA LEFEVER10. Born June 30, 1870.
- 2994. VII. ALICE EATON10. Born Dec. 3, 1871.
- 2995. VIII. ANNA BAILEY10. Born May 3, 1874.
- 2006. IX. LYDIA MARIA<sup>10</sup>.
- 2007. X. JAMES ROSS, Jr.10

# 1829. Henry W.—Married First—Harriet A. Carson. Married Second—Abbie F. Disabell.

# By First Marriage

- 2998. I. MARTHA BAILEY10. Born Sept. 29, 1867, at Kingston. Died Nov. 29, 1871.
- 2999. II. CYNTHIA ROSS<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 14, 1868. Married Dr. Charles W. Howgate Jan. 26, 1892. Living at Greenwich, Conn. in 1906.

#### By Second Marriage

- 3000. III. BURT DISABELL<sup>10</sup>. Born May 15, 1875. Married. Builder and general contractor at Kingston, N. Y., in 1906. Later he was owner of the Rye Patch at Washoe, Nev. Address in 1916, Gerlach, Nev.
- 3001. IV. ELLA LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 3, 1876. Living at Kingston, N. Y. in 1906.
- 3002. V. HARRIET MIDGLEY<sup>10</sup>. Born May 16, 1878. Married Capt. Frank J. Holmes, Jan. 27, 1904. Living in Greenwich, Conn., in 1906.
- 3003. VI. MYRA SMITH10. Born May 19, 1881. Living in Kingston in 1906.

# 1835. Edward Tompson—Married First—Margaret Anna Vredenburgh. Married Second—Elmira Vredenburgh. Married Third—Madeleine M. Reeves.

#### By First Marriage

- 3004. I. FLORA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 14, 1865, at Kingston, N. Y. She is a graduate of Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y. In 1907 she was conducting, with Miss Adelaide Fitch, the Spruce Cottage School, at Vineland, N. J., a college preparatory and kindergarten institution for girls.
- 3005. II. MARY ELLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 25, 1869, at Kingston. Died July 26, 1869, at Kingston.
- 3006. III. ISABEL HARRIETT<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 10, 1870. Married Thaddius S. Wells of Springfield, L. I., N. Y., Nov. 1, 1893. He was principal of public school No. 36, New York City. She was a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

# By Second Marriage

3007. IV. ROLAND LITCHFIELD<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 8, 1880, at Kingston. Married, in June 1905, Mary Griffith of Germantown, Pa. He is a city surveyor, employed by the Lawyers Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 39 Liberty St., New York City.

# By Third Marriage

- 3008. V. MARIAN REEVES<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 21, 1882, at Kingston. In 1907 she was teaching in her sister's school at Vineland, N. J.
- 3009. VI. EDWARD THOMPSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 20, 1884, at Kingston. He is an electrician, employed in 1907 by the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co. at Avon, N. Y., as assistant foreman.
  - 1836. Horace Washington—Married First—Harriet Frances Richardson.

    Married Second—Alice G. Churchill.

# By First Marriage

- 3010. I. LENA FRANCES<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 11, 1872. Married Andrew Hawes Oct. 10, 1894.
  - 1837. Ward Marshall—Married Ellen Sophia March.
- 3011. I. SARAH HOBART<sup>10</sup>. Born at Watertown, Mass., Jan. 11, 1875. Married, Oct. 27, 1903, in Watertown, Samuel Loring DuBois Ayres of Philadelphia, who was born in Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10, 1874, son of Vice-Admiral Samuel Loring Percival Ayres, U. S. N.

She was a graduate of Radcliffe College in 1897. In 1907 she and her husband were living in Boston.

- 3012. II. LYDIA RICHARDSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 19, 1878. Married Fred A. Potter Apr. 2, 1902.
- 3013. III. RUTH10. Born Feb. 4, 1884. Died Apr. 3, 1884.
  - 1845. Edward Franklin—Married First—Ida Adams Putney.

    Married Second—Mellonie Jane Snydam.

# By First Marriage

3014. I. OSMON EDWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born at Belmont, Mass., Mar. 19, 1884. Married, at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14, 1908, Maude Ellen Conley, who was born at Atlanta, Nov. 21, 1882. Address in 1921 was 345 Union St., New Bedford, Mass.

# By Second Marriage

- 3015. II. ETHEL FRANCES<sup>10</sup>. Born at Belmont, Mass., Aug. 31, 1886. Married first, at Lakeport, N. H., Dec. 6, 1911, Harry F. Hilliard, who was born at Weirs, N. H., Jan. 22, 1878, son of George Hilliard. Married second, at Concord, N. H., May 19, 1914, Alvin Gardner Yeaton, who was born at Eprom, N. H., son of John Yeaton. Married third, at New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 29, 1916, Robert Kay Winslow, who was born at Fall River, Mass., Aug. 15, 1883, son of Robert M. and Annie F. Winslow. Address in 1921 was 163 Jenny St., New Bedford, Mass.
- 3016. III. MARION ISABEL<sup>10</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass., July 31, 1890. Married, at Boston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1913, William Dwight Hamblett, who was born at Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 10, 1885, son of W. D. and Florence H. Hamblett. Address in 1921 was 80 Nashua St., Providence, R. I.
- 3017. IV. DEXTER LANSING<sup>10</sup>. Born at Boston, Mass., Mar. 7, 1892. Served in the World War, going across. Address in 1921 was Plainville, Mass. Unmarried.

# 1847. Algernon Francis-Married Elizabeth Dunbar.

- 3018. I. PAUL<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 29, 1890. In Mar. 1922 he was connected with the J. J. Williamson Cotton Brokers, Augusta, Ga., his home address being 438 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.
- 3019. II. GEORGE DUNBAR<sup>10</sup>. Born July 4, 1892. He is a commercial designer. Address in Mar. 1922 was 438 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.
- 3020. III. ALLEN ROBINSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 10, 1896. Married, Dec. 22, 1921, Alice Earline Olsen of Atlanta, Ga. He is a traveling salesman, connected with the Cheek, Neal Coffee Co., headquarters, Charleston, W. Va.
- 3021. IV. ALGERNON FRANCIS, Jr. 10 Born Apr. 22, 1900. In Mar. 1922 he was with the Union Savings Bank, Augusta, and living with his parents at 438 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.
- 3022. V. ELIZABETH DUNBAR<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 15, 1907. In Mar. 1922 she was attending the Girls' High School of Augusta, Ga., living at home at 438 Walker St., Augusta, Ga.

# 1848. Theodore Cushing—Married Elizabeth Whitman Norton.

- 3023. I. MORTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 27, 1873. Married. Died. Address in 1908, R. 1000, 46 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.
- 3024. II. SIDNEY10. Born Sept. 8, 1876.

- 1855. George T .- Married Carrie M. Davis.
- 3025. I. Dr. GEORGE HERBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 27, 1886. Studied at Tufts Medical College. Address, 1914, Scituate, Mass.
- 3026. II. WILLIAM PRINCE10. Born Feb. 5, 1888. Address in 1914, Scituate, Mass.
- 3027. III. PAUL FRANKLIN<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 24, 1890. Married Margaret Florada Jan. 1, 1916. Studied at Williams College. In 1921 he was Department Manager of the Manley-McLellan Agency, an insurance firm, and was living at 208 No. 15th Ave., E. Duluth, Minn.
- 3028. IV. EDWIN THOMAS<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 18, 1892, at Scituate, Mass. Married, May 19, 1913, Dorothy Bouve, daughter of George Webster Bouve of Cohasset, Mass. He attended school at Scituate until about eighteen years old, when he worked for his father for a year in the provision business. He then entered the employment of the Bay State Trust Co. of Boston, and a few months later changed to the Merchants National Bank in the same city. Home address in 1922 was No. Main St., Cohasset, Mass.
- 3029. V. IRMA MABEL<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 25, 1902. Died Aug. 25, 1902.
  - 1856. James Franklin-Married Lulu M. French.
- 3030. I. RUSSEL<sup>10</sup>. Born in Jan. 1889. Died.
  - 1873. Amos Tinker-Married Mary Galbraith Cowan.
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  3058.

  I. AMOS THATCHER<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 25, 1865. Married Josie Peters, Oct. 15, 1889. In 1907 he was carrying on the grocery business established by his father at Norwich, Conn.
- 3032. II. LUCY MAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 6, 1869. Married Benjamin H. Palmer, Apr. 18, 1894. In 1907 they were living in Norwich, Conn., 78 Prospect St. Have children.

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- 3033. III. MARIAN COWAN<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 22, 1871. Married Geo. A. Ashbey [or Ashby] Oct. 23, 1895. Address in 1907, Norwich, Conn. Has a son.
- 3034. IV. ROBERT WATSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 22, 1872. Married Bessie D. Beckley of Meriden, Conn., Sept. 21, 1898.

He studied music in Hartford, Conn. Returned to Norwich in 1897. In 1907 he was carrying on a grocery and grain business in Norwich.

# 1875. Charles Pomeroy—Married Margaret Noyes.

3035. I. HENRY NOYES<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 12, 1887, at Boston, Mass. Passed his youth at the family home in Andover, Mass., graduating from Phillips Andover Academy in 1905; then entered Yale, graduating in 1909, degree B. A.

Upon completion of his regular collegiate work he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, taking a Mechanical Engineering course, from which institution he graduated in 1912, with the degree of S. B. Since then he has been engaged in engineering work. In 1914 he was living in Dalton, Mass.; in 1921, Boston, Mass., and in 1922, 220 Locust St., Danvers, Mass.

3036. II. Rev. CHARLES POMEROY<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 24, 1885, at Boston, Mass.

After the death of his father in 1889, the family moved to Andover, where he graduated from Phillips Andover Academy in 1903. He then entered Yale and graduated in the class of 1907. Was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and a fine student. Was voted "the greatest grind in the class". Entered the Episcopal General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Square, New York City, and was ordained, by Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, Deacon in 1910 and Priest in 1911.

Was for a time Assistant Minister at the All Saints' Church, Worcester, Mass., with charge of St. Luke's Mission in the same city. In Oct. 1912, he assumed charge of Grace Church, Dalton, Mass., and St. Martin's Mission at Pittsfield.

From 1915 to 1918 he was at the Western Theological Seminary as Teaching Fellow and Instructor in New Testament, Greek and Hebrew. He was then associated with the Society of St. John, the Evangelist, at Cambridge and Boston, Mass., and at Nashotab, Wis. On Jan. 9, 1921, he took his Life Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience in the Society of St. John, the Evangelist, a Monastic Order in the Anglican Communion. His address in March 1922

was The Monastery, Respectfully yours, S. S. J. E., 162 Hickory Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

Rev. Charles POtis

# 1879. Dr. Edward Osgood-Married Marion Faxon.

- 3037. I. OLIVE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 25, 1895. In Mar. 1922 was teaching Household Art in a private school.
- 3038. II. JOHN FAXON<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 29, 1898. Attended the Boston Latin School and for a little while the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In Mar. 1922 he was in the Chemical Dept. of a gas and coke company in Everett, Mass.

- 3039. III. EDWARD OSGOOD, Jr.<sup>10</sup> Born Aug. 16, 1899. In Mar. 1922 he was a senior in Harvard College.
- 3040. IV. WILLIAM FAXON<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 12, 1903. In Mar. 1922 was attending the Boston Latin School.
- 3041. V. BROOKS<sup>10</sup>. Born June 10, 1908. In Mar. 1922 was attending the Boston Latin School.

# 1884. Charles Sweatland-Married Georgiana Perkins.

- 3042. I. CHARLES SMITH<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1855, at Beloit, Wis. Married Olive Monahan. No children. Address in 1913, R. F. D. Kiesling, Wash.
- 3043. II. FREDERICK PERKINS<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1861, Floyd County, Ia. Married, Dec. 17, 1885, Ella R. Walthers. Died May 7, 1909, leaving a wife and two daughters. Resided at Blue Springs, Neb. In 1914 Mrs. Otis was living at Hood River, Ore., with her daughters.

# 1890. John James-Married Eudora S. Davol.

- 3044. I. MARION ELIZABETH DAVOL<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 14, 1868. Married, June 22, 1898, Arthur B. Hotchkiss. In 1921 her address was 12 Manchester St., Pawtucket, Conn. Had three children.
- 3045. II. FLORENCE ETHELYN<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 19, 1871. Married Sept. 29, 1892, Walter H. Bates of Providence, R. I. She died Nov. 5, 1896, leaving no children.
- 3046. III. LILLIAN CORINNE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 19, 1871. [Twin of Florence Ethelyn.]

  Married first, Aug. 3, 1892, Samuel W. Wall of New York. Was divorced from him, and married second, Nov. 1, 1900, John E. Perpente. No children.

# 1895. Samuel Alleyne-Married Emily F. Pierce.

- 3047.
  3961.

  WILLIAM PIERCE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Central Falls, R. I., Jan. 14, 1874. Married Lillian, daughter of William and Mary [Heffernan] Swain, at Providence, R. I., Apr. 5, 1900. He is a graduate of Brown University, Ph. B., 1898. Is a manufacturing jeweler and a member of the firm of Harvey & Otis. Residence, 203 Adelaide Ave., Providence, R. I.
- 3048. II. JAMES ORIN<sup>10</sup>. Born at Pawtucket, R. I., Sept. 25, 1875. Married Helen, daughter of Henry M. and Mary [Dyer] Wyatt, at West Medford, Mass., July 14, 1903. He is a manufacturing jeweler and a member of the firm of Harvey & Otis. Residence, 89 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I.

3049. III. FRED ALLEYNE<sup>10</sup>. Born in Pawtucket, R. I., Apr. 4, 1881. Married, Nov. 24, 1909, Helen, daughter of Cornelius and Cora Howell, at Knoxville, Tenn.

He is a graduate of Brown University, Ph. B. 1903; LL.B. Harvard University, 1906. In 1906 he was an attorney-at-law in Providence, R. I., associated with Gardner, Pierce & Thornley. From 1916 to 1921 he was Assistant Attorney General of Rhode Island, but resigned this position and commenced practicing law under the firm name of Littlefield, Otis & Knowles, 308 Hospital Trust Bldg., Providence, R. I. Residence, 91 Elmgrove Ave., Providence.

# 1896. Orin Melville—Married Alice Neal.

- 3050.
  3069.

  Dr. MELVILLE NEAL<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 1, 1879, at New Britain, Conn.
  Married Edith, daughter of Edward and Annie [Francis] Shepard, at Providence, R. I., Apr. 24, 1905. He is a dentist; D. M. D. Harvard University.
  1904. Residence in 1921 was 96 Loraine Ave., Providence, R. I.
- 3051. II. LUA<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 15, 1882, at New Britain, Conn. Married Wharton, son of Alexander M. and Emma Whitaker, at Providence, R. I., Oct. 12, 1904. Address in 1921 was 91 Lloyd Ave., Providence.
- 3052. III. CHARLES EARL<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 24, 1883, at Providence, R. I. Married, Nov. 12, 1907, Olive, daughter of Frank and Emma Potter, at Providence, R. I. He died Feb. 9, 1920, at Providence.

He was a graduate of Brown University, Ph. B. 1905. Was Treasurer of Otis Bros. Co., gold and silver refiners. The home address in 1921 was 348 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.

3053. IV. ROBERT WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 14, 1888, at Providence, R. I. Married, May 18, 1910, Mary, daughter of Benjamin W. and Zipparah Burlingame, at Providence, R. I.

He was President of the Otis Bros. Co., gold and silver refiners, in 1921, and lived at 158 Taber Ave., Providence.

# 1897. William Nelson-Married Lillian Scott.

- 3054. I. ETHEL<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 26, 1882, at Providence, R. I. Married, at Providence, Oct. 23, 1907, Major Lester S. Hill. They have two children Barbara, born Sept. 15, 1913, and Alan, born Feb. 1, 1919. In 1921 they were living at 3805 Ingomar St., Washington, D. C.
- 3055. II. HORATIO NELSON<sup>10</sup>. Born at Providence, R. I., Nov. 29, 1883. Married, June 10, 1914, Nathalie Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Marie Gartner.

He is a graduate of Brown University, Ph. B. 1904. Is a manufacturer of mill end supplies, and in 1921 was Secretary of the Tubular Woven Fabric Co. Address, 24 President Ave., Providence, R. I.

WILLIAM FOWLER<sup>10</sup>. Born at Providence, R. I., Feb. 5, 1886. Married 3056. III. first, at East Providence, June 28, 1911, Edna, daughter of William P. and 3975. Grace Ormsbee. She died Oct. 29, 1914. Married second, at Providence, May 19, 1917, Bertha, daughter of Joseph E. and Constance Hitt.

He served in the World War in the 49th Artillery, with rank of Lieutenant. In 1921 he was Office Manager of Cliquot Club Co. Address, Millis. Mass.

SAMUEL DAMON<sup>10</sup>. Born at Providence, R. I., Sept. 10, 1890. Married, 3057. IV. at Providence, June 28, 1915, Ethel, daughter of Franklin P. and Hattie 3977. E. Harris, at Providence.

> In 1921 he was a reporter for the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and living in Cleveland. O.

- 3058. V. DOROTHY10. Born at Providence, R. I., Mar. 21, 1892. Married at Providence, R. I., June 11, 1917, Harold St. John, son of Joseph L. and Emily St. J. Guild. Address in 1921 was Bridgeport, Conn.
- 3059. VI. HARVEY LEONARD10. Born at Providence, R. I., May 9, 1893. Served in the World War in the 310th Infantry in the 78th Division. He is a printer, with the Edward S. Jones Sons Co. in 1921. Not married. Address, 114 Overhill Road, Providence, R. I.
- MILLICENT<sup>10</sup>. Born at Providence, July 18, 1898. In 1921 she was living 3060. VII. at 114 Overhill Road, Providence, R. I. Not married.

1900. William Benjamin—Married Emma A. Lamb.

Quincy, Mass.

- WILLIAM CLINTON10. Born Feb. 10, 1871. Address in 1907, Groton, 3061. I. Conn.
- ELIZABETH M.10 Born May 31, 1873. Married Harlow Hammond, Sept. 3062. II. 16, 1903. Mr. Hammond is a jeweler. Address in 1908, 802 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
- CLARK H.10 Born Oct. 7, 1878, in Colchester, Conn. Married, Dec. 12, 3063. III. 1906, Orcilla M. Withington, who was born June 15, 1877, daughter of Alton E. and Ida [Graham] Withington of Danielson, Conn. Graduated from Bacon Academy, Colchester, in 1896, and from Tufts' College Dental School in 1900, after which he practiced dentispectfully yours istry in Danielson, Conn. Address in 1921 was 18 Maple St.,

# 1903. Clark Zelotes-Married Maggie E. Richardson.

3064. I. EVELYN THORNTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 3, 1884, at Binghampton, N. Y. Married Arthur A. Barton Jan. 27, 1905. He was born Jan. 10, 1884, the son of F. L. and Estella [Bliss] Barton. Address in 1908, Binghampton, New York.

# 1912. James Houghton-Married -

- 3065. I. A Daughter<sup>10</sup>.
- 3066. II. A Daughter<sup>10</sup>.
- 3067. III. A Daughter10.
  - 1915. George Henry—Married Adeline E. Tilyan.
- 3068. I. ELNORA HATTIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 15, 1869.

# 1926. Norman Leonard—Married First—Elizabeth C. Morgan. Married Second————.

# By First Marriage

3069. I. CLARK CHESTER<sup>10</sup>. Born at Vermontville, Mich. Mar. 6, 1856. Married, Dec. 28, 1881, Mary Amelia Reed, who was born at Olivet, Mich. May 25, 1856, graduating at Olivet College in 1878.

He studied at Olivet College and received his A. B. degree in 1879; received his D. B. degree from Yale Divinity School in 1882. In 1917 he was living in Frankfort, Mich.

He is a man of recognized business capacity and ability, and was largely instrumental in originally establishing an office of the Detroit Life Insurance Company at Kalamazoo, Mich., and in 1922 was given the management of that office and territory. Address in 1923 was McNair Building, Kalamazoo, Mich.

- 3070. II. FRANK PAGE10. Born at Palo, Mich. July 1, 1859. Died in Sept. 1861.
- 3071. III. FREDERICK BLISS<sup>10</sup>. Born at Allegan, Mich. Feb. 7, 1863. Died Nov. 10, 1889, while attending Yale Theological Seminary, studying for the ministry.

#### By Second Marriage

3072. IV. LIBBIE GRACE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Charlotte, Mich. July 12, 1866. Married, in 1903, Joseph L. Horter. Address in 1917 was Olivet, Mich. No children.

- 1937. George-Married Cynthia Amelia Eddy.
- 3073. I. ADA ESTEL<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 30, 1852. Married, Feb. 11, 1873, John Woodruff. Has children.
- 3074. II. JOHN DELBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 12, 1857. Married, Oct. 18, 1894, Addie Tousant, daughter of Nelson and Hannah Tousant. In 1911 he lived on the old homestead taken up by his great grandfather at Rutland, N. Y.
- 3075. III. FRANCES HANNAH<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 24, 1859. Married, Jan. 1, 1885, Dempster Randall. Died May 16, 1895. Had one son, Charles M.
  - 1941. John G.-Married Jerusha Thompson.
- 3076. I. SETH10. Born June 11, 1853. Died Sept. 25, 1853.
- 3077. II. JAMES SETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 4, 1854. Married first, ———. Married second, Sept. 7, 1892, Delora Mary Sunderland, who was born May 18, 1876, in Germany. Address in 1891, 721 Catherine St., Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 3078. III. Dr. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 14, 1857, in Wilna, N. Y. Married, June 9, 1881, Sophie A. Uttvits, who died in 1915 at Shenandoah, Ia. Died at Malvern, Ia., Oct. 7, 1891, of malignant diphtheria, contracted in the course of his professional work. He was a most exemplary citizen, and a man much loved in the community. Lived in Malvern, Ia. His widow was living at Malvern in 1908.
- 3079. IV. WILLARD D.<sup>10</sup> Born Oct. 14, 1857. [Twin of Dr. William Henry.]

  Married first, Louisa M. Geiger of Rockport, Mo., June 8, 1881. She was of German parentage, and was born Oct. 6, 1859, and died Nov. 10, 1910.

  Married second, Dora E. Bartley, Nov. 14, 1912. She was born at Adrian, Mich., Mar. 18, 1863.

He lived at Blue Springs, Neb., and owned the patent spoken of later, for which he said he had been offered \$100,000. In 1886 he was in the grain business in Raymond, Neb., and in 1888 was a grain and coal merchant in Hampton, Neb. Later they lived in Blue Springs, Neb., moving from there in 1893. He was then manufacturing milling machinery under his own patents. He also invented an instantaneous grain, coal and hay computor, a gold amalgamator for Klondike Company, and a gold dry separator for placers, which he took to Arizona in 1902. In 1908 he was a contractor and builder at Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been for several years. In 1916 he lived at Portage Lake, Mich., address, R. F. D. No. 2, Pinckney, Mich.

3080. V. MARY LOUISA<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 29, 1860. Married Louis Rosell Chaffee, and in 1918 lived at Natural Bridge, N. Y. Has four children — Carlton, Lucy, Harold and Sophie. Address in 1923, Castorland, N. Y.

3081. VI. CATHERINE A.<sup>10</sup> Born May 22, 1864. Married first, Warren Humes, Oct. 22, 1883. Married second, Nov. 6, 1906, George C. Chamberlin, who was born July 12, 1864, at Rutland, N. Y. He is a "grower and shipper of Florida vegetables" at Sanford, Fla., where they were living in 1921. She is a D. A. R. and a member of the Baptist Church. She has two children by her first marriage — Burton R. and W. Wendell. Address in 1922, Box 375, Daytona Beach, Fla. Her picture is shown facing page 520.

# 1943. Lieut. Joseph Coe—Married First—Almira M. Kitts. Married Second—Cornelia A. Edmunds.

# By First Marriage

- 3082. I. ANNA KITTS10. Born Feb. 6, 1857. Died Jan. 1, 1858.
- 3083. II. RICHARD C.<sup>10</sup> Born May 25, 1858, at the old Otis homestead, Denmark, N. Y. Married, Mar. 10, 1880, Mary E. Hartwell, daughter of William and Catherine Squire Hartwell of Denmark. Lived at Denmark, N. Y., where he died Apr. 4, 1912.

He was educated in the public schools of the town of Denmark, except two years spent at Rochester, N. Y. His home was practically always at Denmark, and in 1880 he moved onto his farm of 150 acres known as "Suburban Farm", with a pleasantly located house. The actual working of the farm, owing to other duties, was, however, rented to others.

He was a prominent man in the community, with a high reputation among his associates. Was for over twenty years one of two adjusters of

the important Grange Fire Insurance Co., whose risks in 1908 amounted to over thirteen millions of dollars. His widow's address in 1914 was Denmark, N. Y.

Truly yours.

3084. III. ALMA J.10 Born Sept. 20, 1859. Died May 19, 1863.

1947. Stephen Seth—Married First—Maria A. Vincent.

Married Second—Emma A. Panniman.

Married Third—Clementine E. Reed.

#### By Second Marriage

3085. I. BELLE LUCINDA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 18, 1873, at Deer River, N. Y. Married Hon. Clarence Coulter Middleswart at Ann Arbor, Mich. Sept. 10, 1900.

She entered the University of Michigan in 1893, and was Secretary of the Ninety-Seven's Oracle". Graduated from the literary department in 1897, and for the next three years she was teacher of English and literature

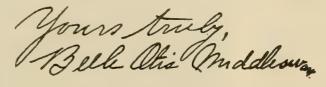


Catherine Otis Chamberlin\_[3081]



in the High School at Monroe, Mich. Her husband was born at Cow Run, Ohio, Sept. 11, 1870. He is a graduate of Marietta [Ohio] College. He was Superintendent of Schools at New Matamoras, O., 1894-96; attended the University of Michigan one year in the Law Department, and graduated from the Ohio State University in 1898. He began the practice of law in Marietta the same year. Was elected to the Ohio Legislature in 1899,

serving four years. He later resumed the practice of law at Marietta. Address in 1908, 527 Third St., Marietta, O.



- 3086. II. MARION ADELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 26, 1875. Married Melvin Park Porter Aug. 28, 1907, at Ann Arbor, Mich. Graduate of the University of Michigan. Her husband is engaged in life insurance work. Address in 1908, 480 Oak St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 3087. III. ROBERT BURNS<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 16, 1879, at Deer River, Lewis Co., N. Y. Married, in 1910, Dorothy A. Havokotte at Denver, Colo., a graduate of the University of Michigan, class 1903.

He was Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering in the Colorado College of Mines at Golden, Colo. Later moved to Milwaukee, Wis., where, in 1914 he was in charge of the "Central Continuation School" of that city. Address in 1914, 296 Oakland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

3088. IV. BELL10. Address in 1918, Marietta, O.

# 1950. Major George Holman-Married Cordelia S. Babcock.

- 3089. I. JESSIE LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 28, 1855, at Troy, N. Y.
- 3090. II. GEORGE HOWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1861, at Troy, N. Y. Died Jan. 15, 1863, at Troy.

# 1951. Colonel Charles Gilbert—Married Frances E. Downing.

- 3091. I. FRANCES JEANETTE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Troy, N. Y. June 12, 1851. Living at 352 So. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y., in 1923. Not married.
- 3092. II. ISABELLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 15, 1855. Married Cecil Roosevelt Lawrence, of the firm Lawrence Bros., lumber dealers, Yonkers, N. Y. Died Aug. 14, 1919. No children.
- 3093. III. HELEN JOSEPHINE 10. Born in Troy, N. Y. Dec. 31, 1856. Address in 1923, 352 So. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

3094. IV. CHARLES WILLARD
MANSFIELD<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec.
10, 1860, at Troy, N. Y.
Married Elizabeth A. Sala in
1894. Died May 20, 1908,
at Brooklyn, N. Y.

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- 3095. V. JOSEPH HOOKER<sup>10</sup>. Born at Lansingburg Mar. 15, 1866. Died June 3, 1897, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Unmarried.
- 3096. VI. CARRIE RICE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 14, 1870, at Yonkers, N. Y. Married, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Sept. 23, 1891, Francis Richard Thomas, who was born in Leominister, England, Oct. 6, 1862, son of Charles and Mary Thomas.

She is a Justice of the Peace in Yonkers, and is the first woman elected to this office in the State of New York. She received the largest vote given any candidate on the city ticket.

They had two sons — Otis Beresford, born Aug. 4, 1892; died Aug. 3, 1918, from wounds received in action at Chateau Thierry, where he is buried — and Francis Charles Otto, born Feb. 17, 1895, who also served in the World War.

Address in 1923, 352 So. Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

# 1954. James Harvey-Married Ellen Miller.

- 3097. I. ALICE ELLEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 7, 1855. Address in 1906, 51 East Genessee St., Auburn, N. Y.
- Jog8. II. FRANK HARVEY<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 5, 1857. Married first, Isabel Frances Lewis of Auburn, N. Y. She was born July 22, 1857, and died Feb. 1, 1885. Married second, a cousin of his first wife, Mary Ellen Lewis of Somersetshire, England, who was born Nov. 26, 1858. Address in 1906, 191 Mill St., Rochester, N. Y. He was a machinist. Later moved to New York, where in 1912 he was President of the Otis Manufacturing Co. [manufacturers of paper boxes].

  Address in 1921 was Skaneatilis, N. Y.

# 1956. Hon. Norton Prentice—Married Lizzie A. Fahs.

3099. I. CHARLES EDWIN<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1879. Married first, Harriet Thomas Bell, June 8, 1904. Married second, Dec. 13, 1916, at New Haven, Conn., Emily Aberg, an actress, known on the stage as "Baby" Robbins.

He is a graduate of Princeton University. In 1908 he was corporation counsel for Yonkers, where he lived, and a member of the law firm of Hornblower, Miller & Potter of New York City. He served as a Republican Alderman, and was also Secretary of the Otis Elevator Co.



ARTHUR H. OTIS [3101]



- 3100. II. Captain SIDNEY<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 28, 1881. In 1908 he was living in Yonkers and connected with the Otis Elevator Co. Enlisted in 1917 as Captain in the 121st Field Artillery of the U. S. A. Was unmarried in 1918.
- 3101. III. ARTHUR HOUGHTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 21, 1882. Married, June 27, 1908, Mildred, daughter of M. G. Vilas of Cleveland, O. She was born Oct. 25, 1885.

- 3102. IV. SUSAN ELIZABETH10. Born Mar. 29, 1884. Died in infancy.
- 3103. V. NORTON PRENTISS<sup>10</sup>. Born May 14, 1886. Was connected with the Otis Elevator Co. in 1908. In 1918 was unmarried, and living with his mother in Bethlehem, Pa.
- 3104. VI. KATHARINE LOIS<sup>10</sup>. Born June 25, 1809. Educated at Smith College, class 1912. Address in 1910, 39 West Street, Bethlehem, Pa. Unmarried in 1918.
- 3105. VII. RUTH ADELAIDE<sup>10</sup>. Born June 6, 1892. Educated at Smith College, class 1912. Unmarried in 1918, and living in Bethlehem, Pa.
- 3106.VIII. JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 24, 1894. Married Beatrice Douster of Bethlehem, Pa., where he lived in 1918. No children. He was in France during the World War, with the Roosevelt Hospital Unit.
- 3107. IX. CAROLYN MYRTLE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 1, 1896. Unmarried in 1918, and living in Bethlehem, Pa.
  - 1957. Charles Day-Married Lucy Bailey.
- 3108. I. HENRY BAILEY<sup>10</sup>. Born June 16, 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Mabel Talcott Webster June 6, 1900, at 793 [now 2212] Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. She was born Jan. 14, 1873, at Cleveland, O., daughter of Rev. R. L. and Mary Skinner Webster, and granddaughter of Alice Otis Skinner.

When three years ago his parents moved to Fond du Lac, Wis., living there until 1880, when they moved to Chicago, Ill. His early education

was in the public schools of Chicago, and later he entered the University of Michigan, where he graduated with the degree of Electrical Engineer. He first engaged in the sale of electrical appliances, and then contracting. Later he became connected with the brokerage firm of Yards, Otis & Taylor. In 1915 he moved to Oshkosh, Wis., and from 1916 to 1922 was Secretary of the wholesale grocery house of Bemis, Hooper, Hays Company.

He was Past-President of the Rotary Club of Oshkosh; Past-Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks, Oshkosh; non-resident member of the University Club, Chicago; member Beta Theta Pi fraternity; member Executive Committee Oshkosh on War Loan drives during the World War, and Chairman of the Red Cross drive, Oshkosh, in 1917.

In June 1922 he and his family moved to Los Angeles, Calif. Address in 1924, 1425 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, Calif. A picture of him is shown facing page 524.

- 3109. II. LUCY BAILEY10. Born in Nov. 1871, at Corpus Christi, Tex. Died at birth.
- 3110. III. JAMES KELLOGG<sup>10</sup>. Born at Fond du Lac, Wis. Dec. 3, 1873. Died at Fond du Lac Oct. 18, 1874.
  - 1958. Basel Kellogg-Married Elizabeth Taylor.
- 3111. I. FRANCES LOUISA<sup>10</sup>. Born at Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 17, 1875 [Sunday]. She weighed eight and one-half pounds at birth.

Her early education was in the public schools of Peoria, from which she graduated with special distinction. Later she entered Smith College, where she graduated in the class of 1897. Most of her life, since her father's death, has been spent in travel, both in this country and abroad. Address in 1921, 135 Algoma St., Oshkosh, Wis.

# 1959. William Augustus—Married Elizabeth Lincoln Shackford.

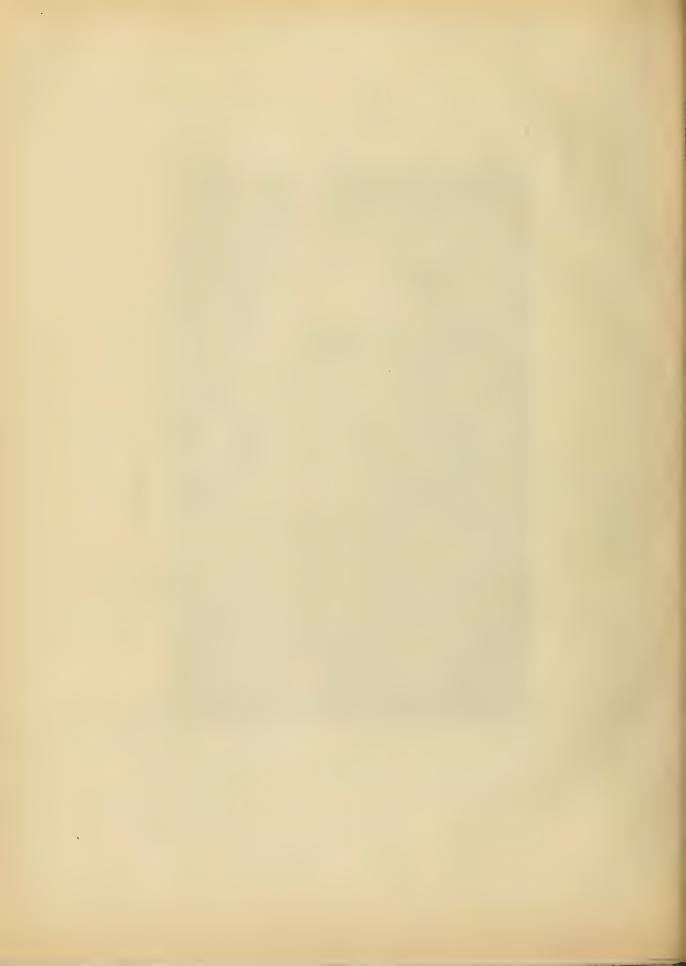
3112. I. SAMUEL SHACKFORD<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 4, 1891, at 26 Delaware Place, Chicago, Ill. Prepared for college at the Morristown School, Morristown, N. Y., and entered Harvard, where he graduated in Class of 1914. Was a member of the Lampoon. Returned to college for two years post graduate architectural work.

He enlisted in the Navy at the time of the World War, was promoted to an Ensign, and was stationed at Great Lakes. Later was transferred to the U. S. S. Hannibal, where he saw service in European waters. At the conclusion of the War, entered his father's office for a short time in 1920, and became junior member of the firm of W. A. Otis & Son, Architects, Chicago. Later he formed the Otis Chemical Co., of which he was President in 1923. Home address, 644 Oak St., Winnetka, Ill. His picture is shown facing page 526.



HENRY B. OTIS [3108]

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3113. II. LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 16, 1894, at 26 Delaware Place, Chicago, III. Prepared for college at Girton School, Winnetka, and entered Bryn Mawr in the fall of 1913. After two years in the regular course, she decided to specialize in Science, and entered the Junior year at Northwestern University, Evanston, majoring in chemistry. Graduated in the Class of 1918, with the degree of Bachelor of Chemical Engineering.

During the World War she took the place of a chemist at the Arco Paint Company's plant in Cleveland, O. who was called to the colors. Later was in the laboratory of Glen H. Pickard, consulting chemical engineer, Chicago, specializing in oils. Is now a member of the faculty of the Chemistry Department, at Northwestern University, having taken a Master's Degree there in 1922. Home address, 644 Oak St., Winnetka, Ill.

A picture of her will be found facing page 526.

# 1960. Alvin Henry—Married First—Mary Jane Love. Married Second—Mary Bell.

#### By First Marriage

3114. I. JENNIE LOVE10. Born Mar. 9, 1859. Married Fred Anderson.

# By Second Marriage

- 3115. II. FRANK E.<sup>10</sup> Born at Beloit, Wis., Feb. 2, 1868. Married, at Stillwater, Minn. June 15, 1898, Melvina H. La Furgey. He was educated in the public schools of Hudson, Wis. Went to St. Paul, Minn., from Hudson in 1887, and entered the traffic department of the Chicago, Great Western Railway. He became connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway in 1890, and since May 1902, has been Commercial Agent of this road at St. Paul, Minn. Is a member of Commercial and Transportation Clubs.
- 3116. III. ADA ATHELDA BELL<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 26, 1871. Married Scott Chambers Nov. 8, 1894.

# 1961. William Martin—Married First—Lucinda Cleveland. Married Second—Anna Cleveland.

## By First Marriage

- JULIA ANN<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 9, 1857. Married George Henry Smith in 1881. Died Jan. 20, 1891. Had two children, LeRoy Daniel, b. Aug., 1882, and Lottie, b. in 1886 and d. in 1889.
- 3118. II. FRANKLYN PEARL<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 8, 1859. Married Clara Keetch in 1881. She died in 1891. Living at Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1906. Address in 1908, S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif. In 1924 he was a retired merchant, living at Burbank, Calif.

3119. III. EDWIN DeWITT<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1863. Married Ella J. Kent of Chicago, Ills., June 15, 1888. She was born Nov. 15, 1865, daughter of Frederick Sumner and Elvira Jane [Moore] Kent, and died in Dec., 1912. He is a successful business man, connected in 1908 with the Chicago Projecting Co., 225 Dearborn St., Chicago. Later he moved to California, and in 1924 was living at 1488 Fulham St., St. Paul, Minn.

### By Second Marriage

- 3120. IV. WILLIAM LE ROY<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 20, 1873. Married Mathilde Marie Henrion Feb. 25, 1897. Died Aug. 12, 1904, at Duluth, Minn. Was an electrical engineer.
- 3121. V. ALYS LUCILLE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1880. Married George Artymus Cameron Sept. 19, 1900. He was born May 5, 1878. They had two children, Edwin DeWitt, b. Mar. 20, 1903, and d. Mar. 22, 1903, and Miriam Isabel, b. Nov. 17, 1914. Address in 1924, 4918 Fifth Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
  - 1962. George Edwin-Married Harriet S. Barnes.
- 3122. I. HARRIET CORNELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 9, 1859. Married Wm. M. Grant Nov. 28, 1889. Address in 1908, Hudson, Wis. No children.
- 3123. II. OLIVE GERTRUDE10. Born Jan. 24, 1861. Died Feb. 25, 1865.
- 3124. III. MARY ARIADNE<sup>10</sup>. Feb. 11, 1863. Died Sept. 17, 1865.
- 3125. IV. MILLICENT P.10 Born July 22, 1868. Married Henry Bishop Dec. 30, 1897. Has children.
- 3126. V. BASLE JAMES<sup>10</sup>. Born July 1, 1876, at Hudson, Wis. Married, May 26, 1902, Emily Florence Eastman of St. Paul, Minn., from whom he was later divorced.

Was educated in the public and high schools of that city, and entered the traffic department of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, Ry. He was later engaged as a manager of a department of the Seattle Electric Co. of Seattle, Wash. Address in 1906, 1819 18th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

1968. Charles Herbert—Married First—Ella J. Peter.

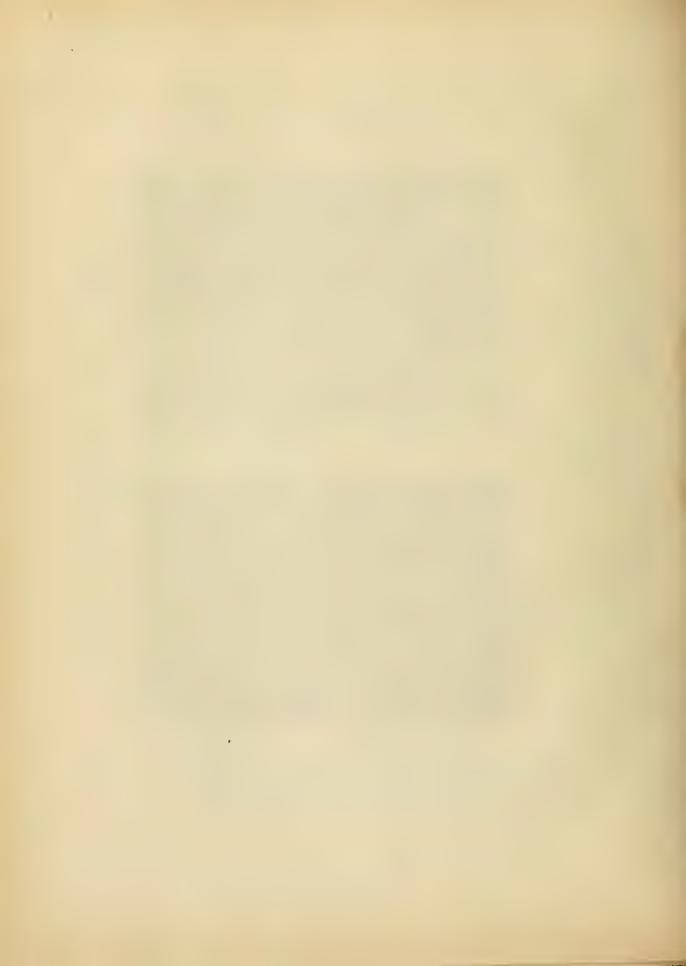
Married Second—Elizabeth Mary Comstock.

Married Third—Anna Smith.

#### By First Marriage

3127. I. GERTRUDE IRENE<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 29, 1884, in Chicago, Ill. Married, Oct. 27, 1908, in St. Paul, Minn., John P. Burnley of Kansas City, Mo. At one time, about 1908, she was Assistant Pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Syracuse, N. Y. They had four children — John Philip, Ruth





Carol, James Otis and Gertrude Irene. In 1922 Mr. Burnley was Special Agent for the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. for the State of Missouri, and resided at 5050 College Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

# By Second Marriage

- 3128. II. FLORENCE AMELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 22, 1891, in Hudson, Wis. Graduated from Central High School of St. Paul. Minn., and received the B. A. degree from Macalaster College, St. Paul. She took special work at Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis., and after teaching Home Economics two years, she attended the University of Chicago, where she received her M. S. degree. She then taught for three years as head of the Home Economic Department of Drake University of Des Moines, Ia., resigning to take advanced work in Nutrition at Columbia University, New York, working under a research Fellowship received from this institution. Is engaged to head the Nutrtion Department of the University of Cincinnati for the year 1923.
- 3129. III. HERBERT COMSTOCK<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 18, 1894, in Hudson, Wis. Married, Oct. 10, 1921, Lillian Lucille Landrum of Shreveport, La.

Graduated from Central High School of St. Paul, Minn. Attended University of Chicago, and graduated from the University of Michigan in Feb. 1917. Enlisted at Chicago in June 1917 as a private in the World War. Was made Ordnance Sergeant Oct. 1917, and Second Lieutenant Ordnance Department July 11, 1918. Served overseas as Assistant Armament Officer at Colombas-Les-Belles, France, from Aug. 1918, to Feb. 1919, and was discharged Feb. 15, 1919.

He then entered the service of the Bethany Oil and Gas Company of Shreveport, La., and in 1922 was Superintendent of Production for that company.

3130. IV. GEORGE LESLIE<sup>10</sup>. Born July 2, 1896, in Hudson, Wis. Graduated from Hyde Park High School of Chicago, Ill. Enlisted at Chicago in May 1917 in Base Hospital No. 14, as a private in the World War. Was called into active service in Mar. 1918, and served overseas at Mars-Sur-Alier from July 1918 to April 1919, being discharged in May 1919. He re-entered the University of Chicago, receiving his degree in June 1920.

In 1922 he was in the service of the Electric Sign Co. of Chicago, residing at 5747 Blackstone Ave., Chicago.

- 1969. Charles Wesley-Married Cynthia Eliza Sackett.
- 3131. I. JENNIE [or Jemima]<sup>10</sup>. Born June 22, 1857, at Northfield, Minn. Married George McNear. She died May 25, 1883.
  - 1971. Filo Jewell-Married Ella Rebecca Martin.
- 3132. I. LILLIAN MARY<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 6, 1872. Married Arthur Hickox July 24, 1889. Died Feb. 18, 1891. Had one child.

3133. II. Dr. FRANK JESSE [FRANCIS]<sup>10</sup>. Born on the Coyotte Creek, near Gilroy, Calif., on Apr. 22, 1873. Married Elenora Mabel Howe, a graduate in medicine, June 30, 1904.

When he was about five years old his father moved with his family to Selma, Fresno County, Calif., where with George Buel Otis they established the name of the town. It was a new country and they took up government land. In 1900 they moved to Healdsburg, Calif., and after finishing the scientific course at Healdsburg College in June 1894, Frank then went east to Battle Creek, Mich., to take up the study of medicine. He was graduated in June 1899, the Battle Creek Institution being affiliated with the Medical College in Chicago.

He then became director of the laboratory and professor of bacteriology in the Medical College of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and in 1903, while bacteriologist, in co-operation with Doctor Evans, diagnosed and demonstrated the cause of blastomycosis, a disease produced by a mould, making report to the American Medical Association in New Orleans, and receiving the prize for independent pathological work. Later, a case that had been set aside for investigation was worked out and reported as the first case, but it was not the first one worked out where the cause of the disease was demonstrated according to the laws of Koch.

He also taught other subjects at the Medical College, eventually teaching the principles of surgery, and became assistant professor of anatomy. At the same time he became assistant surgeon of the institution.

In 1905 he went to Chicago to teach in the affiliated Medical College, and after teaching and practicing for three years he entered the University of Chicago and Rush Medical College, taking a review course in medicine, graduating from Rush in 1908. He continued to teach anatomy and surgery in the American Medical Missionary College, which was absorbed by the University of Illinois.

In 1909 he started making trips to Moline, doing surgical work in the Tri-City Sanitarium, later becoming superintendent of the institution, and moving to Moline. In 1914, in company with members of the Western Surgical Association, he studied in the hospitals of Europe, and chanced to be in Vienna at the time of the funeral of the Archduke Ferdinand. After completing their work on the Continent they arrived in England just as the World War broke out. At home in Moline during the World War he was identified as an examiner on the draft board. In 1915 he qualified as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, taking his fellowship at the Chicago meeting of the College. He is a member of the Royal Medical Society of England, the American Medical Association, and the Tri-State Medical Society, and member and president of the Iowa Illinois District Medical Association. He is identified as surgeon of the Moline Plow Company, and specializes in surgery in his locality.

His address in 1923 was 512 Reliance Bldg.; home address, 1894 14th Ave., Moline, Ill.

3134. III. Dr. LEROY JEWELL<sup>10</sup>. Born July 4, 1874, in California. Married Stella, daughter of Isaac and Eliza Ann [Sutliff] Foster of Mt. Ayr, Ia. At the time of her marriage she was a nurse in the Battle Creek, Mich. Sanitarium.

He attended college at Healdsburg, Calif., in 1899, graduating from the American Medical Missionary College in Willard Hall, Chicago. Practiced medicine in Aledo, Ill.; later had charge of the Battle Creek Sanitarium Treatment Rooms at Paducah, Ky.; afterwards practiced in Seatonville, Ill. In Jan. 1906 he took charge of the West Michigan Sanitarium at Grand Rapids, Mich. Address in 1923, 222 Church St., Norwalk, Calif.

3135. II. Dr. ELMER FILO<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 4, 1875, near San Jose, Calif. Married Dr. Clara Lee Beckner Jan. 1, 1904. She was born in a log house in Pleasant Hill, Mo. Her father was Judson Barkley Beckner, who married Margaret Ann Thornton of Kansas. Clara completed the local high school of her village and subsequently graduated as a professional nurse. Later she studied medicine and graduated in the same class with her future husband.

While a child, his family moved to the west that afterwards became the famed raisin belt. He graduated from Healdsburg College and later took the medical course at the American Medical Missionary College in Chicago, in Class of 1900. After graduation he directed the Clinical Dispensary work of that college, going thence to the Battle Creek Sanitarium, where he married his wife, who had been a college classmate.

In 1905 they started the Adirondack Sanitarium at Lake George, N. Y., which in 1909 they still owned and directed. Address in 1917, La Romona, R. D., Sante Domingo, West Indies. In 1922, 511 Reliance Bldg., Moline, Ill. In 1923, Melrose Sanitarium, Melrose, Mass.

- 3136. V. Dr. MAUD JULIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 20, 1879. Married first, Dr. Martin Vollmer, July 14, 1903, who went as a missionary to the Samoan Islands. Apr. 15, 1906, Dr. Martin Vollmer died of tuberculosis. Dr. Maud Vollmer returned to the United States, took up pathological work and became pathologist of the Wabash Valley Sanitarium, La Fayette, Ind., and later transferred to Moline as pathologist of the Lutheran Hospital. Married second, John Harvey Bowles, Mar. 6, 1920. She has a daughter Dorothea Augusta Vollmer, born June 7, 1904. Address in 1923 was 1306 17th St., Moline, Ill.
- 3137. VI. ETTA LOIS<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 1, 1885. Married June 29, 1908, at Oakland, Calif., Earl Russell Smith. Address in 1923 was San Joaquin, Calif. They had five children Rollin Allayne, born May 4, 1910; Genevieve, born Feb. 27, 1914, and died the same day; Virginia Saxon, born July 11, 1916; Earl Kenneth, born Oct. 21, 1919; Shirley Marie, born Apr. 15, 1922.

3138. VII. GENEVIEVE DELEANORE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 3, 1889. Married Frederick Arthur Lashier Aug. 24, 1910. They had two children — Frederick Arthur, Jr., born Sept. 6, 1917, and died Oct. 5, 1917; Dorothy June, 2, 1923.

# 1973. George Buel-Married Elizabeth Roadhouse.

- 3139. I. ALBERT JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 25, 1871, at Watsonville, Calif. Married, Aug. 7, 1907, Elaine M. Wooley at Oakland, Calif. In 1921 he was proprietor of the Los Angeles Fencing Co. at Los Angeles, Calif.
- II. GEORGE FREDRON10. Born Aug. 7, 1873, in Madrone, Santa Clara 3140. County, Calif. Married Maude Esther Say of Selma, Calif. Aug. 29, 1899. 4023. He was educated in the public schools, and at the age of nineteen went into the Insurance business. A short time later he was employed by the New Zealand Fire Insurance Co. as Special Agent and Adjuster, and held that position for several years, resigning in 1807 to go to Alaska, during the gold rush, where he stayed two years. Came back to California, was married, and, taking his wife with him, returned to Alaska, locating near Dawson, Canada, where he mined for two years. In 1892 he returned to California, residing at Selma, and then at Berkeley, where he traveled for the American Steel and Wire Co. He then organized the Standard Fence Company, later selling out to his partner, and in 1919 started the Standard Tractor Co., Marysville, Calif., of which he is owner. He is a man of position and means in his community. In 1922 his home address was 725 "E" St., Marysville, Calif.
- 3141. III. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 17, 1878, at Selma, Calif. Married, Nov. 29, 1899, Jacob Boehler of Watsonville, Santa Cruz County, Calif. Died in 1919 at Watsonville. Business address of husband in 1908, 19 Brannan St., Watsonville.
- 3142. IV. EARL NORRIS<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 16, 1880, at Selma, Calif. Married, Oct. 20, 4026.

  1907. Emma Irene McCracken of Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif. Address in 1922 1907 High St., Selma, Calif.

# 1981. Lyman—Married Sarah Lloyd Davis.

- 3143. I. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 18, 1857. Married Mary Alice Leiby.
- 3144. II. MARGARET ALMIRA10. Born Sept. 23, 1859.
- 3145. III. WILLIAM ENOS<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 13, 1863. Lives at Dale, Wis.
- 3146. IV. LIZZIE ESTHER10. Born Jan. 6, 1868. Died June 10, 1908.
- 3147. V. RUBY JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 15, 1869. Died Oct. 5, 1869.

- 3148. VI. JOHN GAY10. Born Aug. 23, 1872.
- 3149. VII. JOSEPH LYMAN<sup>10</sup>. Born May 25, 1876.
  - 1982. Marshal-Married Phebe Littlefield.
- 3150. I. ACHSIA J.10. Born June 3, 1866. Died June 3, 1866.
- 3151. II. JAMES MYRON<sup>10</sup>. Born July 22, 1867. Married Kate Freeman Dec. 24, 1892.
- 3152. III. JOHN E. 10 Born Sept. 1, 1869. Died Sept. 1, 1869.
- 3153. IV. MARCIA ELMA10. Born Jan. 12, 1874.
- 3154 V. EDITH MABEL<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 17, 1876.
- 3155. VI. MARY EFFIE 10. Born May 1, 1878.
- 3156. VII. MILTON GERALD10. Born Nov. 18, 1879.
  - 1991. Helon Norton-Married Sarah Jane Johnson.
- 3156a. I. SUSAN ELIDA<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1867, at Cape Vincent, N. Y. Married Sears E. Perry Mar. 27, 1889. She died Apr. 26, 1923, at Cloquet, Minn. They had six children Hazel, Charles Henry, Bessie May, Otis Waldo, Myrtle Edna and Clara.
- 3156b. II. CLARA POLLY<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 7, 1871, in Baldwin Township, Iosco Co., Mich. Married, Oct. 15, 1903, Harry L. Dorey, who died Nov. 8, 1917. They had four children Laura Mae, Clarence Otis, Francis Frederick and Henry Owen, the last two being twins.
- 3156c. III. ADA ANN<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 26, 1877, in Baldwin Township, Iosco Co., Mich. Married first, July 29, 1897, at Superior, Wis., Archie W. Cameron. They had one child Lois Elizabeth, who married Lawrence I. Walker. Married second, Dec. 8, 1910, at Detroit, Mich., Oren H. Schenck. In 1923 she was living at 417 Pasadena Ave., Flint, Mich.
- 3156d.IV. EDNA MAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar 5, 1880, in Baldwin Township, Iosco Co., Mich. Graduated from the East Tawas High School in 1896, being the youngest member of the class, of which she was chosen valedictorian. Upon finishing High School she then took up newspaper work, and since 1916 has been Editor of The Iosco County Gazette, East Tawas, Mich. She is also President of the Woman's Republican Club of Iosco County.
- 3156e. V. MYRTLE JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born June 18, 1882, in Baldwin Township, Iosco Co., Mich. Married Frank J. Latimer June 27, 1906. Died Sept. 12, 1922, in Grand Rapids, Mich. They had eight children Anona Lucile, Doris Ione, Virgil Alene, Samuel James, Iris Blythe, Donna Maxine, Marion Joy and Barbara Ann.

### 2003. Amos-Married Lucinda A. Lowe.

- 3157. I. HENRY J.10 Born Mar. 25, 1858. Died July 5, 1865.
- 3158. II. A Daughter10. Married Bert I. Gilmore. Address in 1908, Dexter, N. Y.
- 3159. III. ETTA10. Married Lonsdalve. Not living in 1908. Had two children.

# 2005. Henry Huntington-Married Persis M. Perine.

3160. I. CHARLES CARLETON<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 24, 1859. Married Donna Durand June 3, 1885.

A publisher and bookseller. Address in 1906, 650 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y. He is a Republican. Address in 1908, Philadelphia, Pa., 1319 Walnut St.

3161. II. WILLIAM H.10 Born Nov. 8, 1861. Married Lizzie D. Morgan, Oct. 30, 1884.

He is a bookseller and publisher; a prominent Mason, and a Republican. No children. In 1908 he had apparently gone out of the book business and was interested in real estate.

Address in 1908, 1924 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### 2006. Enos Gilbert-Married Adelia T. Doane.

- 3162. I. ANNA E.<sup>10</sup> Born Apr. 17, 1860. Married E. J. Sevey Nov. 11, 1880. They were living at Fine View, N. Y. in 1906.
- 3163. II. LUCY G.<sup>10</sup> Born Feb. 14, 1865. Married F. E. Zimmer Nov. 11, 1886. Killed by the cars June 9, 1912. They lived at Evans Mills, N. Y. in 1906.
- 3164. III. HENRY D.10 Born Mar. 29, 1867. Married Alla C. Case Sept. 16, 1891.

  Residence in 1906, Omar, N. Y.
- 3165. IV. GILBERT W.<sup>10</sup> Born Mar. 12, 1869. Married Elizabeth Moore Nov. 19, 1890. Residence in 1914, Fine View, New York.

PS.W. Otis

- 3166. V. ADDIE E.<sup>10</sup> Born May 17, 1871. Married Judson Walts Aug. 29, 1888. Living at Fine View, N. Y. in 1906.
- 3167. VI. EDITH M.10 Born Aug. 22, 1875. Married Olin Nellis Feb. 13, 1894. Living at Fine View, N. Y. in 1906.

# 2013. Jay C.-Married Alida Jewett.

- 3168. I. GRACIE A.<sup>10</sup> Born at Red Cloud, Nebr. May 26, 1880. Died at Jefferson, Wis. May 25, 1893.
- 3169. II. FAYE ALICE10. Born at Jefferson, Wis. May 31, 1896.

### 2014. Amon-Married Phila Hanwood.

- 3170. I. AMON<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1842. In 1873 he was a farmer in Ionia Co., Mich. Had four children, all of whom died. Address in 1908, Saranac, Mich.
- 3171. II. LUKE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1844. Married. Died. In 1906 he was a dealer in agricultural implements in Saranac, Mich.
- 3172. III. ALBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 4, 1846, at Greenfield, Mich. Married, Feb. 22, 1872, at Detroit, Mich., Mary Ann Wayson, who was born Sept. 5, 1849, at Washington, D. C. In 1873 he was living on his father's farm. Address in 1908, Farmington, Mich.
- 3173. IV. NANCY<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1850. Married ——— Radford. Address in 1914, Detroit, Mich., 1697 Scotten Ave.
- 3174. V. EMMA<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1852. Married ——— Rowe. Address in 1908. Plymouth, Mich.
- 3175. VI. MARY10. Married Radford. Died in 1870. Had children.
- 3176. VII. ASA H.10 Born in 1858. Address in 1914, Greenfield, Mich.
- 3177. VIII. MARTHA<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1862. Married McDonald. Address in 1914 Detroit, Mich., 163 Pallister Ave. Had four children.

# 2023. Amos-Married Fanny Spink.

- 3178. I. ELLA FRANCES<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 26, 1865, in Warsaw, N. Y. Married Elmer Cooper of Perry Centre, Nov. 24, 1887. Living in Perry Centre, Wyoming Co., N. Y. in 1906.
- 3179. II. BURT HOWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 19, 1867, in Warsaw, N. Y. Married first, Addie J. Hutton in Nov. 1891. She was born Apr. 25, 1872, and died Oct. 23, 1893. Married second, Flora Sage in Nov. 1894. She was born Sept. 29, 1875, the daughter of James and Catherine [Tanner] Sage of Perry Centre. He is a carpenter. Address in 1906, Perry, N. Y.
- 3180. III. THOMAS J.<sup>10</sup> Born May 24, 1875, in Perry, N. Y. Married Martha Isabelle Kelley Dec. 21, 1898, the daughter of Augustus and Mary [McWithy] Kelley of Perry Centre. She was born May 8, 1876. They have no children. Address in 1906, Perry, N. Y.

3181. IV. ROY BERNE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 19, 1885, in Perry, N. Y. Lived in Warsaw, N. Y. Is a farmer.

# 2024. Clark Kendrick-Married Laura Morgan.

- 3182. I. BRADLEY F.<sup>10</sup> Born Feb. 18, 1856, at Warsaw, N. Y. Married.
- 3183. II. MARY<sup>10</sup>. Born May 10, 1858. Married ———— Stevens. Living in Iowa in 1908.
- 3184. III. EMMA<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 26, 1861, at Lamont, N. Y. Married ——— Richardson. Address in 1908, Castile, N. Y.
- 3185. IV. ADELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born May 16, 1863, at Lamont, N. Y. Married Washburn. Address in 1908, Castile, N. Y.
- 3186. V. LUCINDA<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1868, at Lamont, N. Y. Married Frederick H. Richardson. They had one son, Kendrick Otis Richardson. Address in 1914, Warsaw. N. Y.
- 3187. VI. ORRIN<sup>10</sup>. Born May 17, 1870, at Lamont, N. Y. Address in 1914, Buffalo, N. Y., care Catholic Union and Times office.

#### 2025. Barnis Babcock-Married Ellen Flint.

- Jordan. Address in 1914, Onida, S. D.
- 3189. II. GEORGE MYRON<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 13, 1869, at Lamont, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Married in 1896. Was a ranchman and later large land owner. Moved to South Dakota in 1884. Is president and manager of the Otis Land Co. No children. Address in 1922, Blunt, S. D.

#### 2028. James Herbert—Married Carrie E. Woodward.

- 3191. I. EDITH<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 10, 1876, at Warsaw, N. Y. Married, Mar. 22, 1907, Abijah F. Mann of Rochester, N. Y. He died May 8, 1910.
- 3192. II. Dr. NATHAN LEE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 24, 1880, at Warsaw, N. Y. Married, 4061. Oct. 19, 1905, Maude M. Mitchell of Buffalo.

As a child he moved with the family to South Dakota, but in 1896 they returned to Warsaw, where he finished his schooling, and in 1890 entered the dental office of Dr. William Conner as an apprentice, and later taking a

course at the University of Buffalo Dental College, where he graduated in May 1904, and the following year opened an office at East Aurora, N. Y. Address in 1922, 678 Main St., East Aurora, N. Y.

- 3193. III. LEITA MAY10. Born Feb. 24, 1883, in Perry, N. Y. Died Apr. 21, 1901.
  - 2032. George C.—Married Rosanna ————.
- 3194. I. CARRIE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 26, 1872.
- 3195. II. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born July 7, 1883. Married Edith Asten, who was born July 20, 1883.

# 2038. Dr. Clark-Married May M. Shedd.

- 3196. I. Dr. CHARLES F.<sup>10</sup> Born Mar. 27, 1860. Married Mary Hutchins. In 1906 he was practicing medicine in Rochester, N. Y. Address in 1921, 756 Main, East, Rochester.
- 3197. II. LOTTIE E.<sup>10</sup> Born Aug. 26, 1864. Married Fred Wagener Sept. 7, 1885. She was a widow in 1906, living in Penn Yan, N. Y.
- 3198. III. RUTHERFORD M.<sup>10</sup> Born Nov. 3, 1868. Was a shoe merchant, living in Penn Yan, N. Y. in 1906. Not married.

# 2041. James Kendrick—Married First—Nellie Bauda. Married Second—Hattie Marie Rhodes.

### By Second Marriage

3199. I. CAROLINE MARCELLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 15, 1896. She graduated from the St. Laurence University, Canton, N. Y., in 1920 with degree of B. S. and in 1922 was teacher of Biology in Fulton High School, N. Y.

#### 2055. John Dickerson-Married Elizabeth Perkins.

- 3200. I. AGNES G.<sup>10</sup> Born in 1847. Married James Kydd. Residence in 1906, Mac-Pherson, Kan.
- 3201. II. CLARISSA ANNE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1849. Married J. C. Armstrong. Residence in 1906, 817 Knoxville Ave., Peoria, Ill.
- 3202. III. ESTHER MATILDA<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1852. Married G. Samuelson. Residence in 1906, 301 Third Street, Salina, Kan.
- 3203. IV. MARY ESTELLE10. Born in 1857.
- 3204. V. AMOS R.10 Born in 1860.
- 3205. VI. SARAH A.10 Born in 1861. Married Taylor. Residence in 1906, 305 Third St., San Antonio, Tex.

- 3206. VII. WILLIAM H.<sup>10</sup> Born in 1862, in Peoria, Ill. Married Olive Grace Doyel at Peoria. She was born about 1863 or 1864, and was sixteen years old when married. Residence in 1906, 225 Lynn St., Peoria, Ill. Moved to Louisville, Ky., in 1907.
- 3207. VIII. JOHN HENRY<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1864.

# 2061. William Henry—Married First—Louise Dixon. Married Second—Olive O. Foster.

### By First Marriage

3208. I. CHARLES H.10 Born Oct. 6, 1863, at Noblesville, Ind.

### By Second Marriage

- 3209. II. WILLIAM D.10 Born May 16, 1874. Married in July 1910.
- 3210. III. RALPH S.10 Born Mar. 14, 1876. Married in April. 1905. In 1911, had two children, both girls.
- 3211. IV. BIRDIE T.10 Born June 6, 1889.

# 2064. Nathaniel-Married Mary Smith.

- 3212. I. GEORGE SMITH10.
- 3213. II. EUGENE<sup>10</sup>.
- 3214. III. MARY10.
- 3215. IV. CHARLES10.
- 3216. V. CLARA10.

# 2070. Isaac, Jr.-Married Mary E. McNamee.

- 3217. I. GEORGE LUTHER<sup>10</sup>. Born May 27, 1856, at Otisville, Clayton County, Ia. Died Nov. 30, 1857.
- 3218. II. JULIA ANN<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 14, 1858, at Otisville, Ia. Married. Died May 24, 1874.
- 3219. III. STELLA EMILY10. Born Apr. 11, 1859. Died Apr. 7, 1879.
- 3220. IV. LIBERTY WASHINGTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 29, 1860. Died July 16, 1866.
- 3221. V. ALICE JOSEPHINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 3, 1862. Married, Dec. 28, 1881, Thomas Turner Smyth, who was born Sept. 1853, at Doylestown, Wis. Address in 1916, 454 East Elm St. Springfield, Mo. Had two children—Stella Dora and Mila Cora.



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- VI. CLARENCE HENRY<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 6, 1865. Married, Aug. 29, 1894, 4070. Pearl G. Watren of Dunlap, Ia. Address in 1916, 1529 Barker Ave., Lawrence, Kan.
- 3223. VII. HERBERT GLEASON<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 2, 1867. Married, Apr. 23, 1904, 4072. Pearl Florence Bradley of Fargo, N. Dak. Address in 1916, Brookings, S. Dak. [Also Minneapolis.]
- 3224.VIII. CYRUS GRANT<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 21, 1872, at Otisville, Ia. Married, Nov. 13, 1892, Ella Beeman Rose of Dunlap, Ia. Died July 31, 1911.
  - 2072. William Henry—Married First—Mary S. McNamee.

    Married Second—Sarah Ella White.

### By First Marriage

- 3225. I. HARRY M.10 Born Sept. 3, 1860. Died Apr. 17, 1863.
- 3226. II. CHARLES E.10 Born Apr. 13, 1862. Died May 19, 1872.
- 3227. III. WILLIAMNATHANIEL<sup>10</sup>.

  Born Jan. 7, 1864, at Village Creek, Ia. Married a widow with several children. He is a farmer. Address in 1914, Devils Lake, N. D.

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- 3228. IV. RICHARD M.10 Born Sept. 17, 1866. Died Jan. 27, 1892.
- 3229. V. LORENA E.10 Born Sept. 15, 1867. Died Aug. 24, 1885.
- 3230. VI. GEORGE STERLING<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 2, 1869, at Village Creek, Allamakee Co., Ia. Married, July 3, 1910, Elsie B. Gates of Waterloo, Ia.

  When he was about eleven the family moved to Fishers, Minn., and later to Devils Lake, N. D. On July 19, 1903, he filed a homestead claim at Fairview, Mont., which he proved up July 19, 1907, and lived there afterward. His address in 1914 was Fairview, Mont.
- 3231. VII. LAWRENCE M.10 Born Jan. 12, 1875. Died Nov. 12, 1875.

#### By Second Marriage

- 3232.VIII. HARVA ROCKWELL<sup>10</sup>. Born July 3, 1880, at Lansing, Ia. He attended the Iowa State College at Ames, taking the electrical engineering course. Address in 1908, Telluride, Colo., where he was connected with a gold mine.
- 3233. IX. WEBB HARLAN<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 21, 1882, at Fisher, Minn. He graduated in 1904 from the Iowa State College at Ames, in the electrical engineering course, afterwards taking two years' work at the Massachusetts Institute

of Technology, graduating in 1906. In 1908 he was located at Brownsville, Tex. In 1908 he held a government position in Washington, D. C., as draughtsman in the heating and ventilating division of the Supervising Architect's office.

3234. X. TUSIE10. Died in childhood.

# 2077. Lyman Morris-Married Amanda Cornwall.

- 3235. I. MARY S.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 8, 1865, in Henrietta, Baker at Rochester, N. Y., June 19, 1889. He died Aug. 28, 1906. He was in the flour business, but owing to poor ness before his death. No children. Addre ss in 1916, 196 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y.
  - 2078. Harrison Gray-Married Maria L. Tracy.
- 3236. I. MARY L.<sup>10</sup> Married Jacob F. Nagle. In 15,08 they lived at Rochester, N. Y., and had two sons—Roswell and Otis J.
- 3237. II. ELVIN TRACY<sup>10</sup>. Married Rubie M. Midelaugh, Oct. 15, 1891. In 1908 they lived at 88 Alexander St., Rochester, N. Y.
  - 2079. David Gardner-Married -
- 3238. I. EDWARD H.10 Address in 1908, 245 Kalamazoo St., Battle Creek, Mich.
  - 2082. James—Married Margaretta Adams.
- 3239. I. PHILO ADAMS<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 24, 1846, at Berlin, Ohio. Married, June 20, 1890, in Bridgeport, Conn., Alice Jeannette, daughter of Homer B. and Jane E. Sanford.

In 1857 he came with his parents to Chicago, where he attended the Moseley School, and later the University of Chicago. In 1865 he entered the Sophomore Class of Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1868. On his return to Chicago he was employed by the real estate firm of Rees, Pierce & Company until 1869, when he entered the National Bank of Commerce. In 1870 he became associated with his father in the real estate and loaning business, and after the death of his father carried on this business in his own name.

Mr. Otis has always been a very staunch and generous supporter of the cause of musical art in Chicago. He was a charter member of the Apollo Musical Club, founded in 1872, and with the exception of a year abroad in 1873-74, has been associated with the Club ever since, serving as its



DR: WALTER JOSEPH OTIS [3241]



President in later years, and has seen it grow from a chorus of ten, under its first leader, S. G. Pratt, to one of the largest and best trained vocal organizations in the world.

In some very interesting reminiscences in the Chicago Journal of Apr. 30, 1892, Mr. Otis says, regarding the Apollo:

"At our first concert in January, 1873, we produced a profound sensation. Such male voices had never been heard before in Chicago. Our concerts were then given in Standard Hall, corner of Michigan Avenue and Thirteenth Street, and they were in the form of receptions rather than concerts—full dress affairs in every way and the society events of the winter 1872-73." . . . "We kept up the rehearsals until a few days prior to our first concert of the season of 1875-76. That concert at Mc-Cormick's Hall was another revelation to Chicago concert goers, in the way of male voice singing. It was simply the perfection of art, and for that season and the following season we had no lack of subscribers. Toward the end of the season Mr. Tomlins [the conductor at that time] wanted to try some mixed voice singing, and to that end we invited, one afternoon to the Methodist Church Block, all the best sopranos and altos, church and solo singers, and had a rehearsal. The ladies were as enthusiastic as we were, and the rehearsal resulted in an extra concert at the end of that season, June 8, 1876. This was a revelation in mixed voice, or part song singing. I believe now that was the best singing the Apollo Club ever did."

"The Messiah" has come to be so associated with our ideas of Christmas holidays and sharp winds off Lake Michigan that the account of its initial performance by the Club sounds curious enough:

"The season of 1878-9 was characterized by a new departure. We turned our attention from the part songs and glees of former years to more ambitious works that required an orchestra. We closed the season with our first performance of 'The Messiah,' June 5. It was a very hot night, and the next morning one of the papers said that 'The Messiah in June was as much out of place as Easter eggs in July.'"

Mr. Otis was Secretary of the May Festival Association, which gave festivals in Chicago in 1882-84, under the direction of Theodore Thomas, and has also been an enthusiastic worker in behalf of the Thomas Orchestra, having contributed generously to its support. He was especially active in establishing it in the fine home which it now occupies on Michigan Avenue.

Since 1894 he has been Secretary and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Orchestral Association, which maintains the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

At the time Mr. Otis first interested himself in these undertakings, Chicago could boast of absolutely no musical standing, and artists who appeared here felt that they were indeed on exploring tours into the wilderness. All the more credit is due, therefore, to the men who foresaw the

possibility of making of this so-called commercial city one of the great music centers of America, and in this transformation the constant interest and support of Mr. Otis has played no little part.

He is a very active member of the First Presbyterian Church, and for many years has been chairman of the Music Committee, being also a member of the Board of Trustees and Sessions. He wrote the "History of the First Presbyterian Church" [1833-1913], "The Oldest Organization, Civic or Religious, in Chicago," and has published two cantatas—"Wondrous Words of Love" and "The Risen Christ," besides numerous anthems and hymns. In 1923 he also wrote "Impressions of Europe."

Is a member of the Chicago, Chicago University and Midlothian Clubs. A picture of him will be found facing page 536.

- 3240. II. LURENA BALDWIN<sup>10</sup>. Born July 24, 1848, in Berlin, Ohio. Married, Jan. 24, 1872, Charles Huntington Starkweather, born Jan. 24, 1848, in Chicago, son of Charles Robert and Mary Huntington [Eager] Starkweather. She died in Chicago May 20, 1887. They had two children—Otis, born Mar. 15, 1873, who died June 27, 1887, and Charles Huntington, born Oct. 13, 1883.
- 3241. III. Dr. WALTER JOSEPH<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 10, 1853, in Berlin, Ohio. Married, in Boston, Feb. 12, 1884, Alice Dexter Fay, born in Boston Feb. 27, 1858, daughter of Franklin Lewis and Hannah Sophia [Blackwood] Fay. She died Jan. 22, 1909, in Boston.

In 1857 he came with his parents to Chicago. Prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., and entered Harvard in the regular course in 1872, but in his Sophomore year changed over to the Lawrence Scientific School. In athletics he was particularly interested in rowing, and was on the Harvard University Crew of '74 and '75. Also, he was influential in organizing the annual four-mile races between Harvard and Yale, and was chosen Captain of the first Harvard eight; although on account of illness he was finally unable to take part.

He was three years in the Harvard Medical School and one year House Officer in Massachusetts General Hospital. Received degree of M. D. in 1880. After serving as House Physician in Boston Lying In Hospital, he took up his residence in Boston and began the practice of medicine. Was for some time assistant in Anatomy, and Prosector in Surgical Anatomy in the Harvard Medical School; also, physician at the Boston Dispensary. In 1896 he and his family moved to Vienna, Austria, for research work in Anatomy, returning to Boston in 1907. He was the author of a book on medical practice, which has considerable reputation. He did not engage in active practice after his return to America.

A picture of him will be found facing page 538.

3242. IV. ARTHUR J.10 Born July 5, 1855. Died Aug. 7, 1870.



XAVIER L. OTIS [3245]



- 3243. V. NANCY BILLINGS<sup>10</sup>. Died in infancy.
  - 2083. Judge Lucius Bolles-Married Lydia Ann Arnold.
- GEORGE LIVINGSTON10. Born Sept. 5, 1844, in Fremont, O. Married Mary Wolcott Keep, daughter of Henry Keep of Chicago, Ill., Nov. 26, 1872. She was born Sept. 23, 1831. He died Mar. 29, 1899, at 2014 Michigan Ave., Chicago.

At the completion of his college course in the old Chicago University, he secured a position with the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company. In 1865 he entered the Commercial National Bank, serving in the various capacities of Assistant Cashier, Cashier, Vice-President and Director until 1865. For several years he was President of the Calumet and Chicago Canal and Dock Company.

XAVIER LEGRAND<sup>10</sup>. Born in Fremont, O. Sept. 9, 1848. Married, II. 3245. May 16, 1877, Adele Cooper, daughter of Charles and Isabel Weaver 4086. Cooper of Mount Vernon, O. He died Jan. 28, 1889, at Chicago.

> He graduated at the old Chicago University then continued his studies at Hobart College, where he graduated in 1865. Went in his father's office, and later engaged in real estate business until his death. His widow's address in 1921 was 1906 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. A picture of him is shown facing page 540.

3246. III. CARRIE ANNABELL<sup>10</sup>. Born in Fremont, O., Feb. 9, 1851. Married Olin S. Meacham of New York City Jan. 9, 1872. He was born in Adams Township, O., Apr. 12, 1844, and died at Montclair, N. J., where they were living at that time, Apr. 5, 1883.

> After her husband's death, she with her children returned to Chicago, where in 1907 she was living at 2458 Michigan Ave. Had three children-Yours very truly. Carrie Otis Meacham. Lydia Bell, Eleanor Ashley, and Lucius

Otis.

Jr .- Edith having died in 1920.

3247. IV. JENNIE ELIZABETH10. Born in Fremont, O., June 13, 1853. Married Charles Counselman, Oct. 7, 1875. He was born Dec. 25, 1849, in Baltimore, Md., and died in Chicago, Mar. 20, 1904. In 1907 they lived at 5035 Greenwood Ave., Chicago. Had two children-Edith and Charles,

3248. V. LYDIA ANN<sup>10</sup>. Born in Fremont, O., Apr. 17, 1856. Married, July 16, 1885, the Rev. Richard Hayward, an Episcopal minister and Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He was born Oct. 24, 1849, at Tallahassee, Fla., and died Nov. 23, 1910.

> He was Chaplain in the U. S. Navy for about six years, then assistant rector at Christ [Episcopal] Church at Paris, France, for nearly six years.

In 1907 he had retired from the ministry and the family lived at Bronx-ville, N. Y. There were four children—Robert Otis, b. May 3, 1886, at Evanston, Ill., m. Carolane Alton of Hartford, Conn., June 22, 1911, and they have two children, Carolan, b. Sept. 23, 1912, and Barbara, b. Feb. 4, 1917; Lydia, b. Mar. 22, 1888, at Evanston, Ill.; Dorothy Randolph, b. Apr. 4, 1891, at Montclair, N. J.; and Janet Arnold, b. Feb. 26, 1893, at Montclair, N. J.

Her address in 1922 was 100 White Plains Road, Bronxville, N. Y.

- 3249. VI. MARY BIRCHARD<sup>10</sup>. Born in Chicago, Ill. Jan. 21, 1859. Married, Jan. 26, 1882, Walter Herbert Wilson of Chicago. He was born May 15, 1856, at Boston, Mass. She died Nov. 11, 1903, at Chicago. There were six children.
- 3250. VII. NANCY AMELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born in Chicago, Ill. Aug. 17, 1861. Married Nelson B. Williams, Dec. 3, 1884. He was born Apr. 28, 1851, at Utica, N. Y. She died May 20, 1900.

In 1888 they moved to Colorado Springs, where they made their home until her death. Had one child—Otis.

- 3251.VIII. LUCIUS BOLLES<sup>10</sup>. Born in Chicago, Ill. Dec. 15, 1864. Died Aug. 12, 1865.
  - 2085. Frederick Raymond-Married Emeline Tillinghast.
- 3252. I. ADELA MARY<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 29, 1849, in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O. Married Dr. Henry Halbert Deming, son of Friend Absolon and Mary Jane [Chester] Deming of Pana, Ill., June 7, 1883. He was born Aug. 3, 1846, and died in Chicago Sept. 22, 1906. She died in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 16, 1915. They moved to Chicago in October, 1887. They had four daughters—Adele Ruth, Margaretta Otis, Gertrude Chester, and one that died in infancy.
- 3253. II. CHARLES TILLINGHAST<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1852, in Berlin Township. Erie Co., O. Died in Chicago Feb. 8, 1920. Never married.

He was a graduate of the University of Chicago in 1874. Afterwards went into the provision export business, making many trips to Europe in connection therewith. Later he and his brother—Lucius J.—managed the estate left by their father, Charles, devoting much time to the development and improvement of farm lands located in Jasper and Newton Counties, Ind.

He was a member of the late Calumet Club, University, Chicago Athletic and the South Shore Country Club; also of the Society of Colonial Wars. For quite a number of years he acted as trustee and treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago, of which he was a member. Was also treasurer of Railroad Chapel, which was a mission of the First Presbyterian Church. A picture of him is shown facing page 542.



CHARLES T. OTIS [3253]

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Margaretta Elizabeth Otis [3256]



- 3254. III. FRANCES<sup>10</sup>. Born in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O., July 23, 1854. Died in Chicago Dec. 18, 1870.
- 3255. IV. LUCIUS JAMES<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 10, 1858, in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O. Moved with his parents to Chicago Dec. 10, 1869.

Attended the University of Chicago. He, with his brother—Charles T.—managed the estate left by their father. Has devoted much time in travel, having been to Mexico and Cuba, and making several trips to Europe. Was a member of the late Calumet Club, and is a member of the South Shore and Flossmoor Country Clubs. Has acted as a treasurer of the endowment fund of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago ever since the fund was established, being a member of that church. Is unmarried. Address in 1924 was 2033 Prairie Avenue, Chicago. His picture will be found among those immediately preceding this page.

3256. V. MARGARETTA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O., Dec. 7, 1861. For a number of years she has been Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the Old People's Home of Chicago, and is a member of the Illinois Society of Colonial Dames of America; is also a subscriber to the Chicago Orchestra, and to the Civic Opera Association since its beginning. Is a member of the Woman's Athletic Club, and an active member of the First Presbyterian Church. Address in 1924, 2033 Prairie Ave., Chicago.

Her picture will be found among those immediately preceding this page.

- 3257. VI. WINNIFRED<sup>10</sup>. Born in Berlin Township, Erie Co., O., Apr. 5, 1865. Married Lucius Alvin Hine, son of Daniel Nathaniel and Marinda [Brooks] Hine of Berlin Township, Jan. 2, 1890. He was born Aug. 17, 1862. They had three children—Sheldon Otis, Frederick Otis and Lucius Alvin, Jr. Address in 1924 was 301 Laurel Ave., Highland Park, Ill.
- 3258. VII. GRACE RAYMOND<sup>10</sup>. Born in Chicago May 1, 1871. Married William Godfrey Sage Apr. 27, 1897. He was the son of William Macintosh and Jennie Georgean [Dyas] Sage of Chicago, and born Oct. 13, 1864, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. They have one child—William Otis. Address in 1924 was 115 Bellevue Place, Chicago.

# 2087. Joseph Edward-Married Maria Taylor.

3259. I. MARY TAYLOR<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 24, 1860, in Chicago. Married, Nov. 19, 1885, John Elias Jenkins of Chicago, who was born Oct. 18, 1849, near Palmyra, Ohio, and died Aug. 30, 1918.

She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago. For many years she was on the Board of the Old People's Home of Chicago, as well as the School of Domestic Arts and Science, and the United Charities. Is a member of the Illinois Society of Colonial Dames of America, having

served on the Board of Managers. Mrs. Jenkins' interests are many, varied and widespread. Besides her connections with charities and civic work, she has always been a subscriber to the Chicago Civic Opera Association, of which she is also a guarantor. Possibly, however, her best and most generally known connection has been that with painting; upon American Art she is a recognized authority, while her collection is of unusual merit. Among her minor interests is that of genealogy, and to her advice, assistance and generous use of time, the actual publication of this volume is very materially attributable.

She has one child—John Elliott Jenkins—born Dec. 30, 1890, who graduated from Princeton College with the Degree of B. S. in 1914. In 1923 he was Executive Engineer of the Board of Trade Radio Station. He married Alexandra Carlisle Jan. 3, 1924. Mrs. Jenkins' address in 1924 was 2625 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Her picture is shown facing page 544.

- 3260. II. FREDERICK RAYMOND<sup>10</sup>. Born May 23, 1863, in Chicago. Died Sept. 21, 1864, in Chicago.
- 3261. III. JOSEPH EDWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born in Chicago Mar. 5, 1867. Married, Oct. 5, 1891, Emily Porter Webster, who was born Feb. 4, 1872, daughter of George H. Webster of Chicago.

His early education was at the Harvard School of Chicago and at Phillips Exeter Academy, Andover, Mass. Later he entered the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. In the spring of 1880 he made a somewhat extended trip abroad. Returning from Europe he engaged for a short time in the real estate business as a member of the firm of Joseph W. Putnam & Co., but in 1891 retired to take care of his father's real estate interests in Chicago. Three years later, together with Messrs. F. S. Wheeler and Charles S. Wilcox, he succeeded in organizing the Great Western Tin Plate Co., of which he became President. A plant was erected at Joliet, Ill., and operated until the fall of 1898, when the company was absorbed in the consolidation known as the American Tin Plate Co. Later Mr. Wilcox retired and his interest was purchased by Walter H. Wilson. In 1902 the business, having developed into a private banking and investment business under the name of Otis, Wilson & Co., was merged with the Western Trust & Savings Bank, with Mr. Joseph E. Otis as President. In December, 1911, the Western Trust & Savings Bank and the Central Trust Co. of Illinois were consolidated, with Charles G. Dawes as President and Mr. Otis as Vice-President. This continued until 1919, when General Dawes became Chairman of the Board and Mr. Otis. President, and since then he has continued the head of this great banking establishment.

Although primarily a banker—and indeed recognized as an eminent authority in all connected with finance—yet he has also a most lively interest in other and the so-called finer lines of life quite remote from the world of banking. An unusually pleasant personality, accompanied by



MARY OTIS JENKINS [3259]

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JOSEPH E. OTIS [3261]

Very truly yours,



a charm and frankness of manner, brings him hosts of friends, and causes him to be eagerly sought as a member for Boards and Committees, even of the most widely different objects.

He at one time called farming his recreation, but the extent and diversity of his interest is vaguely hinted at by memberships, extending on the one hand from the Art Institute to participating member on Boards and Committees covering Civic interests of all kinds. He is, among other things, an enthusiast upon genealogy, being "A Son of the Revolution." Especially one should here note that it is almost entirely due to the encouragement, both moral and financial, which he personally gave, and induced his friends and immediate relatives to give, that the publication of this genealogy has been made possible.

Under his supervision and direction the files, police and mortuary records of the Police Pension Fund of the City of Chicago were systematized and brought down to date. The organization of the Morris Plan Bank, which is doing an important benevolent work, is due to his personal efforts. He, together with others, organized the Chicago Savings Bank, now the Chicago Trust Co. He is a director of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ry. Co., Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation and the Hurley Machine Co.

He has been interested in the American Indians, particularly those of the southwest, and was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Hubert Work, as a member of the Advisory Committee of One Hundred on Indian Affairs. His collection of Navajo and Chimayo Indian blankets is an important one. He is a life member of the Archaeological Society of the State of New Mexico, governing member of the Art Institute of Chicago, life member of the Chicago Historical Society, and at one time was Deputy Governor General of the Society of the Colonial Wars in the State of Illinois.

He is also identified with the Commercial, University, Chicago, Saddle and Cycle, and Mid-day Clubs of Chicago, and with the Chicago Real Estate Board, as well as a number of other important organizations. He was President of the University Club for two years, which included the period of time in which the United States participated in the World War. Is an Episcopalian, and a Republican in politics. His home address in 1923 was 1415 Astor Street, Chicago, Ill. A picture of him will be found immediately preceding this page.

- 3262. IV. NETTIE FRANCES<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 10, 1868, in Chicago. Died Apr. 2, 1882, in Chicago.
- 3263. V. RALPH CHESTER<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 8, 1870, in Chicago. Married, Nov. 23, 1899. Sarane Seelye, who was born June 27, 1872, daughter of George H. Seelye of New York.

His early education was at Harvard School in Chicago, but later he attended the Beloit Academy. He studied law at the Chicago College of Law, reading in the firm of Reed and Robbins, and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced. Spent the years 1893-94 in a trip around the world with his father.

In 1906, with his brother—Joseph E.—and others, he was one of the organizers of the Chicago Savings Bank, of which he became President, but retired in 1907. At one period he was very active in political work of the better and advanced type, and in 1912 was President of the Progressive National Convention, which, at the Coliseum in Chicago, named Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Johnson for President and Vice-President, respectively, in August of that year.

In 1914 he was appointed a member of the Chicago Board of Education by Mayor Carter H. Harrison, and in the following year was made chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. He has always had in his public work the reputation of standing for the best interests of the community. The following clipping was taken from one of the daily papers, showing Mr. Otis' attitude towards the political graft of the times:

"Machine domination was not fastened upon the schools for four years, as would have been the case had the city hall slate gone through. The chance for this is now gone. Trustee Ralph C. Otis is the man who drew the new law under which politics can be lessened in the schools. . . . To his single-minded devotion to decent administration the community owes its thanks."

He was always much interested in Chicago real estate, and was considered an authority on values. For many years he was associated with the firm of Willoughby & Co. Home address in 1923 was 1352 Astor St., Chicago. His picture is shown facing page 546.

3264. VI. FLORENCE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan 11, 1873, in Chicago. Married, Jan. 1, 1895, Henry W. Buckingham, son of John and Kate Mosely Buck Buckingham, of Chicago. Died June 25, 1911, at Pittsfield, Mass.

They had four children—Elizabeth Otis, b. July 16, 1896, married Dr. Ernest F. Russell, Oct. 20, 1921; Winthrop, b. Jan. 18, 1898; Otis, b. Apr. 4, 1901; John Henry, b. Apr. 5, 1907.

A picture of her will be found immediately following this page.

- 3265. VII. ELIZABETH10. Born Jan. 17, 1875, in Chicago. Died Feb. 11, 1879.
- 3266.VIII. PAULINE LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born, June 24, 1877, in Chicago. Died in Paris, France, Jan. 30, 1897.

The following is a clipping from the Chicago Inter-Ocean of Jan. 31, 1897: "The cables from Paris yesterday announced the sudden death from peritonitis of Miss Pauline L. Otis, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Otis of No. 1730 Prairie Avenue. Miss Otis went abroad with



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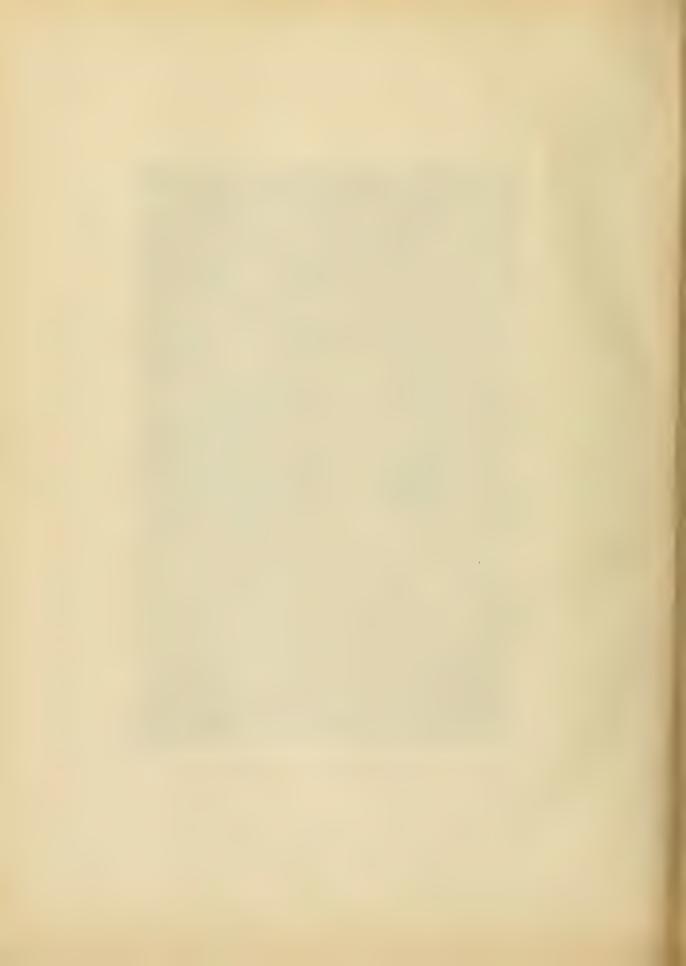
RALPH CHESTER OTIS [3263]

Yours very truly,





FLORENCE OTIS BUCKINGHAM [3264]



her parents last summer, and being very anxious to pursue her studies in Paris, she remained there, at St. Margaret's school, under the direction of Miss Acly. Miss Otis was nineteen years of age, and possessed of an unusually bright mind and a cheerful, happy nature. Her death is a sad blow to her family and her many friends. Her cousin, Mrs. Hayward, wife of Rev. Richard Hayward, and daughter of Judge Otis of this city, was with her at the time of her death."

#### 2097. Harrison Gray-Married Maria Allen Wheelock.

- 3267. I. FRANK C.10 Address in 1922, residence, 5139 Drexel Blvd.; office, 3947 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 3268. II. HENRY A.<sup>10</sup> Lived at La Grange, Ill., in 1914. Business address, 232 South 5th Ave. Manufacturer—Otis Desk Co. Home address in 1921, 500 Diversey Parkway, Chicago, Ill.

# 2098. Thomas Gould—Married First—Caroline Arnold. Married Second—Ella Treeborn.

## By First Marriage

3269. I. GEORGE ASAHEL<sup>10</sup>. Born May 25, 1866, in Chicago. Married, Dec. 24, 1887, Ottillie Weiniger, daughter of Benedict and Marie Weiniger. She was born May 28, 1866.

He graduated at Orchard Lake Military Academy, June 16, 1885. Was manager of a number of ranches in California and owner of Rancho Pomona. In 1921 he was in the fruit business in Riverside, Calif.

- 3270. II. GERTRUDE CAROLINE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 16, 1867. Died Aug. 9, 1869.
- 3271. III. W. IRVING<sup>10</sup>. [Washington Irving, but prefers to be known as W. Irving.] Born Feb. 22, 1871, in Chicago. Married Ruth Wheelock Dec. 13, 1898. She died Dec. 18, 1913. No children.

He attended Harvard College. Was at one time manager of the Western Electric Co., San Francisco. In 1908 he was in business with H. B. Squires at 111 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, as Manufacturers' Agents, under the firm name of Otis and Squires. Address in 1921, 6067 Rockridge Blvd., Oakland, Calif.

- 3272. IV. JENNIE EDITH<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 24, 1872. Married, in 1898, George S. Shattuck of Chicago. Died Jan. 31, 1900. No children.
- 3273. V. THOMAS GOULD<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 24, 1875, at Norwalk, O. Married first, Sept. 15, 1898, Ada Tilt. They were divorced Sept. 30, 1907. No children. She died in Los Angeles in 1909. Married second, Apr. 12, 1914,

Anna McCarl of Chicago. They were divorced. Married third, June 3, 1916, Gladys Elmore.

He graduated at Yale. At one time was interested in the Portland Cement industry, and in 1921 was in the export business. Address in 1921, Hotel Herald, Eddy and Jones Sts., San Francisco, Calif.

3274. VI. MARY MARGAURITE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 26, 1876. Married Ross A. H. Williams of Kansas Sept. 4, 1905, whose mother is a granddaughter of the famous Com. Perry of Virginia.

She was a student in Bishop Whipple's School at Faribault, Minn.; finished at Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D. C., and went to California with her father. Has one son. Address in 1914, 1222 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

#### By Second Marriage

3275. VII. MABEL10. Born Nov. 20, 1885. Died Sept. 27, 1886.

#### 2114. Isaac Coonley-Married Franc Wood.

3276. I. HARRY NEWELL<sup>10</sup>. Born at Jordan, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1866. Died at Jordan July 19, 1895. An obituary notice says of him:

"Possessing a kind, genial disposition, enthusiastic in all pursuits and pleasures, thoroughly alive to the issues of the day, a good conversationalist and companion, he had the qualifications for making friends and retaining them; while his pleasant smile and cheery greetings were as lights in the shadowy places. He was a young man of more than ordinary business ability. At the age of nineteen he left Jordan and entered the employ of the First National Bank of Denver as a messenger clerk. His aptness and faithfulness to his duties resulted in continued promotions, until he became second assistant cashier of that financial institution. It was while there that his health became impaired and, upon the advice of physicians, he was compelled to give up his well-earned and lucrative position. After making a sea voyage of several months, he returned to his duties, but only for a short time, as it was considered expedient for him to have employment of a less confining nature. In company with another young man he purchased a tract of land near Moffat, a new place that held the promise of a glowing future. The development of the mines at Creede, however, reacted largely upon the town of Moffat, and made that place undesirable as a business center. It was while here that our young friend had a severe attack of mountain fever and, at the earnest solicitation of his parents, he returned to Jordan.

"Naturally ambitious, it was a severe trial for him to give up his hopes, plans and expectations for the future. Surely, 'The lot is cast into the lap: but the whole disposing thereof is of the Lord.'

"God knoweth all the earthly loss
And the eternal gain,
Some crown anoints each lifted cross,
Some balm, the keenest pain."

#### 2121. Newton Smith-Married Sarah M. Hanson.

- 3277. I. MARY<sup>10</sup>. Married MacDonald. Address in 1923, 461 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 3278. II. GERTRUDE<sup>10</sup>. Died previous to 1921.
- 3279. III. ETHEL<sup>10</sup>. Married George Jeremiah. Address in 1923, Woodmont, Conn.
- 3280. IV. MILAN10.
- 3281. V. ROY10. Address in 1923, 1425 Broadway, New York City.

# 2123. Lawren Ford—Married First—Mary McLallen. Married Second—Nettie E. Davis.

#### By First Marriage

- 3282. I. CHARLES McLALLEN10. Born June 24, 1874. Died in Dec. 1914.
- 3283. II. WALTER LAUREN<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 22, 1878. Married Adrienne Leighton. In 1921 he was Vice-President of the Kalamazoo National Bank of Kalamazoo, Mich., and in August, 1923, was made President of the Bank.

#### By Second Marriage

- 3284. III. J. HAWLEY<sup>10</sup>. Born in Casco Township, Allegan Co., Mich., Aug. 6, 1894. He attended the South Haven, Mich., public schools, graduating in 1913. In 1917 he graduated from the University of Michigan, with degree of Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. He enlisted in the Army in August, 1917, serving nine months overseas in Armament Division of Air Service. In 1923 he was in the technical service department of the Oakland Motor Co. of Pontiac, Mich., and living at 184 Avalon Avenue, Highland Park, Mich. He is unmarried.
- 3285. IV. JULIA MARION<sup>10</sup>. Born in Casco, Mich., July 18, 1896. Attended the South Haven, Mich., public schools, graduating in 1916. In 1918 she graduated from the Michigan State Normal College, later attending the Columbia University. She is an Art teacher in the Detroit City Schools. Address, 184 Avalon Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

3286. V. ARTHUR BACON<sup>10</sup>. Born in Casco, Mich., Sept. 29, 1900. Graduated from the South Haven, Mich., public schools in 1919. Entered the engineering department of the University of Michigan in 1919, but, owing to poor health, was forced to withdraw from the University in February, 1922. Address in 1923, 184 Avalon Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

#### 2128. Dr. Fessenden Nott-Married Frances Helen Cooke.

- Jr. WILLIAM KELLY<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 9, 1860, at Catskill, N. Y. Married, Apr. 27, 1887, Florence Cecelia Hoyt of New York, who was born in 1860 and died in 1908. He died in New York City in 1906. Graduated from Columbia College in 1882 and from College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, in 1885. Was a practitioner of much prominence in his profession; member of the N. Y. Academy of Medicine; Attending Surgeon of St. Mark's Hospital; contributor to numerous medical publications, etc., etc.
- 3288. II. FRANCES MAY<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1866 in New York City. Married Franklin H. Olmsted. Attended the Anna C. Brackett School in New York City. Had two children—Frances Helen, born in 1890, and Franklin Fessenden, born in 1892, both at Yokohama, Japan. In 1906 they were living in Kobe, Japan. Address in 1922 was Ridgefield, Conn.
- 3289. III. EDITH FESSENDEN¹º.

  Anna C. Brackett school in New York
  City; also the Brearley school; later studying abroad. Her address in 1923 was Ridgefield,
  Conn.

  EDITH FESSENDEN¹º.

  Born in New York City in 1873. Attended the York City; also the Brearley School; later studying abroad. Her address in 1923 was Ridgefield,
  Conn.

#### 2129. George Kingman-Married Ellen -----

3290. I. GEORGE<sup>10</sup>.

3291. II. LUCY<sup>10</sup>. Married Aristedes Patarachi. In 1922 they were living in Alexandria, Egypt.

3292. III. FLORA10.

#### 2137. Charles Martin-Married Eliza Van Deveer.

3293. I. ALBERT CORWELL<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 28, 1883. Address in 1914, 155 Paddock St., Watertown, N. Y. In 1921 he was Attorney for the S. A. Otis estate.

#### 2138. David Day-Married Amanda Sacket Ainsworth.

- 3294. I. JULIA SACKET<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1889. Died May 20, 1894.
- 3295. II. DAVID BRUCE<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 31, 1891. Received his early education in the schools of Watertown, N. Y., graduating from the High School. He then took a course at the Biltmore Forrest School [N. C.], graduating with the class of 1912. Address in 1914, Marshfield, Ore.
- 3296. III. NATHALIE FAIRBAIRN10. Born Nov. 16, 1893. Died Nov. 20, 1893.
- 3297. IV. DELOS SACKET<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 17, 1898. In 1914 was attending school at Watertown High School. Address, 110 Winslow Street, Watertown, N. Y.

#### 2142. Jonathan Tilden-Married Rebecca W. Barnes.

3298. I. JAMES ARTHUR<sup>10</sup>. Born in Sept., 1862. Died. Was a graduate of Hartford Seminary, and of Yankton College. Not married in 1907.

#### 2143. Theodore W.—Married Pamela F. Libbey.

3299. I. MARY K.<sup>10</sup> Born Sept. 20, 1870. Married, Dec. 12, 1894, Edward Meador Blake, manager of Branch Bank of Misbee, Maco, Ariz. He was born Aug. 7, 1867, at Silver City, Ida. Address in 1916, R. F. D. No. 4, Box No. 9, Santa Ana. Calif.

# 2144. Theron Payson-Married Laura Day.

3300. I. NORMAN D.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 11, 1877. Married at Belmont, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1918, Ruth Marion Gorton, who was born in Belmont, May 5, 1889. Took his degree of A. B. at Yale in the Class of 1898. Traveled in Europe in 1902. On his return he took a position in the bank which his father organized. Was its first President, and still holds that position. Address in 1923 was 112 Jefferson St., Wellsville, N. Y.

#### 2148. Austin Hoffman-Married Elizabeth Hill.

3301. I. NELLIE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1869. Married Robert J. Davison. Has children. Address in 1917, Bath, N. Y.

#### 2149. Dr. Ashbel Ray-Married Cornelia Beardslee.

3302. I. Dr. CHARLES RAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 14, 1872. Unmarried in 1917. Studied at Amberst College and College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York

City; took post-graduate course. He is a practicing physician in Dundee, N. Y. Address in 1922, 32 Main St., Dundee, N. Y.

- 3303. II. CORNELIA B. 10 Born Mar. 24, 1875. Studied for three and one-half years at Oberlin College Conservatory of Music. Spends much of her time in the west. Permanent address, 32 Main St., Dundee, N. Y.
- 3304. III. JOHN LINN<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 27, 1882. Was educated at Harvard University and Oberlin College. Spends much time in the west, where he has business interests.

#### 2152. Jacob Day-Married Eleanor C. Bird.

- 3305. I. FRANK HALSEY<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 20, 1865. Married, in New York City, Nov. 2, 1898, Florence Holliday. In 1921 he was President of the Otis Mfg. Co. [manufacturers of paper boxes, cotton and silk reels], 154-160 Eleventh Ave., New York City.
- 3306. II. JAMES DANIEL BIRD10. Born Aug. 29, 1873. Died previous to 1916.
- 3307. III. FLORENCE KATE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 30, 1874. Married, in New York City, Dec. 13, 1896, Graham Scott. In 1921 she had four children.
- 3308. IV. HARRISON GRAY10. Born Oct. 9, 1877. Died previous to 1916.
- 3309. V. ETHEL MAUD<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 25, 1879. Married, in New York City, Feb. 4, 1903, Arthur Wheeler Osborn. In 1921 they had two children.

## 2155. A. Walker-Married Annieta M. Duval.

- 3310. I. WALKER LAVALLETTE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 27, 1876. Married Elsa Peters Dec. 31, 1908.
- 3311. II. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 13, 1878, at Russelville, Ky. Married Margaret Elizabeth Hebbel, Nov. 17, 1910, at New York City.

When he was about two years old his parents moved to Orange, N. J., where they lived until 1898, moving at that time to New York City. In the fall of 1898 he entered Princeton University, following the four-year course, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science, specializing in Analytical Chemistry. In 1902 he returned to New York City and entered business. In Jan., 1917, he went to Boston as salesman for the Cooper Hewitt Electric Company, 161 Summer Street, Boston 9, Mass., and in 1921 was New England Manager for the above firm, his home being at 254 Corey Street, West Roxbury.

- MAUDE DUVAL<sup>10</sup>. Born July 7, 1882. Married E. LeRoy Hendrickson 3312. III. May 14, 1910.
  - 2160. Theodore Allen-Married Lena Ring.
- 3313. I. DOROTHY10. Born May 17, 1894.
  - 2162. Charles Hibbard-Married Adeline Colegrove.
- 3314. I. FREDERICK BISHOP10. [Fred B.] Born in Bedford, Ind., Feb. 28, 1863. His school education was limited to about three years, but the companionship of good books and the practical experience gained in the printing offices of his native town, which he entered in his sixteenth year, helped to supply the deficiency.

He most modestly says of himself: "He became a competent printer and a good 'country editor,' which, together with industrious habits, induced one of the Bedford newspaper owners to offer him on advantageous terms a half interest in the Weekly Mail, when he was just entering upon his twenty-seventh year. A daily issue was started in 1892, which largely increased the volume of business. By close attention he has amassed a modest competence. He has never sought or held public office, or filled any public positions other than those required by his newspaper duties." Is a member of the Indiana Mayflower

Society. He is a bachelor and lives Ind.

with his sister—Frances—in a neat cottage on the outskirts of Bedford,
Ind. Address, in 1923, Bedford,

HARRIET LOUISE10. Born Sept. 27, 1864. Died Jan. 28, 1921, of 3315. II. organic heart disease, after an illness of several weeks.

> Until broken by ill health she was of a genial, sunny nature, which made her a general favorite with her acquaintances. For over twenty years she was a faithful employe on her brother's paper-"The Daily Mail." and was held in high regard by those with whom she came in contact. She was a lover of good literature and flowers, and an expert grower of fine roses. She was one of the sixty-six proven Mayflower descendants, who are registered by the Indiana Mayflower Society.

FRANCES ZARA10. Born Sept. 2, 1869. In a letter written by her, she 3316. III. says: "It has fallen to my lot to be the housekeeper for, and to nurse the sick of my family. Just to do my simple duty the best of my understanding, as it comes to me day by day."

She does quite a business in selling plants, bulbs and cut flowers, specializing in iris and fine dahlias. Is a member of the Society of Mayflower descendants of the State of Indiana, being a descendant of Richard Warren; also belongs to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, being a descendant of Stephen Colegrove of Scituate, R. I., and James Otis of Westfield, Mass. In 1923 she was living with her brother at Bedford, Ind.

- 3317. IV. MARTHA AMELIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 18, 1872. Died Sept. 29, 1893.
  - 2170. William N.-Married Sarah Sweet.
- 3318. I. WILLIS E.<sup>10</sup> Born in 1863, at Huntington, Mass. Married Grace E. Faroe of Tivoli, N. Y., in 1887. Address in 1914, 1133 Forest Ave., New York, N. Y.
- 3319. II. MARGARET<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1876 at Tivoli, N. Y. Married Amasa P. Rockefeller of Germantown, N. Y., in 1901. Address in 1914, 14 Putnam Ave., Port Chester, N. Y. Has two children.
  - 2171. Charles Munroe-Married Linnie Marie Sweet.
- 3320. I. MAY LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1868, at Chester, Mass. Married Charles Joseph Greff of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1892. Address in 1907, Albany, N. Y.
- 3321. II. EUNICE PALMER<sup>10</sup>. Born
  Nov. 1, 1875. Address in
  1914, 157 West 119th St.,
  New York, N. Y. Not
  married.

Sincerely yours, Eunice P. Otis

- 3322. III. CHARLES MONROE<sup>10</sup>. Born in Apr. 1879, at Tivoli, N. Y. Married Harriet ———. Living in 1914 at Tivoli.
- 3323. IV. SADIE LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1882 at Tivoli. Living in New York City in 1907. Not married. In 1908 she was an Art Student at Columbia College.
- V. ARTHUR HAMILTON<sup>10</sup>. Born May 6, 1885, at Tivoli. Married, Sept. 3, 1913, Celeste Boutillier at Corona, Calif. Lived at Tivoli until 1901, when he went to the Morris School, New York City. In 1904 he entered Columbia and graduated, B. A. 1908, specializing in Romance languages and literature; a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. In 1908 he was teaching French, etc., at the College School for boys at Kenilworth, Ill. Address, in 1914, Tucson, Ariz.

## 2175. Edwin-Married Harriet A. Cartter.

3325. I. EDWIN WALLACE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Chester, Mass., Oct. 28, 1858. Married, Jan. 5, 1883, Harriet B., daughter of Harry A. and Elizabeth [Bardwell] Moulton of Palmer, Mass. She was born in Wales, Mass., Dec. 6, 1854.

Nov. 10, 1879, he entered the employ of the Boston & Albany R. R. as brakeman, becoming later fireman, then conductor. In 1902 he entered the employ of the Peck Mfg. Co., Pittsfield, Mass., as stationary engineer, and was still with them in 1907. He has lived at West Springfield, Fitchburg, Williamstown and North Adams, all in Massachusetts, and in 1904 moved from North Adams to Pittsfield, Mass., 177 King Street, which was his address in 1922.

- 3326. II. ERSTIEN F.<sup>10</sup> Born Oct. 28, 1860. Married first, Martha Johnson. Married second, Jennie Tilliker. He is an engineer. Address in 1915, South Sudbury, Mass., P. O. Box 55.
- 3327. III. JAMES MONROE<sup>10</sup>: Born May 27, 1862. Married Sarah Nicholson Jan. 2, 1884. He is an engineer. Address in 1922, 86 Milk Street, Fitchburg, Mass.
- 3328. IV. NELSON MILO<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 22, 1864. Married Minnie Sarah, daughter of Olin C. and Helen M. [Prentice] Olds of Middlefield, Mass. Mar. 27, 1895. She was born Oct. 12, 1870. He died at Pasadena, Calif. July 6, 1922, and was buried in their family lot at Chester, Mass.

In 1914 they lived at Chester, Mass., where he had been Janitor of the Public School building for twenty years. He was a member of Federal Lodge F. & A. M., and

of Liberty Chapter
O. E. S., both of Chester Sincerely yours.

In 1923 his widow was
living at 48 W. Peoria
Street, Pasadena, Calif.

Nelson M. Otte.

2178. Francis—Married First—Emma Malery.

Married Second—Minnie Gamwell.

- 3329. I. CARRIE<sup>10</sup>. Married W. M. Carter. Was the recipient of a considerable fortune under the will of her aunt, Caroline Otis Jones [2176]. Address in 1914, 374 So. Catalina Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
- 3330. II. BERTHA10. Died previous to 1914.
- Helen Louise Somers, daughter of Louis Grant Somers, of Hollywood, Calif.

  He is Vice President of the Security

  Trust & Savings Branch Bank,

  Seventh and Grand St., Los Angeles,

  Calif.

3332. IV. EDNA10. Address in 1914, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### 2183. William Loring—Married Amelia Henry.

3333. I. JOHN JAMES<sup>10</sup>. Married Pauline Taphes Apr. 16, 1917. Supposed to have been living in Hudson, N. Y. in 1909.

#### 2101. Lieut. Francis Ignatius-Married Margaret McCandless Anderson.

- 3334. I. ELMER LAWRENCE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 18, 1895, at Mescalero, N. M. In 1914 he was living with his mother, 721 New Jersey Ave., Holton, Kan.
- 3335. II. TILFORD10. Born Nov. 18, 1895. [Twin of Elmer]. Died in infancy.
- 3336. III. FRANCIS BERNARD10. Born Jan. 8, 1897, at Mescalero, N. M.
- 3337. IV. JOSEPH HARVEY10. Born Apr. 8, 1899, at Tulerosa, N. M.
- 3338. V. MARGARET10. Born July 4, 1905, at San Francisco, Calif.
- 3339. VI. AMERICA ALLISON<sup>10</sup>. Born July 4, 1905. [Twin of Margaret.] Died at about the age of one year.

#### 2193. Albert Joseph-Married Elizabeth Mary Hill.

- 3340. I. ALBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 12, 1899.
- 3341. II. TILFORD10. Born Dec. 12, 1899. [Twin of Albert.]
- 3342. III. GERTRUDE ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 21, 1901, at Kingman, Ariz.
- 3343. IV. MARY VALERIA10. Born Nov. 18, 1902, at San Diego, Calif.
- 3344. V. LAWRENCE EDWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1905, at San Diego, Calif.
- 3345. VI. PAUL HILL10. Born Mar. 15, 1907, at San Diego, Calif.
- 3346. VII. AGNES HELEN10. Born July 28, 1909, at San Diego, Calif.
- 3347.VIII. GERALD WILLIAM10. Born Aug. 11, 1910, at San Diego, Calif.

# 2196. John Vincent-Married Anna Hudspeth.

- 3348. I. LILLIAN A.10 Born May 11, 1904.
- 3349. II. TILFORD10. Born Feb. 2, 1907.

# 2199. Patrick Hastings—Married Sarah Arabelle Boyd.

3350. I. JAMES HALL<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 2, 1876, at Centerville. Married, July 17, 1901, Annie Elizabeth Wells of Fremont, O., who was born Nov. 1, 1883, at Worcester, Mass.

He is a blacksmith. Address in 1906, 179 Bunnell Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

3351. II. HARRIET ADELAIDE<sup>10</sup>.

Assistant Librarian of the Public Library at Kenton, O., in 1906.

Address in 1922, 1755

Pea St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Hours Truly,

Hattie a. Otio,

- 3352. III. MARGARET ELNORE<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 1, 1879, near Marseilles, O. Married, Dec. 21, 1904, at Kenton, O., Dr. John R. Sharp, who was born at Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 3, 1876. Address in 1906, 1305 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
- 3353. IV. STEPHEN BOYD<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 16, 1881, near Marion, O. Married, Sept. 23, 1902, at Toledo, O., Gertrude Blanche Grissinger, who was born Dec. 31, 1881, near Wauseon, O. Address in 1906, 3952 N. Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.
- 3354. V. FLORA SHERLEY<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 12, 1883, near Marion, O. Died Aug. 13, 1884.
- 3355. VI. JOSEPH FULTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 12, 1885, near Marion, O. Married, Mar. 21, 1905, Louise Robertson Harrold, at Fort Wayne, Ind. She was born July 28, 1887, at Westville, Ind. Occupation, motorman. Address in 1906, 621 Holman Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
- 3356. VII. REBECCA ARABELLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 26, 1889, at Kenton, O.
- 3357.VIII. ROBERT HARRISON<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 26, 1899, at Kenton, O. Died Nov. 26, 1899.

#### 2201. James-Married-

3358. I. JOHN CALVIN10. Address in 1908, Orwell, O., R. F. D.

# 2225. James Jefferson—Married First—Calista Van Order. Married Second—Emeline Van Order. Married Third—Mrs. Anna Heckel Soles.

#### By First Marriage

- 3359. I. A Daughter<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 20, 1857, at Galien, Berrien Co., Mich. Died Nov. 29, 1857, at Galien.
- 3360. II. ELIZA10. Born Oct. 20, 1857. [Twin of above.] Died Aug. 15, 1864, at Galien.
- 3361. III. ALBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 8, 1858, at Galien, Mich. Died Dec. 16, 1859, at Galien, Mich.

3362. IV. A Son10. Born Feb. 5, 1861, at Galien. Died Feb. 5, 1861.

#### By Second Marriage

- 3363. V. LAURA<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1862, at Galien. Died Jan. 10, 1880, at Forest City, Ia.
- 3364. VI. GEORGE ALFONZO<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1864, at Galien, Mich. Married Nettie Ambrose Mar. 31, 1886, at Forest City. She was born at that place Dec. 3, 1863. He is a farmer.
- 3365. VII. ANNA<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 2, 1867, at Floyd, Ia. Married William Simmons Mar. 31, 1886, at Forest City. He was born at Geneva, Ill. Feb. 2, 1863. He has a livery stable at Forest City, Ia. Have children.
- 3366.VIII. ELLA<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 14, 1870, at Forest City, Ia. Married William Wellman Mar. 26, 1903, at Garner, Hancock Co., Ia. He was born at Forest City, Ia. Nov. 8, 1867, and is a farmer. They have children.
- 3367. IX. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 31, 1871, at Forest City, Ia. Married Lillian Ambrose Apr. 14, 1892, at Forest City. She was born at that place May 18, 1868. He is a farmer.
- 3368. X. MAGGIE10. Born May 18, 1874, at Forest City. Died Oct. 1, 1874.
- 3369. XI. FRANK<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 17, 1875, at Forest City, Ia. Married Catherine McCann Sept. 23, 1903, at Forest City. She was born Sept. 20, 1881, at Iowa Falls, Ia. He is a farmer.
- 3370. XII. LYDIA<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 20, 1877, at Forest City, Ia. Married, Apr. 20, 1898, at Forest City, Ia., Irving Ambrose, who was born at Forest City Mar. 20, 1876. They have children. Mr. Ambrose is a farmer and carpenter.
- JESSE ROY<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 8, 1880, at Forest City, Ia. Married Margaret Donahoe Feb. 18, 1901, at Forest City. She was born Oct. 10, 1882, at Freeport, Ill. He is a farmer.
- 3372.XIV. FRED B.10 Born July 31, 1882, at Forest City, Ia.
- 3373. XV. JEROME FOSTER<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 16, 1884, at Forest City, Ia.

#### 2226. John J.-Married Sarah Effie Herrick.

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  WILLIAM ELEAZER<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1867, at Forest City, Ia. Married first, Clara Prentice May 1, 1888, in Liberty Township, S. D. She was born Oct. 27, 1867, at Fairfield, Wis., and died Aug. 24, 1902, at Sioux City, Ia. Married second, Isabel Waldron May 1, 1903, at Elk Point, S. D. She was born Dec. 25, 1867, at Christiana, Norway.
- 3375. II. LOVINA MARIA<sup>10</sup>. Born May 11, 1870, at Chattsworth, Ia. Married Edwin Larkin Mar. 1, 1891, at Sioux City, Ia. He was born at Ashmore, Coles Co., Ill. Sept. 7, 1867. Has children.

- 3376. III. ELIZA MATILDA<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1873, at Liberty Township, S. D. Married William Carner Waddell July 3, 1900, at Langford, S. D. He was born June 29, 1870, at Fennimore, Grant Co., Wis. Has children.
- 3377. IV. LAURA EFFIE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 27, 1875. Married George Funston Apr. 5, 1906, at Langford, S. D. He was born at Galena, Ill. Sept. 8, 1878. They have four children Sarah Effie, born Dec. 5, 1905; Mary Adaline, born Mar. 31, 1908; Eva Loucile, born Dec. 24, 1910, and George Otis, born Apr. 12, 1915. Address in 1924, 623 First Ave., S. E., Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- 3378. V. FRANK J.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 27, 1877, in Liberty Township, S. D. Married Maggie Malinda Puntine June 2, 1903, at Britton, S. D. She was born at Garden Prairie, Brown Co., S. D. Apr. 18, 1884. He died Sept. 17, 1913, at Lake Travers, Minn.
- 3379. VI. ERNEST E.<sup>10</sup> Born Feb. 15, 1879, in Liberty Township, S. D. Married Ethel Stein Sept. 30, 1905, at Cogswell, Sargent Co., N. D. She was born at Fort Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 23, 1885.
- 3380. VII. ADA A.10 Born Feb. 15, 1879, in Liberty Township, S. D. [Twin of Ernest.] Died in Forest City, Ia. Sept. 15, 1879.
- 3381.VIII. JOHN CHRISTOPHER<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 7, 1882, in Liberty Township, S. D. Married, at Aberdeen, S. D. July 2, 1913, Olga Raffeson, who was born May 26, 1891, at Pierpont, S. D. Address in 1924, Pierpont, S. D.
- 3382. IX. CHARLES A.10 Born Aug. 7, 1885, in Liberty Township, S. D. Died Aug. 10, 1885, at the same place.
- 3383. X. MEDORA E. 10 Born Aug. 27, 1886, in Virginia, S. D. Died Mar. 1, 1888, in Virginia, S. D.
- 3384. XI. DORRIS E.<sup>10</sup> Born Aug. 27, 1886, in Virginia, S. D. [Twin of Medora.] Died Feb. 14, 1888, in Virginia, S. D.
- RAYMOND ARCHIBALD<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 21, 1888, at Chatsworth, Ia. Married, at Mankato, Minn. Dec. 27, 1910, Elise Elizabeth Ewing of Madison Lake, Minn., who was the daughter of Charles H. and Annie E. Ewing. She was born Feb. 15, 1891, and baptized in the Roman Catholic Church. He was baptised in the Presbyterian faith when fourteen years old. His early education was principally in the public schools of Langford, S. D., near which place the family was living on a farm at that time. He later attended the Mankato Commercial College for two years. Settled at Pierpont, S. D., and later resided in Aberdeen, S. D., where in 1916 he was engaged in the U. S. Railway Mail service. Address, in 1924, 203 5th Avenue, S. W., Aberdeen.
- 3386.XIII. JEROME HARRISON<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 11, 1890, in Virginia, S. D. Married, June 18, 1916, Millie Berget, who was born Sept. 15, 1890, at Pierpont, S. D. Address in 1924, 704 First Avenue, S. E., Aberdeen, S. D.

- 2227. Charles B.—Married Sarah Anna Dearlove.
- 3387. I. MAUD10. Born Aug. 11, 1874, at Barrington, Ill. Married, at Barrington, Sept. 23, 1896, A. L. Robertson, who was born at Lake Zurich, Ill., Feb. 11, 1869, son of John and Julia Edith [Parker] Robertson of Barrington.

Mr. Robertson is cashier of the Barrington Bank, Barrington, Ill. She is a graduate of the Barrington High School, also of the Chicago West Division High School,

and was a school Directly
teacher before her Directly
marriage. They have Mrs. A. L. Aberthan.

- II. GEORGE M.10 Born July 9, 1877, at Barrington, Ill. Married in June 3388. 4133. 1909. Employed by the U. S. Government, at first in Chicago, as meat inspector, and later assigned to inspection of farms for hoof and mouth disease. Address in 1921: business -care of Arnold Bros., Inc., Packers, 660 W. Randolph St. Residence - 2712 No. Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 3389. III. GRACE L.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 11, 1880, at Barrington, Ill. Married William Milton Cannon, son of Ezra Cannon, at Barrington. He was born at Barrington Apr. 26, 1875. Is a railroad man. Address in 1909, Barrington.
- BEULAH M.10 Born Nov. 4, 1884 at Barrington, Ill. Married ——— 3390. IV. Arnold. Address in 1909, 3419 Fifth St., Des Moines, Ia.

## 2230. Eugene-Married First-Malcha Kenyan. Married Second—Martha J. Hetfield.

#### By First Marriage

- LAURA10. Born May 7, 1873, at Batavia, Ill. Died July 25, 1875, at 3391. Batavia. Ill.
- II. FOREST A.10 Born Feb. 27, 1876, at Batavia, Ill. Married, Oct. 30, 1907. 3392. He was an attorney, and later went onto a rice farm. Had one child, a boy, died when one week old. Address in 1914, Lone Oak, Ark.
- ZOTTA10. Born Aug. 13, 1892, at Batavia, Ill. Died June 8, 1893, at 3393. III. Batavia, Ill.
- ZOTTO10. Born Aug. 13, 1892, at Batavia, Ill. [Twin of Zotta.] Died 3394. IV. Aug. 14, 1892, at Batavia, Ill.
- BYRON<sup>10</sup>. Born May 26, 1896, at Batavia, Ill. Died June 28, 1896, at 3395. V. Batavia, Ill.

## 2236. Avery-Married Elizabeth J. Ellis.

- 3396. I. BYRON J.<sup>10</sup> Born July 14, 1879. Married, Jan. 17, 1900, Leonora E. Wardell. Address in 1914, Mannsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
- 3397. II. ALICE MAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 28, 1881. Married, Sept. 5, 1900, Seward A. Nutting. Has children.
- 3398. III. GEORGE H.<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 16, 1884. Married, May 13, 1908, Beatrice E. Frye. Address in 1914, Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y.
- 3399. IV. EARL H.10 Born Dec. 6, 1888. Married, Dec. 17, 1907, Pearl Bemis. Address in 1914, Ellisburg, N. Y.
- 3400. V. ETHEL CORA10. Born May 12, 1890. Died Aug. 5, 1890.
- 3401. VI. ELLIS B.10 Born Sept. 25, 1895.

#### 2244. Elisha W.-Married Letitia M. Woods.

- 3402. I. WILBUR C.<sup>10</sup> Born Jan. 26, 1878. Married. Was a Civil Engineer in 1908 in Philadelphia, Pa. In 1920 he was reported living in Woburn, employed in the Charlestown Navy Yard.
- 3403. II. MERCY A.10 Born Dec. 12, 1879. Not married in 1908. Lived with her sister, Marion.
- 3404. III. MARION F. 10 Born June 6, 1881. Married William F. Fisk, about 1903. Has one child. Address in 1908, 25 Waltham St., Lexington, Mass.

#### 2255. James Edwin-Married Amelia Martin.

- 3405. I. FRANK EDWIN10. Born Nov. 17, 1872, in Scituate. Died July 20, 1875.
- 3406. II. JAMES EDWIN<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 19, 1875, at Scituate, Mass. Married. Address in 1909, N. Scituate.
- 3407. III. HARRY WILLARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 3, 1876, at Scituate. Married a widow. In 1909 he was at Gorgona, Canal Zoue, Isthmus of Panama.
- 3408. IV. ARTHUR HIBBEN<sup>10</sup>. Born M2 1881, at Cohasset, Mass. Died previous to 1920. Was connected with the Smith-Patterson Co., Jewelers, of Montreal, Canada, in 1909.

# 2258. Enos Lyman—Married First—Evelyna Whelply. Married Second—Mrs. Sarah Coleman.

By First Marriage

3409. I. FRED EVERETT10. Died in infancy.

2276. Judge Alfred Gideon-Married Amelia J. Harres.

- 3410. I. GRACE10. Born in Mar. 1863. Died in Sept. 1864.
- 3411. II. WILLIAM ALFRED<sup>1</sup>. Born in Feb. 1865. Married, in 1887, Grace Hethrington, a daughter of the President of the Exchange National Bank of Atchison. She died in 1898, and he a year later, in the midst of an active and prosperous life.
- 3412. III. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1867. Died six months later.
- 3413. IV. AMY<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1869. Married, in 1894, Edwin S. Earhart, a lawyer of Kansas City, where they afterward resided. Have two children Amelia Mary and Grace Muriel.
- 3414. V. MARK EDWIN<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 14, 1870. Married, Feb. 8, 1910, Isabel Roberts. Died Apr. 16, 1917, at Chicago, Ill.

Was educated at the Kansas State University, and in 1889 engaged in the Milling and Cereal business in the west. In 1893 he took up his residence in New York City, and then continued in the same business until 1902. In 1901 he was associated with Mr. Wm. Ziegler's personal representation in equipping the first Baldwin-Ziegler Polar Expedition. He spent the summer of that year in Franz-Joseph Land at about 81° North, where he participated in the killing of some forty tons of Arctic game — walrus, polar bear, etc. — which was stored up for the use of the dogs of the expedition, during the succeeding long winter night. He brought back with him a number of beautiful bear skins as trophies of this voyage.

In 1902 he returned to Atchison, Kan., and assisted in the management of the business affairs and properties of the family, which required his attention because of his father's advancing years. He afterwards engaged in the grain business in Kansas City,

Mo., where he resided in 1908, being the Secretary and Treasurer of Dayton-Otis Gras Co., of

that city.

Treasurer Mark E. Otro

3415. VI. MARGARET<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1873. Married, in 1900, Clarence W. Balis of the firm of Billington & Co. of Philadelphia, manufacturers of mill supplies. They lived in Germantown, a suburb of Philadelphia, Pa. Have children.

- 3416. VII. THEODORE HARRES<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1877. He was for a time in the feed and coal business in Kansas City. In 1907 he was living on a farm, unmarried. Address in 1914, Atchison, Kan.
- 3417.VIII. CARL SPENSER<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1881. Married, in 1905, Annie Ross, daughter of a Methodist clergyman of Kansas City. Died in May 1910, of diphtheria. In 1907 he was in the Rock Island railroad office in Des Moines, Ia.
  - 2277. Hon. George Lorenzo-Married Mary Virginia Mix Morrison.
- 3418. I. CAROLINE MIX<sup>10</sup>. Married, Oct. 11, 1882, Captain George D. Wallace of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, who was killed in a desperate encounter with the Sioux Indians at Wounded Knee Creek, S. D. Dec. 26, 1890. His surviving officers say he gave a splendid account of himself in this hand-to-hand encounter, brought about by the gross ignorance and stupidity of the commanding officer. He left one son, Otis Alexander Wallace. Her address in 1908, 7 West 92nd Street, New York.
- 3419. II. MARTHA ELLEN<sup>10</sup>. Married Captain Walter M. Dickinson of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry, who was killed at El Caney, Cuba, July 4, 1898, in the Spanish-American War. He displayed great bravery on the battle-field, in recognition of which his captain's commission, before determined upon, was issued after his death. His wife survived him, and in 1908 was residing at 7 West 92nd Street, New York City. She is an ardent Christian Scientist.
- 3420. III. MARY CATHERINE<sup>10</sup>. Married William Frank Newell, a civil engineer of St. Paul, Minn., where he followed his profession, in which he stood among the first. Later he abandoned this calling for the more lucrative business of broker, and in 1907 was connected with the house of Watson & Co., 24 Broad Street, New York City, members of the New York Stock Exchange.

  She resides with her husband in New York, and is a Christian Science healer of note, with rooms in the beautiful church building erected by that cult at No. 1 West 96th Street in that city. Address in 1908, Hotel Marie Antoinette, Broadway and 66th St., New York City.
- 3421. IV. CHARLES ALLEN<sup>10</sup>. Died Dec. 20, 1901, in New York City.

  He took a medical course, but this proving distasteful, he later engaged in mercantile business for several years in St. Paul. In 1899 he became associated with his brother-in-law, W. F. Newell, in the brokerage business in New York City, where he died. He was never married.
- 3422. V. GEORGE WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. He studied law for a time in St. Paul, in the office of his uncles, C. E. and A. G. Otis. Not finding this to his taste, he engaged in the insurance business in St. Paul. Later he moved to New York City, where he has become a Christian Science healer, with offices in the same church in which are the rooms of his sister, Mary. He has never married.

# 2280. Judge Ephraim Allen-Married First-Dora L. Brown. Married Second-Sarah Elizabeth Kitchen.

#### By First Marriage

3423. I. MARION L.10 Born Feb. 22, 1864. Address in 1921, 31 So. Prado, Atlanta, Ga.

#### By Second Marriage

3424. II. WILLIAM KITCHEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 26, 1876, at Chicago. He graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1898, and was admitted to the Bar of Illinois in 1901, practicing with his father until the latter's death in 1913. During the World War he was commissioned First Lieutenant in the Infantry Nov. 27, 1917, and was made a Captain Feb. 15, 1919, serving overseas from Dec. 26, 1917, to Sept. 6, 1919, and was discharged Sept. 24, 1919. He is connected with the firm of Fisher, Boyden, Kales & Bell, Attorneys, Chicago. Home address in 1923, 1213 Astor St., Chicago, Ill.

- 3425. III. SALLIE CAROLINE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 18, 1878. She died Jan. 20, 1882.
- 3426. IV. EPHRAIM ALLEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 28, 1880. Died Aug. 14, 1880.
- 3427. V. GEORGE THOMAS<sup>10</sup>. Born June 18, 1882. Graduated at Harvard University in the class of 1904, and in 1907 was connected with the Federal Electric Co. of Chicago.

During the World War he enlisted June 13, 1917, in the Medical Corps [Ambulance Section], and at his own request was transferred to the 333rd

Infantry July 1918; re-assigned to the 138th Infantry Oct. 1918. Took part in action of Meuse at Argonne and was discharged May 13, 1919.

Sweerely yours, groups J. Otrs

#### 2284. Rev. Isaac Newton-Married Emma Aurelia Pease.

3428. I. Dr. NEWTON MURRY<sup>10</sup>. Born at Stillwater, Minn. Dec. 21, 1873. Married, in Apr. 1904, Ora, daughter of Hon. James A. Smith of Chatsworth, Ill. He graduated from Rush Medical College in May 1897, and in 1916 was a regular physician, enjoying a large practice in Fairbury, Ill. He is said to be one of the most promising physicians in that part of the state. Address in Mar. 1922, 4733 16th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash. No children.

- 3429. II. WILLIS CLARK<sup>10</sup>. Born at Stillwater, Minn., May 17, 1875. He graduated in 1897 from the University of Minnesota, taking a literary course, and in 1899 completed the law course at the same University. In 1907 he was engaged in the active and successful practice of law in St. Paul, Minn. He has been Assistant City Attorney. Is unmarried. Address in 1922, care of Capitol Trust & Savings Bank, St. Paul, Minn.
- 3430. III. SARAH LILLIAN<sup>10</sup>. Born May 26, 1879, in Valmont, Colo. Married. In 1907 she resided in Pontiac, Ill.

#### 2285. Judge Charles Eugene-Married Elizabeth Noyes Ransom.

- MARIBEL RANSOM<sup>10</sup>. Born June 18, 1875. She graduated from the St. Paul High School in 1893, and was for two years at Wellesley College; her mother's declining health then requiring her services at home, and preventing a full course. She was unmarried in 1907, and at that time resided with her father and presided over his house. In Mar. 1922, was residing in Portland, Ore.
- 3432. II. ARTHUR CURTISS10. Born Apr. 17, 1877. Died Jan. 25, 1890.
- 3433. III. JAMES CORNISH<sup>10</sup>. Born June 20, 1879. Married, Apr. 21, 1904, Winifred, daughter of Hon. Hascal R. Brill, for many years Judge, and for several years Senior Judge of the District Court for the Second Judicial District of Minnesota.

He practiced law with his father in St. Paul, Minn., until the death of the latter, the title of the firm being C. E. & J. C. Otis. In 1918 he was a member of the firm of Otis & Brill, 816 Gordian — Insurance Bldg. Residence, 33 So. Hamlin St., St. Paul, Minn.

#### 2286. Stephen Spencer Franklin-Married Alice May Barnes.

- 3434. I. EDITH B.10 Born June 18, 1881. Address in 1908, 127 Harvard St., Battle Creek, Mich.
- 3435. II. HELEN LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 7, 1882. Address in 1908, 127 Harvard St., Battle Creek, Mich.
- 3436. III. HARRISON GRAY<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 11, 1884. He was educated in the Battle Creek public schools and in a business college. Was in the service of the Rio Grande & Western R. R. for a short time, but in 1908 was in the employ of the Advance Thresher Co., at Battle Creek; his address being 127 Harvard Street.

All the above resided with their mother in Battle Creek, Mich. in 1908, an active, self-reliant and industrious family.

#### 2287. Arthur Gray-Married Cecelia E. Whitacre.

- 3437. I. CECELIA ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1886. She was educated at the University of Minnesota, and in 1907 was teaching in the public schools of Crookston, Minn.
- 3438. II. ELEANOR<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 5, 1890. She has developed considerable musical talent.
- 3439. III. ARTHUR ROBERT<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 30, 1894.

#### 2294. De Lay W.-Married Frances L. Rice.

- 3440. I. WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 28, 1878. Died Feb. 7, 1878.
- 3441. II. CLARENCE DURANT10. Born Mar. 17, 1881. Died before 1911.
- 3442. III. JULIA HENRIETTA<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 19, 1885. Married Arthur M. Shaw, a civil engineer. Has four children Frances R., Richard M., Edwina and Phyllis Anne. In 1911 her husband was in the service of the Phillips Land Co. In 1923 they were living at 1828 Calhoun St., New Orleans, La.

She appears to have inherited her grandfather Otis' love of verse, as is shown by the following dainty little poem, written by her when quite a young girl:

#### THE CANDY-SHOP

O, my little girl has curling locks
And laughing eyes of brown,
And what is the street she likes the best
Of all the streets in town?
The pleasantest road in all the land
Is the road that leads to the candy stand.
Just a skip and a jump and a hippety hop
And she's down the lane to the candy shop.

I give her a nickel or maybe a dime
Whenever she's very good;
Does she give to the heathen or give to the poor
As every little girl should?
O, never a thought of that has she,
She only stops and kisses me,
Then a skip and a jump and a hippety hop
And she's down the lane to the candy shop.

O, my little girl is a dear little girl-I'm afraid I must confess That because she has a sweety tooth I love her none the less. And I'd give her many a penny a day Only to see her bound away With a skip and a jump and a hippety hop A-down the lane to the candy shop.

J. Henrietta Otis.

ROLLAND RICE<sup>10</sup>. Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sept. 13, 1887. Mar-3443. IV. ried, Oct. 6, 1913, Lavenia Binder, who was born in Blue Hill, Me., Aug. 4144. 25, 1886.

> He attended public schools in Council Bluffs and graduated from the High School in 1905. Spent one year in Mexico with a surveying party, returning to Council Bluffs in 1907. Entered Iowa State College of Ames in the fall of 1907, which he attended for one year. From 1908 until 1913 was engaged in the Insurance business at Council Bluffs. In Jan. 1914, entered the employ of H. W. Binder, engaging in the mortgage loan business in Omaha until Jan. 1918, when he enlisted and attended training school at Atlanta, Ga., and was commissioned second lieutenant Apr. 1918. Was then sent to Kelly Field where he remained until Jan. 1919, when he was discharged from the service, and returned to Council Bluffs, going into business with his brother-in-law in the real estate and loan business, under the firm name of Binder & Otis. His office address in Mar. 1922 was 823 City National Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.; home address, 5116 Izard St.

3444. V. FLORENCE MARTHA10. Born Jan. 11, 1890. Married, at Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 9, 1920, Howell Carter of New Orleans, La. In 1911 she attended Newcomb College, New Orleans. Address in Mar. 1922, was 7030 Hickory St., New Orleans, La.

# 2296. Harris G.-Married Maria Sponible.

MARGARET VAIL<sup>10</sup>. Address in 1906, Marengo, Very Lincerely Lovers.
III.

HARRIS G.<sup>10</sup>

Inauguret Vail this 3445.

HARRIS G.10 3446. II.

3447. III.

3448. IV. STEPHEN<sup>10</sup>.

Address in 1906 of the above named was Marengo, Ill.

- V. SARAH H.10 Born Nov. 3, 1858. Married, June 4, 1884, Harris F. Otis 3449. [2304], son of William A. [1206]. Living in Danby, Vt., in 1906.
  - 2301. Ephraim S.—Married Ortincy Ann Moore.
- WILLIAM10. Born Feb. 1, 1878, at Stewart, Ia. Married. Address in I. 3450. 1907, Sparks, Nev.
- EDWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 15, 1882. Died Apr. 3, 1884. II. 345 I.
- ERNEST10. Born May 4, 1884. Address in 1907, Orient, Ia. Not married. 3452. III.
- 3453. IV. EDIENA<sup>10</sup>. Born May 28. 1887. Address in 1907, Orient, Ia.
- Yours Respectfully. V. ELNORA10. Born Oct. 2, 1800. 3454 Living in Orient, Ia. in 1907.

2304. Harris F.—Married First—Florence Noble. Married Second—Sarah H. Otis.

#### By First Marriage

- I. LENA G.10 Born at Danby, Aug. 10, 1875. Married Geo. A. Bucklin Aug. 3455. 14, 1895, at Danby. He was born Mar. 3, 1871. Is a merchant.
- 3456. II. JANE MARY<sup>10</sup>. Born at Danby, Vt. Jan. 18, 1878. Died at Danby Jan. 30, 1892.
- 3457. III. CARRIE F.10 Born at Danby, Vt., July 20, 1881. Died at Rutland Apr. 9, 1902.

#### By Second Marriage

- 3458. IV. ALICE M.10 Born at Danby, July 15, 1885. Married, June 14, 1905, Eugene Davison, who was born Dec. 16, 1881. His parents lived at Danby. Residence in 1907, Wallingford, Vt.
- 3459. V. ANNA F.10 Born at Danby, Mar. 9, 1887.
- 3460. VI. SARAH M.10 Born at Danby, Aug. 8, 1889.
- 3461. VII. MARGUERITE10. Born at Danby, June 30, 1892. Died July 17, 1894.
  - 2305. Edward M.—Married Mary Lindsley.
- 3462. I. LOUISE<sup>10</sup>. Born at Osage, Ia. in 1896.
- 3463. II. HELEN10. Born at Osage, Ia. in 1898.



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## 2306. William F.—Married First—Jennie Vail. Married Second—Mary Johnson.

### By First Marriage

- 3464. I. ROBERT VAIL MOULTHROPE<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1880, at Danby, Vt. Married, in 1902, Ruth Marsh of Clarendon, Vt. Residence in 1906, Danby, Vt. No children.
- 3465. II. EDWARD WILLIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1886, at Danby, Vt.

### By Second Marriage

3466. III. WILLIAM FOSTER<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1901, at Danby, Vt. Died in 1905 at Danby.

### 2309. John Grant-Married Bina A. Numan.

3467. I. DANIEL HENRY<sup>10</sup>. Born in Shawnee County, Kan. Mar. 30, 1872. Mar-4146. ried Mary E. Lyman of Manhattan, Kan. in 1899.

He graduated from the Kansas Agricultural College in 1892, and took his Master's degree in 1897. Was connected with this institution for ten years as Assistant and Professor of Dairy and Animal Husbandry. Resigned in 1903 to become Manager of a 2,500-acre ranch in southeastern Kansas. Went to the University of Wisconsin in 1905 as Assistant to the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Associate Professor of Animal Nutrition. In 1914 he was Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture and Professor of Farm Management at that institution.

During the World War he went to France as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary and later was in charge of farm management work for all France for Army Educational Corps, and also for Army of Occupation in Germany. Upon his return he resumed his connection with the University of Wisconsin and its agricultural work until 1919, when he became Director in the Wisconsin Bankers Association, with headquarters at Madison. Both he and his wife have been greatly interested in all farming problems—the betterment of conditions, improvement of stock, etc., etc. In this connection they have compiled books regarding simplified methods of Keeping Farm and Household accounts. In February 1923 he was made Director of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, with offices at 522 First National Bank Bldg., Madison, Wis. His picture will be found facing page 568.

3468. II. JOHN FOSTER<sup>10</sup>. Born July 31, 1875, near Topeka, Kans. Married Anna Grace Tevis May 24, 1900. Died May 10, 1923.

He was educated in the Topeka public schools, and for several years ran a dairy farm near Topeka. In 1902 he moved to Washington and engaged in the lumber business. He also purchased and managed a small farm in western Washington, near Bellingham. In 1922 he leased a large wheat and alfalfa farm at Roxboro, which he managed up to the time of his death. In 1923 Mrs. Otis was living in Roxboro.

- 3469. III. ALIDA FLORA<sup>10</sup>. Born in June 1878. Married James Frederick True, who was born June 5, 1877. She graduated from the Topeka High School, and for several years before her marriage taught school in Shawnee Co., Kans. Her husband is a farmer, and in 1923 they were living at Perry, Kans. They have three children—Florence Ellen, James Frederick and Otis Haviland.
- 3470. IV. BINA ALLIANCE<sup>10</sup>. Born in Dec. 1891. Married, in 1913, Ralph E. Mc-Kibben, who was born in Topeka, Kans., Sept. 28, 1891, and died at Roswell, N. M., Mar. 23, 1919.

She was educated in the Topeka public schools, later clerking in a leading dry-goods store until her marriage. After the death of her husband she was employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company, where in 1923 she was still working. Address, 507 W. Eighth St., Topeka, Kans. She has one child—Hazel Alida.

3471. V. WILLIAM GRANT<sup>10</sup>. Born near Topeka, Kans. Married Mary Neff July 2, 1917, at Olympia, Wash. He was educated in the Topeka public schools. As a young man he went out to Washington, and for a while he worked with his brother, Foster. For several years he has been with a large lumber concern at Granite Falls, Wash., where he was still employed in 1923.

## 2316. Dr. George Alexander-Married Pauline Baury.

- 3472. I. AGNES PAULINE<sup>10</sup>. Born, July 4, 1851. Married, Nov. 12, 1893, Charles Watts Smedes. No children. He died Jan. 25, 1913. In 1913 she was living in Washington, D. C.
- 3473. II. NANCIE [ANNA MARIA]<sup>10</sup>. Born July 9, 1852. Married, Sept. 19, 1882, Isaac Winston, who, in 1913, was connected with the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Washington, D. C. Address in 1922 was 401 W. 118th Street, New York, N. Y.

They have a son, George Otis Winston, married, Nov. 12, 1917, to Helen Stagg of Richmond, Va., who also has a son, George Otis Winston, Jr., born Mar. 21, 1922.

3474. III. ALFRED LOUIS<sup>10</sup>. Born July 10, 1863. Married first, Fanny Bogue. Married second, Mary Williams. He died Sept. 2, 1913.

He was legally adopted in infancy by his grandfather, Dr. A. L. Baury, and took the family name of Baury. He had one child, Alfred Louis Baury, by his first marriage.

## 2322. James Job—Married First—Ellen Eliza Meader. Married Second—Julia E. Tabor.

### By First Marriage

- 3475. I. FREDERIC ARTHUR10. Born Oct. 16, 1868. Died Apr. 4, 1893.
- 3476. II. CHARLOTTE ELLEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 5, 1871. Married Samuel S. Haines, D. D. S., of Moorestown, N. J., Sept. 21, 1893. Address in 1914, 124 E. Main St., Moorestown, N. J. She and her brothers and sisters are members of the Society of Friends.

### By Second Marriage

- 3477. III. BERTHA JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 3, 1877. In 1908 she was a dietitian at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. Married Edward E. Wildman. In 1914 he was head of the Biological Dept., Girls High School, West Philadelphia, Pa. Address, 4332 Osage Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
- 3478. IV. ASHTON MEADER<sup>10</sup>. Born May 1, 1880. Married, Oct. 24, 1906, Marie Barker of Elimadena, Calif. Address in 1908, Whittier, Calif., R. D. 1.
- 3479. V. LOUIS HENRY<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 15, 1883. Married Louie Mallison of King Ferry, N. Y. Address in 1908, Poplar Ridge.
- 3480. VI. JAMES CLIFFORD<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 23, 1888. Address in 1908, Poplar Ridge.
- 3481. VII. WILLARD BENJAMIN<sup>10</sup>. Born June 27, 1894. Address in 1908, Poplar Ridge.
  - 2323. Charles-Married Martha Koll.
- 3482. I. FLORENCE10. Died at the age of two years.
  - 2326. William McKeel-Married Mariana Haines.
- 3483. I. ANNA SEARING<sup>10</sup>. Born at Sherwood, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1878. Married, Apr. 28, 1901, Gordon M. Fothergill, at Fort Collins, Colo. Address in Mar. 1922 was 312 E. Mulberry St., Fort Collins, Colo.
  - 2331. Jesse McKeel-Married Edith L. Hussey.
- 3484. I. JESSE CARLETON10. Born July 13, 1899.
- 3485. II. MARY McKEEL10. Born Apr. 4, 1901.
- 3486. III. CHARLES DAVIS10. Born May 15, 1902.

## 2333. Stephen Gorham—Married Marianna Walmsley.

- 3487. I. EMMA WALMSLEY<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 29, 1885. Married Dr. Clayton W. Greene. Has one son—David G. Greene. Address in 1916, 385 Jersey St., Buffalo, N. Y.
- 3488. II. ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1888. Married William Allen Dunn, an architect. She is an illustrator, having studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and has work in many books and magazines; exhibits regularly at the Annual Exhibition in Philadelphia. In 1916 Mr. Dunn had charge of work in Shanghai, China, and their address was 18 Love Lane, Shanghai.
- 3489. III. SAMUEL DAVIS<sup>10</sup>. Born July 24, 1889. He is a designer. Studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Has work in Vogue, House & Garden, and other magazines. Address in 1916, 36 East 28th St., New York City.

## 2341. Edmund Gray-Married Alice Gray Butman.

- 3490. I. WILLIAM FOSTER10. Born Jan. 6, 1885. Died one month after birth.
- 3491. II. THOMAS<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 24, 1887. Married, Dec. 26, 1914, Eliza Washington Makepeace, daughter of Wm. F. and Abbie Louise [Crocker] Makepeace of West Barnstable.

Graduated from Bowdoin College with degree of A. B., class of 1910, and from Yale University Law School with degree of LL. B. in 1913. Is a lawyer, practicing at New Bedford, Mass. In 1914 he was a member of the city Common Council. Address in 1916, Hutchinson Bldg., New Bedford.

3492. III. GEORGE<sup>10</sup>. Born Jan. 31, 1888. Married Ella May Halligan, June 3, 1912. Graduated in 1914 from Boston University Law School, and is practicing in New Bedford, Mass. Address, in 1917, 10 Eighth St., New Bedford, Mass.

## 2344. Rev. Edward-Married Kitty Amy Gastwell.

- 3493. I. JOHN<sup>10</sup>. Married Mary Porter of Taylor Co., Ia., where he was living.

  After her death he moved to Colorado, where he died. Had two children, names not known.
- 3494. II. EZEKIEL10. Never married. In 1905 he was living on a ranch in Colorado.
- 3495. III. MERRILL10. Married. In 1906, said to be living in Nebraska.
- 3496. IV. MARILLA<sup>10</sup>. Married first, ——— Iavary, and had one child. Married second, ———— Brice. In 1906 she was living at Washington, D. C.

- 3497. V. ANNA<sup>10</sup>. Never married. In 1906, was living with her sister, Marilla, in Washington, D. C.
- 3498. VI. LOUISA10. Married Charles Parrella. No children.
- 3499. VII. ALICE<sup>10</sup>. Married Oliver Freeman of Taylor Co., Ia. In 1906 she was living at Clearfield, Ia.
- 3500.VIII. ADDA<sup>10</sup>. Married Frank Freeman, a brother of her sister Alice's husband. He was a barber by occupation, and died previous to 1906 of "barber's consumption." She was living, a widow, at Shenandoah, Ia., in 1906.

  [Said also to be another daughter, Jane, in this family.]

## 2348. Merrill-Married Thamer Myers.

3501. I. REISIN<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 19, 1851, in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, near Canal Dover. 4156. Married, in 1870, Ethel M. Nevins of Marysville, Mo.

Came to Missouri in 1859 with his father's family. He grew up to

manhood at Xenia, Mo., but later moved to Washington. He is a carpenter. Address in 1919, 405 West 42nd St., Seattle, Wash.

Jours Truly

3502. II. SARAH ANN<sup>10</sup>. Born July 30, 1854, in Ohio. Married Oliver E. Rumsey of Nodaway Co., Mo. Died in 1907. Had children.

She was living in 1906 at Alema, Norton Co., Kan. Their children in 1908 were said to be living in western Kansas.

3503. III. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 10, 1856, in Ohio. Married, in 1886, Mary Richard of Davis Co., Ind.

Most of his boyhood was spent on his father's farm near Xenia, Mo. When about twenty years old he went to college at College Springs, Ia., and afterwards returned to the farm, where at his father's death he became executor of his father's will. In 1906 he was still living on the old homestead at Xenia, Mo. [P. O. Hopkins, Mo.]

3504. IV. EDWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 28, 1859, at Hagistown, Tuscarawas Co., Ohio. Married, Dec. 14, 1880, Ellie [or Ella] Loretta Reece of Hopkins, Mo.

When about a year old his parents came west into Missouri, but owing to the Civil War and the fact that they were Unionists, they made several moves. At the conclusion of the War, however, his parents definitely settled near Xenia, Mo., where most of Edward's early life was spent. At the age of seventeen he went for several terms to Amity College. After his marriage he went onto a farm, where he was for about twenty years. Later he moved to Marysville, Mo., where he was living in 1906. Here

he has engaged in a number of vocations, largely connected, however, with real estate and loan business, and has also managed his farm of 255 acres at Xenia.

- JASPER NEWTON [writes his name Newton]<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 5, 1861, near Old Gravity, Taylor Co., Ia., just after his parents were obliged to flee from Missouri because they were Unionists. He married Eunice Collins Oct. 11, 1882. She was born Dec. 6, 1860, daughter of Edward H. and Rachel [Dunham] Collins of Monnovia, Calif. He attended the district schools, also went to Amity College, Ia. He is a stock raiser and farmer in Nodaway Co. [near Xenia], Mo. [P. O. Address, Hopkins, Mo., Newton Otis.]
- 3506. VI. ABSALOM<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 26, 1865, at Xenia, near Hopkins, Nodaway Co., Mo. Married, July 4, 1889, Olive M. Doud of Rapid City, S. D., the daughter of a neighboring ranchman.

He attended the public schools at Hopkins, Mo., until seventeen years of age, when in company with his father and his brother, George W., he went to the Black Hills, S. D. This was in the spring of 1883, the trip being made overland, driving "a bunch" of cattle. He finally located on a ranch of over six hundred acres, eighteen miles east of Rapid City and near Farmingdale, Pennington Co., S. D. The following fall the father and brother returned to Missouri, leaving "Ab," as he was called, to keep bachelor's hall, which he did for the next six years. He and his family still make their home on the ranch where he located when a boy of seventeen. He has always been engaged in some form of stock raising; in 1908 it being sheep.

3507. VII. MARY FRANCES<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 26, 1868, at Xenia, Mo. Married, in 1891, Lincoln Collins of Rapid City, S. D. Has five children. In 1908 she was living at Monrovia, Calif.

## 2349. Reisin P .- Married Katherine Bais.

- 3508. I. MARY10. Born Dec. 23, 1849. Married, Feb. 1, 1872, M. Blair.
- 3509. II. SARAH<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 2, 1851. Married, Sept. 4, 1874, G. Hoopingarner. They have children.
- 3510. III. KEZIA10. Born Nov. 20, 1853.
- 3511. IV. EDWARD PAYSON<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 27, 1856, at Winfield, Tuscarawas Co., O. Married, in 1887, Jessie Louise Wolf, a graduate of Wittenberg College, Class of 1884. She died June 13, 1919.

His education was obtained as a student at Oberlin College and Wittenberg College, from which later he graduated in the Class of 1882. He

also, during his college course, taught school, and upon graduation read law in offices at Mansfield and New Philadelphia, O., finally taking a law course at the University of Cincinnati, where he received a degree in 1885 and was admitted to the bar in June of that year. That same year he opened an office at Akron, and shortly formed a partnership with his brother, E. E. Otis, under the firm name of Otis and Otis, later known as Otis, Beery & Otis.

He and his brother have worked together in many things outside the law, although neither has ever sought a political office. Between them they have occupied the position of Superintendent of Trinity Lutheran Sunday School of Akron for nearly twenty-five years, in which church they are both greatly interested.

He devotes much of his time, outside his professional work, to a remarkably successful Bible Class of nearly one-hundred men, while his wife has for many years been director of the vested choir in the same church, which, with its fifty voices, is justly ranked as the best organization of its kind in northern Ohio.

For over twenty years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of Wittenberg Lutheran College, while his wife is President of the College Club of Akron women, whose membership is composed exclusively of women holding collegiate diplomas. She also has been identified for many years with the musical life of Akron, and is the director of a chorus of over a hundred voices in the neighboring town of Barberton. He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

In reply to an inquiry regarding his life, he modestly writes: "There is nothing unusual in my personal or immediate family history. We love our home, good literature and good music, and do what we can with the ability and means we have to help make Akron a good place to live in and bring up a family." Address in 1921, 65 Adolph Ave., Akron, O.

3512. V. ELLSWORTH<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 14, 1862. Married, June 27, 1894, Mary Louise Guth.

He is a lawyer, of the firm of Otis, Beery & Otis, attorneys, at Akron, O. Took the degree of LL. B. at the University of Michigan in 1887. Is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity. In 1900-1901 he was President of the Akron Board of Education. Address in 1921, 642 E. Market St., Akron, O.

3513. VI. IDA10. Born Aug. 16, 1864.

2352. Dr. John Davy—Married Eliza Ann Welty.

- 3514. I. MIRIAM<sup>10</sup>. Born July 25, 1844. Died Aug. 24, 1847.
- 3515. II. SAMANTHA ANN<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 28, 1846. Married Jas. T. Yant. Lived at Fostoria, O., in 1873. Address in 1908, 108 W. High St., Fostoria, O.

- 3516. III. MALCOM10. Born Aug. 20, 1851. Died Jan. 24, 1856.
- 3517. IV. MARY ELLEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 27, 1856, in Navarre, O. Married John W. Ward in 1895, son of William and Margaret [Warnock] Ward. His father was from Belfast, Ireland. Mr. Ward was master mechanic of the steel plant of New Philadelphia, O. He died Mar. 9.

They went to New Haven, Conn. in 1896, returning to New Philadelphia the following year. In 1898 they moved to Bridgeport, O., where Mr. Ward took charge of the machinery of the Aetna Standard Iron Works. His health failing in 1902, they returned to New Philadelphia, where he died. In 1908 her address was 145 N. Broadway, New Philadelphia, O.

3518. V. IDA C.<sup>10</sup> Born Nov. 22, 1860, at Novam, O. Married Frank M. Carl in 1883. He died in 1896. Address in 1908, Mrs. Ida Carl, New Philadelphia, O.

## 2353. Merrill-Married Margaret Saltzman.

3519. I. Dr. WILLIAM D.<sup>10</sup> Born Dec. 14, 1841. Married, May 8, 1873, Hattie N. Howe of Granville, O., who was born Apr. 1, 1844.

Was reared upon his father's farm, receiving the usual district school education while at home, but later went to the Academy at William Center, O. Had only been there a short time when the Civil War broke out, and feeling it his duty to respond to his country's call, enlisted in the 111th Ohio regiment for three years. During this service he was in thirty-one engagements, many of them hard fought battles.

At the conclusion of the War he returned to his educational work at Denison University, where he spent six years in securing a classical education, graduating in 1872. The next three years were spent at the college of Physicians and Surgeons, Cleveland, O., preparing for his profession.

Has practiced medicine in Ohio and Colorado; is a member of the American Medical Association and other medical societies. Also was U. S. examining surgeon for fifteen years and retired from active professional work in 1906.

Has been an elder in the Presbyterian Church for thirty years.

Temporary address in 1908, Granville, O. Permanent address, Fort Morgan, Colo. Jours Very Muly.

GEORGE K.<sup>10</sup> Born Mar. 11, 1844, on his father's farm in Wayne Co., O. Married first, Mar. 20, 1867, Sarah Hilbert of Hicksville, O., who was born Sept. 20, 1846, and died Nov. 27, 1883. Her father, Peter Hilbert, was one of the pioneers of the county. Her mother's maiden name was Rebecca Miller. Married second, Apr. 5, 1885, Winnie M. Corvick of

Hicksville, who was born Oct. 14, 1865, the daughter of Daniel and Nettie A. [Shauf] Corvick. Died of apoplexy Dec. 16, 1908, at Hicksville.

The following from an obituary published in a local paper at the time of his death gives a full sketch of his life:

"He spent his boyhood days on the farm and in the public schools of Milford Township.

At the age of eighteen years, he and his brother, William, enlisted in the service of their country, joining Co. F, 111th O. V. I. and entering the command of Gen. Rosecrans in his Kentucky campaign against Gen. Bragg.

After a short military service on the field, following the battle of Franklin, Ky., he was compelled because of ill health to retire from the service, and was appointed post-master at Park Barracks, Ky., by Gen. Gilmore. After several months he again joined his company on the field, and again was compelled to retire because of sickness. He received an honorable discharge from the army, June 11, 1863, after a service of less than one year, and returned to his home in Milford township.

Shortly afterward be entered a business college at Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated in 1865; after which, for a short time he engaged in teaching school in Adams township.

With the exception of about five years in Kansas, the whole mature life of Mr. Otis was spent in the two townships of Milford and Hicksville; and there was not a man in either township, perhaps, who had a larger personal acquaintance than he, nor one who had a larger circle of personal, political and business friends. He was a man of remarkable business activity, not always successful, but of an optimistic disposition that would not permit him to be crushed by business reverses. He was engaged in farming, the drug business, dealing in agricultural implements, general merchandise, real estate, and other lines, at various periods of his business career.

In his latter days his heart turned toward the farm, the scene of his early associations, and he told the writer only a few weeks ago that one of the happiest seasons of his life was that spent last year on his farm in Milford township, in which he personally engaged in tilling the soil and enjoyed the privacy and quiet of his rural surroundings.

In the many years of his residence in Hicksville, he was honored time after time by his fellow citizens by election to political office, having at different times held the offices of clerk, treasurer and trustee in the township and various offices in the village, all of which he filled with honor to himself and profit to the people.

In 1894 he was appointed to the postmastership of Hicksville by President Cleveland, and held the office for the full term of four years, being recognized both by the government and by the people as efficient in the highest degrees.

The most signal honor and preferment paid to Mr. Otis was conferred upon him by Gov. Bushnell, who was a business and personal friend, and who, in 1898, appointed him a member of the Ohio Centennial Commission, which was to have had charge of the Ohio Centennial celebration proposed to be held in the state in the year 1903. After serving in this capacity for a time, the proposed celebration was abandoned by the state, and with it the offices of the commissioners.

From his youth up, Mr. Otis was a devoted and consecrated member of the Presbyterian Church, and through all the vicissitudes of the church at Hicksville, he was one of its subtantial supporters and faithful adherents.

He always met his fellowmen with an encouraging word, a happy salutation and a hearty laugh, and none of the shadows, pains and disappointments of his own life were ever manifested to others. In his family he was loving, considerate, patient, and always solicitous for the comfort and success of his wife and children."

- 3521. III. ELIZA ELLEN<sup>10</sup>. [Often called "Lide".] Born Dec. 14, 1846, at Hicksville, O. Married, Sept. 12, 1883, Rev. A. C. Gruber at Hicksville, O. Died May 15, 1914. They had one child. Their address in 1908 was Montgomery, Ill.
- 3522. IV. JESSE10. Born Aug. 17, 1849. Died Mar. 17, 1874.
- 3523. V. MARY CHARLOTTE<sup>10</sup>. Born in Hicksville, O., June 24, 1853. Married, Nov. 5, 1902, Glover Blackman. Address in 1908, Montgomery, Ill.

- 3524. VI. AMANDA JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 21, 1855. Married Filmore Kerr of Hicks-ville, O., Dec. 1, 1881. She died in Apr. 1885.
- 3525. VII. TRYPHENA MARGARET<sup>10</sup>. Born Apr. 26, 1859. Address in 1908, Hicksville, O.
- 3526.VIII. IDA C.<sup>10</sup>. Born May 4, 1863. Married, Oct. 7, 1886, Clarence Hawkins of Hicksville, O. Address in 1908, Hicksville. They have one child.
  - 2354. William-Married Celinda Abbott Hughes.
- 3527. I. ALBERT DOSSY<sup>10</sup>. Born June 16, 1847. Married, Nov. 26, 1868, Selina Shank.

Regarding himself, he writes in 1909: "I lived on rented farms the first fourteen years of my life and then bought a farm and have lived on it ever since, except five months last summer, when our house burned, we moved to town. Now we are back in our new house on the farm. We are getting old and have to rent the fields out. My wife has a weak spine and had to be in bed for the last twenty years. We are trying to live in the way that leads to eternal life and hope we will all meet in one grand reunion over there".

Before settling permanently on a farm he bought a threshing machine and ran it for three years. Address in 1909, Hicksville, O., R. F. D. No. 1.

- 3528. II. GEORGE TROUTMAN10. Born July 10, 1849. Died Oct. 10, 1849.
- 3529. III. CHARLOTTE ANN<sup>10</sup>. Born Feb. 20, 1851. Married, Feb. 8, 1868, Charles Wesley Harris. They moved to Marathon Co., Wis. in the spring of 1882, and bought a hundred and sixty-acre farm in the timber land. Has children. Address in 1909, Colby, Wis., R. F. D. No. 1.
- 3530. IV. OLIVER MERRILL10. Born Apr. 12, 1853. Died Oct. 21, 1872.
- 3531. V. MARY ELIZABETH10. Born Apr. 19, 1855. Died Oct. 9, 1872.
- 3532. VI. CELINDA JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 21, 1857. Died Oct. 13, 1872.
- WILLIAM EZRA<sup>10</sup>. Born Mar. 14, 1860. Married, May 12, 1881, Laveetta Ames. During the first ten years of his married life he lived on rented farms, and then on the old home farm for the next fifteen years. Finally bought and owned his own farm, eighty acres of which belonged originally to the old home farm.
- 3534. VIII. EDWARD HOWARD<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 10, 1862. Married, Jan. 3, 1884, 4188. Adelia Farlow. Died Mar. 26, 1890.

## 2356. Edward H.-Married Isabel Jane McElhinney.

- 3535. I. LIDE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 21, 1862. Married, June 4, 1889, Madison E. Sinn, born Sept. 13, 1863, the son of Jacob and Margaret
  [Bare] Sinn. Has two children. Is a farmer. Address in 1908, Hicksville, O., R. F. D. No. 1
- 3536. II. HAMPTON J.<sup>10</sup> Born July 25, 1867. Married, Oct. 13, 1891, Geraldine Fitz Randolph, born Sept. 23, 1872, the daughter of Allen F. and Jane [Miller] Randolph. Lived in Colorado for eight years, where he was married. Is a farmer and dairyman. Address in 1908, Hicksville, O.
  - 2358. Ezekiel D.-Married Eliza Bruck.
- 3537. I. ALTON E.10 Address in 1908, 197 Washington St., Battle Creek, Mich.
- 3538. II. ANNA<sup>10</sup>. Address in 1908, Kendallville, Ind.
- 3539. III. JENNIE<sup>10</sup>. Married M. S. Williams, Oct. 20, 1886. Address in 1908, Kendallville, Ind.
- 3540. IV. AMOS RAY<sup>10</sup>. [Familiarly called Ray.] Born at Dalton, O., Aug. 31, 1868. Married Feb. 1, 1893, Allie W., who was born in Kendallville, Ind., Feb. 20, 1867. Attended the Philadelphia School of Pharmacy. In 1914, was in the drug business at Kendallville, where he started in 1884. Address in 1922, 111 South Main Street, Kendallville, Ind.

## 2362. Merrill-Married ----

3541. I. ELMER<sup>10</sup>.

3542. II. MARY<sup>10</sup>.

3543. III. LILLY10.

## 2363. Rev. Jacob-Married Lavina Brown.

3544. I. HILEMAN<sup>10</sup>.

3545. II. JACOB10.

2364. Enulas-Married Mary Johnson.

3546. I. HILEMAN<sup>10</sup>. Lived in Pehastin, Wash.

- 3547· II. CHARLES10. Born May 2, 1855. Married, Aug. 2, 1881, Carrie E. Pottes. Address in 1921, 1028 Harrison St., Waterloo, Ia.
- JACOB10. 3548. III.
- 3549. IV. MERRILL<sup>10</sup>.
  - 2371. James Monroe-Married Rachel Clenenger.
- 3550. I. LOREN G. Dorn Sept. 26, 1868, in Iowa. Is a carpenter by trade.
  - 2372. Robert S.—Married Charlotte Burdick.
- MAY10. Married in 1881, Allen Rick. Address in 1910, 57 Greenfield St., I. Hartford, Conn. Had children.
- SIDNEY B.10 Born July 15, 1871. Married Mary ........ Is a tool maker 3552. II. by trade. Address in Respectfully
  2. at Maromus, Sidney Blows. 1911, 5 Wall St., Middletown, Conn. No children.
- AGNES<sup>10</sup>. Born in 1872, at Maromus, 3553. III. Conn. Died in 1897.
  - 2373. William Young—Married Elizabeth Vashti Taylor.
- I. LEWIS TAYLOR<sup>10</sup>. Born July 3, 1864. Died Jan. 17, 1886. 3554
- ERVIN LEWIS<sup>10</sup>. Born May 3, 1869. Married, Sept. 5, 1898, Harriet 3555. II. Elizabeth Price, who was born Oct. 18, 1864, and died Aug. 20, 1905. He 4190. died previous to Ewin & Olis 1916. Address in Commall on Hudron by 1914, Cornwall - onthe-Hudson, N. Y.
  - 2375. George Colvin-Married Susan Smart.
- FRANK MORGAN<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 25, 1874. Married, Nov. 24, 1895, Margaret Marshall at Middletown, Conn. Address in 1910, Darien, Conn. 4191.
- CHARLES SELDEN10. Born Dec. 13, 1876. Address in 1910, Darien, 3557. II. Conn. In 1911 he was Assistant Superintendent at the Underwood Typewriter Co.'s factories.
- 3558. III. ELIZABETH SMART10. Born Aug. 26, 1886. Died Sept. 19, 1909.

## 2376. Alfred Hayden-Married Sarah Ann Gillett.

- 3559. I. ALBERT LYMAN<sup>10</sup>. Born May 21, 1831. Married. Died Dec. 1896, at Meriden, Conn., and was buried at Albany, N. Y. He had no children of his own, but left an adopted daughter, Ada, now Mrs. Thomas Carr, Ingersoll Road, Wellesley, Mass.
- 3560. II. SARAH ANGELINE<sup>10</sup>. Born May 23, 1833. In 1911 she was living in Chicago.
- 3561. III. JOHN LEWIS10. Died young.
- 3562. IV. JOHN ELY10. Died at the age of three years.
- 3563. V. FRANCIS JANE<sup>10</sup>. Born Nov. 13, 1839. Died in Aug. 1865, of typhoid fever.
- 3564. VI. GEORGE FRANKLIN [FRANK GEORGE]<sup>10</sup>. Born July 11, 1842. Married, Apr. 16, 1867, Mary Elizabeth Hall, who was born Oct. 16, 1843, at Lyme, Conn. He died Aug. 10, 1878, of apoplexy, and was buried at Meriden, Conn. In 1922, his widow was still living.

He was christened George Franklin, but after his return from the Civil War, where he served as a Second Lieutenant in the Tenth Connecticut Infantry, he was known as Frank George. Attended school at Colchester, Conn., and later entered into the real estate and insurance business.

- 3565. VII. MARY ELLEN<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1844. Married, July 1, 1863, Sheldon H. Brooks at Agawam, Mass. Died shortly before March of 1911. She lived at Worthington, Mass. [Ringville, Mass. P. O.], and had several children.
- 3566.VIII. CHARLES HAYDEN10. Born July 7, 1848. Died about July 26, 1865.

## 2388. Franklin-Married -----

- 3567. I. HELEN M.10
- 3568. II. JOHN<sup>10</sup>.
- 3569. III. JULIA<sup>10</sup>.
- 3570. IV. ISAAC10.
- 3571. V. LOVINA<sup>16</sup>.
- 3572. VI. JAMES FRANKLIN<sup>10</sup>. Born June 15, 1844, in Crawford County. Mar-197. ried Mary Ann Walden. In 1922 he resided in Boone, Ia., R. F. D. No. 4.

#### 2390. Robert-Married-----

3573. I. MARY10. Married - Dunbar.

- 3574. II. HENRY H.<sup>10</sup> Born June 21, 1838, in Trumbull County, O. Married, Feb. 1865, Mary L. Bascom. Lived at Boone, Ia.
- 3575. III. HATTIE<sup>10</sup>. Married Morgan Langley. He died. She lived at Courtland, O., and was said to have children.
- 3576. IV. CHARLES10. Died in infancy.

#### 2395. Israel Sabine-Married -----

- 3577. I. JAMES EDGAR<sup>10</sup>. Married Henrietta Mott of Tuckerton, N. J., and in 1924 resided in Tuckerton.
- 3578. II. JOSEPHINE E.<sup>10</sup> Married Ely Spencer of Connecticut. They have four children—George, Charlotte, Waldo and Otis. Living at Jacksonville, Fla. in 1906. Address in 1924, Miami, Fla.
- 3579. III. LUCY CAROLINE<sup>10</sup>. Living in 1906 at Old Saybrook, Conn.
- 3580. IV. Dr. SAMUEL D.<sup>10</sup> Married, Jan. 3, 1882, Mary Newport of Meriden, Conn.

  Is a physician and surgeon. Address in
  1921, 165 West Main
  St., Meriden, Conn.
- 3581. V. VIRGINIA E.10 Address in 1906, Old Saybrook, Conn.

#### 2398. Seldon E.—Married ————.

- 3582. I. MARY R.<sup>10</sup> Married J. C. Burk. Address in 1906, 2814 Groveland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 3583. II. GEORGE E. SHELDON<sup>10</sup>. Address in 1916, Chinook, Mont. 4207.
- 3584. III. LILLIAN10. Married Mr. Eddy.
- 3585. IV. CHARLES<sup>10</sup>. Not living in 1906.
- 3586. V. JESSIE10. Married Mr. Kilmer.
- 3587. VI. FRANK<sup>10</sup>.
- 3588. VII. HARRIET10. Married W. K. Schneider.

#### 2399a. Marshall Smith—Married Mary J. Gillette.

3588a. I. JOHN M.<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 21, 1855, in Newtown, Conn. Married, Oct. 21, 1808a.

1886, Carrie F. Beers of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was born Aug. 12, 1862.

He attended the district school and prepared for Yale at the Academy in Newtown. Entered the class of '80, but owing to poor health was com-

pelled to leave after three years in college. Later he took a position as clerk in the Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank of Bridgeport, Conn., and gradually rose to be its President, still holding this office in 1923. He is a member of the Park Street Congregational Church, Bridgeport; a Republican in politics; studious by nature and a great reader. He has a fondness for collecting rare and quaint old books, and has in his possession the sword carried by his great, great grandfather — Robert [233] — in the Revolutionary War.

- 3588b. II. JENNIE MENETTE<sup>10</sup>. Born Sept. 8, 1863. Married I. Harrison Camp of Waterbury, Conn., who was born Mar. 18, 1857, and died in Jan. 1915. She died in Oct. 1916. They had a daughter Marion O. born Mar. 19, 1896, who in 1923 was a trained nurse in Flushing, Long Island.
  - 2401. Charles Wallace-Married Susan Paradine Clayton.
- 3589. I. ROSWELL CURTIS<sup>10</sup>. Born Dec. 27, 1875, at Fisk, Ia. Married Mildred Louise McMullin Feb. 3, 1906, at Casey, Ia.

He was brought up on a farm until about eighteen years old, when he started in at the Greenfield High School, where he spent two years. After leaving school he worked at photography for several years, but left that to sell machinery, etc., as a traveling salesman, but eventually settled at Casey, Ia., as a real estate dealer and auctioneer, in which lines he was very successful. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the I. O. O. F. and Masonic Lodges at Casey, Ia. In 1923 he was with Swift & Co., and living at

Guthrie Center, Ia., and later moved to Grinnell, Ia., where he was Manager of the Grinnell Poultry and Egg Co.

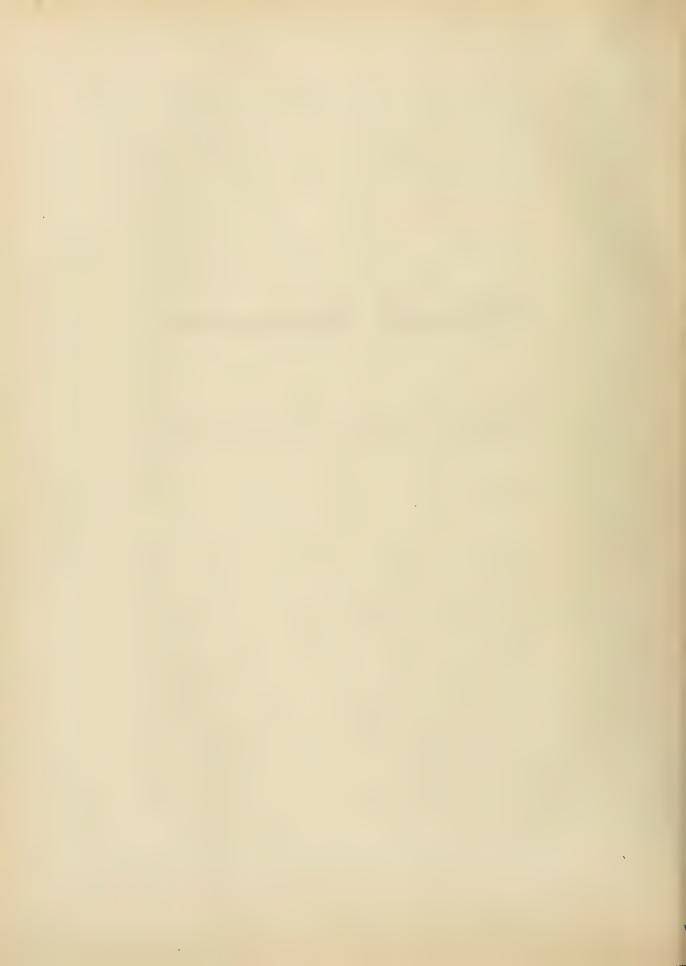


- 3590. II. WILLIAM ANDREW<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 31, 1877, in Adair Co., Ia. Married May Clayton Sept. 9, 1897. Lived on a farm until 1914, when he moved to Orient, Ia.
- 3591. III. HATTIE ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup>. Born Aug. 3, 1879. Married Benjamin E. Grant, Feb. 19, 1899. They have a son Charles Otis born in Mar. 1902. Address in 1922, Greenfield, Ia.
- 3592. IV. CHARLES FRANKLIN<sup>10</sup>. Born May 17, 1882. Married Nellie Smith Jan. 1, 1907. No children. Address in 1914, Orient, Ia., R. F. D.
- 3593. V. HARRY LEE<sup>10</sup>. Born Oct. 1, 1885. Married Lulu Maude Cross Sept. 26, 1916, at Baxter, Ia. She was born May 8, 1885. No children. Address in 1914, R. F. D., Orient, Ia.



# Eleventh Generation

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## 2404. Horace-Married Mary Whiting.

- 3594. I. MARY BLANCH<sup>12</sup>. Born Nov. 18, 1883. Married John Kittleson of Beloit. Wis.
- 3595. II. JAMES EARL [or EARL JAMES]<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 20, 1885. Married.

  His Aunt Alice says: "I believe he signs himself Earl J. Otis, but I distinctly remember naming that boy with the James first!"

  Address in 1915, Sioux City, Ia.
- 3596. III. LILLIAN GRACE<sup>11</sup>. Born June 15, 1887. Married Frank Emerson of Yankton, S. D.
- 3597. IV. LLOYD LORENZO11. Born Sept. 1, 1888.
- 3598. V. EDITH MAY11. Born Mar. 7, 1891.
- 3599. VI. EVA ALICE11. Born Sept. 28, 1894.
- 3600. VII. HORACE CLIFFORD<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 17, 1902. In 1915, living at home, Yankton, S. D.
  - 2412. William Raymond—Married Edith Klapetsky.
- 3601. I. JAMES WILLIAM<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 16, 1906.
  - 2413. Frank James-Married Sarah Margaret Smith.
  - 602. I. FLORENCE B.11 Born Mar. 10, 1892, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 3603. II. LEO JAMES<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 10, 1896, at Grand Rapids, Mich.
- 3604. III. ELEANOR MARJORIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 6, 1901, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

  Address in 1921 of the above named was 747 California St., N. W.,
  Grand Rapids, Mich.
  - 2417. Cyrus Eugene-Married Nettie N. Grennell.
- 3605. I. LESTER MARTIN11. Born Mar. 5, 1905. Died July 4, 1906.
- 3606. II. MARIAN IRENE11. Born Sept. 7, 1913.

- 3607. III. EVELYN MAE11. Born Sept. 7, 1913. [Twin of Marian Irene.]
- 3608. IV. ARLENA MARIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 28, 1917.

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#### By Second Marriage

- 3609. I. SADIE GOODWIN<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 4, 1885. Address in 1906, Canton Corners, Mass.
- 3610. II. THOMAS JEFFERSON<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 22, 1887.
- 3611. III. OLIVE11. Born Feb. 13, 1889.
- 3612. IV. FLORA11. Born Mar. 23, 1892.
- 3613. V. GLADYS11. Born Oct. 9, 1893.
- 3614. VI. HAZEL11. Born Jan. 1, 1895.
- 3615. VII. CONSUELO11. Born Jan. 6, 1896.
- 3616.VIII. MARY JANE<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 20, 1900.

  All of the above living in 1908. None married.

## 2430. Lawrence G.-Married-

- 3617. I. EVA11. Married.
- 3618. II. LENA11. Married

## 2431. John P.—Married First———. Married Second———

#### By First Marriage

- 3619. I. THOMAS11.
- 3620. II. STELLA11.

## 2433. Charles S.-Married----.

- 3621. I. HARRY G.11 In 1908 he was engaged in the lumber business.
- 3622. II. PAULINE O.<sup>11</sup> Married, May 1, 1908, Harry J. Ruch, a designer and draughtsman. They live in Dover, N. H.

#### 2440. Hon. Frank-Married Lucretia L. Mastick.

3623. I. EDWIN MASTICK<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 20, 1881, at San Francisco, Calif. Married, Sept. 2, 1908, Evaline Hettie Theobald of San Francisco, Calif. He was a graduate of the University of California. In 1903 he received the degree of B. L.; 1905, LL. B. Practices law in San Francisco and resides at Alameda, Calif. Was elected State Senator to represent the City of Alameda and part of the City of Oakland in the State Legislature — term of office, 1919-1923 inclusive.

- 3624. II. HAROLD11. Born Nov. 15, 1883. Died Oct. 23, 1887.
- 3625. III. STEPHEN FRANK<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 16, 1886. Married, Apr. 16, 1913, Perle Estelle Jeffery of Sacramento. Studied at the University of California, from which he graduated in 1908, with degree of B. L., and in 1910 received the degree of J. D. from the same institution. In 1914 he resided and practiced law at Sacramento. In 1922 he was general attorney for the Western Pacific Railroad Company, and resided at Alameda, Calif.
  - <sup>2450</sup>. Stephen Chelsey—Married Sarah M. Clarke.
- 3626. I. CARRIE MALINA<sup>11</sup>.
- 3627. II. NELLIE CONANT<sup>11</sup>.
- 3628. III. GEORGE CLARKE<sup>11</sup>. A drug store manager, living in 1908 in Essex Junction. Vt.
  - 2459. Chauncey D.-Married Lydia Ann.-
- 3629. I. ZERVIAH T.<sup>11</sup> [Called Vida.] Born Jan. 11, 1861, at Sheffield, Vt. Married Amos Hiatt. In 1915, lived at Ceres, Calif.
- 3630. II. FRANK T.11 Born Mar. 15, 1862, at Sheffield, Vt. Died Mar. 8, 1869, at Des Moines. Ia.
- 3631. III. MABEL A.<sup>11</sup> Born Sept. 20, 1870. In 1915 she was a teacher in the Public Schools at Des Moines, Ia. Has devoted her life to the care during their last days of both her father and mother. Address in 1915, 1113

  Walker St., Des Moines,

  Ia.
- 3632. IV. GRACE GERTRUDE<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 24, 1873. Died Aug. 20, 1875.
- 3633. V. WILLIAM BRADLEY, A. M., Ph.D.<sup>11</sup> Born Mar. 10, 1878. Married.

  He was Instructor in English, College of the City of New York, and author of "American Verse". The following was taken from a publication of Moffet, Yard & Co.'s Spring List, 1909, relative to his "American Verse" covering Historical Verse, Religious Verse, Political and Satirical Verse, Imaginative Verse and Translations:

"This important work, the first which deals comprehensively with its subject, considers all American verse between 1625 and 1807 [from the publication of the "Nova Anglia" to that of "The Columbiad"] which is worthy of note because of its connection with American history or because of the light which it throws upon the social and intellectual characteristics of the times. It is based upon a careful investigation of the original editions in all the older American libraries, and much of its material has never before been mentioned in any history or bibliography of American verse. It is in no sense an anthology, and all unimportant material has been rigidly excluded. There is appended an exhaustive bibliography and a careful index. Dr. Otis is frankly appreciative, and he has succeeded admirably in imparting the spirit of early American verse.

'The generally accepted idea that early American poets have served merely as mental flunkies to British Drydens and Popes', says Dr. Otis in his preface, 'is as absurd as it is false'. The briefest acquaintance with the actual works themselves is sufficient to disabuse the mind of any such prejudice. . . 'The present work will attempt to prove that, in subject matter, in thought and in spirit, early American verse is, as a whole, characteristic of the broad, fresh, original and liberty-loving nature of the land which gave it birth'."

His portrait appeared in "The Bookmaker" - May 1909.

- 2466. William Mendum-Married Clara Jellison.
- 3634. I. ELIZABETH11. Born in Dec. 1860. Died Feb. 15, 1863.
- 3635. II. JAMES ORVILLE<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 23, 1862. Married, in Apr. 1866, Carrie A. Judkins, of Kittery, Me., daughter of Carpenter N. Judkins, U. S. N. Was President of the Warren Institution for Savings of Boston, Mass. in 1921. Residence address, 9 Woodland Road, Malden, Mass.
- 3636. III. EDWARD EVERETT<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 17, 1865. Married Ida May Jenkins 4225. Apr. 11, 1888. Living in Kittery, Me. in 1921.
  - 2468. George Washington—Married Mary Remick.
- 3637. I. SADIE M.11 Born in 1865. Died in 1891.
  - 2469. Dr. Robert Mendum—Married First—Sarah Emma Hayes.

    Married Second—Hannah Abbie Trefetheres.

#### By First Marriage

3638. I. SARAH EMMA<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 11, 1869. Married R. W. Sargent. Address in 1908, Menonah, N. J.

#### By Second Marriage

3639. II. ROBERT MENDUM<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 26, 1874. Married, July 31, 1901, Sarah Johanna Quistt, daughter of Nelson Lawrence and Sarah Ann [Woods] Quistt of Port Morien, Cape Briton, Nova Scotia.

After his mother's death in 1890, he went to Taunton and lived with his maternal uncle, D. S. Trefethers, attending for two years the Cohames School and Bristol Academy. In 1892 he went into the Taunton Locomotive works for a few months, but left to learn the trade of draughtsman, with the Huber Printing Press Co. In 1895 he took a position as engineer

on the launch Madeliene of Taunton and remained in that kind of work on steam and gas yachts for nearly seven years. But after that returned to drafting, being with several firms. In 1906 he moved from Taunton to Roslindale, Mass. Address in 1914, 15 Heathcote St., Roslindale, 31 Mass.

- 3640. III. ALFRED DELANO<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 19, 1876. Died Aug. 22, 1880, of dysentery.
  - 2493. Charles Thomas-Married Virginia Seymour Brown.
- 3641. I. HELEN MAY<sup>11</sup>. Born May 4, 1895. Married, June 21, 1917, Howard Craig Stone, who was born in Bristol, Tenn. Mar. 8, 1892, son of Pogue and Nancy Stone.
  - 2494. William Bennett-Married Sarah Elizabeth Morley.
- 3641a. I. RUSSELL MORLEY<sup>11</sup>. Born at New Brunswick, N. J. Jan. 17, 1900. Married Alma Beatrice Cowles, May 28, 1924, at Pasadena, Calif. Graduated from Pasadena High School, and from California Institute of Technology in 1920, with the degree of Bachelor of Science. In 1924 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Gnome Club and Tau Beta Pi.

In 1923 he was Research Fellow in Physics in the California Institute of Technology, and spent several days on top of Pikes Peak assisting in investigating the source of penetrating radiation, a point which has bothered physicists for years. During this investigation he ascended to a height of 17,000 feet in an airplane to get observations regarding this new source of radiation. In 1924 he became Research Engineer for the Western Electric Co. in New York City.

#### 2497. William W.-Married Ellen J. Fabian.

- 3642. I. SARAH M.<sup>11</sup> Born June 27, 1883. Married, Mar. 12, 1902, Frederick A. Backes, a horseshoer, son of Peter and Thersia [Fischer] Backes, of Trenton, N. J. Address in 1907, 477 Genessee St., Trenton, N. J.
- 3643. II. VIOLA B.<sup>11</sup> Born July 5, 1885. Married, Sept. 29, 1906, August G. Kenner, a railroad freight conductor, son of Chas. J. and Rosa [Buchler] Kenner, of Trenton. He was born Aug. 27, 1884. Address in 1907, 30 Conard St., Trenton, N. J. Has one child, Grace L. Kenner, born Mar. 26, 1908.
- 3644. III. WILLIAM H.<sup>11</sup> Born Nov. 3, 1887. Married Ethel Buroughs Jan. 19, 1907, the daughter of Elmer and Caroline [Cook] Buroughs of Trenton, N. J. She was born June 21, 1889. He died Dec. 26, 1912, at Trenton, New Jersey.
- 3645. IV. FRANK W.11 Born Apr. 4, 1891. Address in 1919, 111 Rushing Street, Trenton, N. J.

- 3646. V. CHARLES R.11 Born June 5, 1894. Address in 1914, 809 Roebling Ave., Trenton, N. J.
- 3647. VI. ANNET W.11 Born Aug. 16, 1898.
  - 2502. Charles Edward—Married———.
- 3648. I. A Daughter11.
  - 2510. Frank Osmar-Married Ophelia Gerry.
- 3649. I. CLARA EMMA<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 19, 1876. Married Percy Sadler of New Orleans, La.
- 3650. II. FRANK MICHEL<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 14, 1879, at New Orleans, La.
- 3651. III. ARETA<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 7, 1882. Married Roque Romanelli of New Orleans, Louisiana.
  - 2517. Frederick-Married Luella Havens.
- 3651a. I. IZALO11. Born in 1888.
- 3651b. II. NINA11. Born in 1889.
- 3651c. III. RAY11. Born in 1891.
- 3651d.IV. FRANCES<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1893.
- 3651e. V. BESSIE11. Born in 1895.
- 3651f. VI. ALICE11. Born in 1897. Died.
- 3651g.VII. EDNA<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1899. Married ——— Burkland. She was a member of the Department of Rural Education of the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo, Mich. in 1922. In 1923 her address was White Cloud, Mich.
- 3651h.VIII LYLE11. Born in 1901.
- 3651i. IX. CATHERINE<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1905.
- 3651j. X. EARLE11. Born in 1903. Died.
- 3651k. XI. LUCILE<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1909.
- 36511.XII. ROBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1911.
  - 2523. William H.-Married-----
- 3651m. I. IRA W.11. Was living in Hastings, Mich. in 1923, where he was in business.
- 3651n. II. MARY11. Died.

- 36510. III. GERTRUDE11. Married, and in 1923 was living in Hastings, Mich.
- 3651p.IV. HARRY11. Married and has three children.
- 3651q. V. SADIE11. Died.
- 36511. VI. EDNA11. In 1923 was living in Lansing, Mich.
  - 2530. William Tiffany-Married Sarah M. Woodhall.
- 3652. I. MARION B.11 Born Oct. 22, 1901. Married John F. Silhavy July 1, 1922, at Saginaw, Mich.
  - 2531. Frank L.—Married Margaret R. McNamara.
- 3653. I. HAROLD11. Born Sept. 20, 1897.
  - 2532. Orvil Lorenzo-Married Agnes C. Misner.
- 3654. I. FERN C.11 Born Apr. 29, 1899.
- 3655. II. FORD11. Born May 18, 1900.
  - 2535. Ernest C.—Married Mary Murphy.
- 3656. I. EDWARD J.11 Born Dec. 18, 1885.
- 3657. II. MARTHA V.<sup>11</sup> Born Apr. 11, 1887. Married Robert McFarland. Died Feb. 17, 1921. They lived at Clare, Mich.
- 3658. III. STEPHEN11. Born Jan. 5, 1889.
- 3659. IV. GUY G.<sup>11</sup> Born Oct. 16, 1890. Married Lillie Walker. In 1921 was living at Coleman, Mich.
- 3660. V. ALFRED<sup>11</sup>. Born July 16, 1892. Married Irene Meese. In 1921 they were living at Coleman, Mich.
- 3661. VI. MATILDA<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 15, 1894. Married H. A. Behrendt. In 1921 they lived at 304 Maplewood, Detroit, Mich.
- 3662. VII. ETHEL<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1901. Married G. M. Schatilly. In 1921 they lived at Clare, Mich.
- 3663.VIII. NETTIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 23, 1903.
- 3664. IX. MARIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 28, 1907.
- 3665. X. ERNEST<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 18, 1909.
- 3666. XI. WILLARD11. Born July 4, 1911.

- 3667. XII. RONALD<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 22, 1915.
  - 2538. Alonzo-Married Nora Hartson.
- 3668. I. IOLA M.<sup>11</sup> Born July 2, 1895, at Vassar, Tuscola Co. Mich. Married A. R. Couchman. In 1921 her address was 105 E. Locust St., Three Oaks, Mich.
- 3669. II. LEOLA E.11. Born Sept. 14, 1896, at Mason, Mich. Address in 1921, Mason, Mich.
- 3670. III. NORVAL J.11 Born June 11, 1902, at Mason, Mich. Address in 1921, Mason, Mich.
  - 2539. Edward J.—Married Lottie McCreedy.
- 3671. I. VERA VIOLA11. Born Sept. 23, 1893.
- 3672. II. LEAH SOPHRONIA11. Born June 23, 1895.
- 3673. III. MARY11.
  - 2543. Charles Henry-Married Ida Caroline Homan.
- 3674. I. THEO11.
- 3675. II. ROY11.
- 3676. III. HERMAN<sup>11</sup>. Died in childhood of diphtheria.
- 3677. IV. PEARL MANSFIELD<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 20, 1890, on the Mansfield farm at Lynnfield, Mass. She attended the Hampton Academy, and in 1914 graduated from the Northfield Seminary. She then attended the Boston Normal Art School, and was one of the first women to be employed by Stone & Webster for draughting during the War. In 1923 she was employed as a commercial artist.
- 3678. V. PAUL HOMAN<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 20, 1890, a twin of Pearl Mansfield. Married Effie Dalton of Boston Oct. 4, 1914, and they were separated in 1920.

He attended the Newburyport High School, and graduated in 1913 from Mount Hermon, a school founded by Dwight L. Moody. In 1916 he graduated from Clark University of Worcester, Mass., and during his senior year there managed the College Bookstore. Is a member of the Phi Mu Upsilon Fraternity.

He then accepted a position with the Michigan State Telephone Company as a student engineer, and has been employed by them ever since. In 1923 he was Division Traffic Superintendent, with headquarters in Detroit, Mich.

## 2546. Samuel-Married Elizabeth Benn.

3679. I. WILLIAM SAMUEL<sup>11</sup>. Born July 16, 1884, at Sedalia, Mo. Married, June 14, 1906, Jessie Mae Morgan, who was born May 5, 1886, daughter of George A. Morgan.

For a number of years he has been connected with R. G. Dun & Co., at first as stenographer and later as traveling solicitor. In 1908 he was traveling reporter for the Des Moines & Ottumwa offices of that company, and afterward made manager. During the World War he served in the Red Cross, being Field Director at Fort Des Moines, Camp Custer, Detroit and Fort Sheridan, and then had charge of the Red Cross activities in the Panama Canal Zone. Business address in

1923, care of R. G. Dun & Co., Chicago; his home being at 245 East Illinois Road, Lake Forest, Ill.



- 3680. II. ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 4, 1886. Died in infancy.
- 3681. III. JOHN MICHAEL<sup>11</sup>. Born July 7, 1889, at Independence, Mo. Married Dorothy Schwartz at Ottumwa, Ia., in Oct. 1917.

In 1907 he enlisted as an apprentice in the United States Navy. Served about four months when he contracted blood poisoning and received a medical discharge. After that he worked at electrical engineering at Sedalia, Mo. During the World War he was a private in the Signal Corps, later entering the service of the Red Cross. In 1919 he was Acting Field Director at Camp Custer, Mich. Address in 1923, North Chicago, Ill.

3682. IV. MAURICE11. Born in 1894. Died in infancy.

## 2548. Wilbur M.—Married Ella Merriman.

- 3683. I. BELLE<sup>11</sup>. Born about 1885. Lived at Jackson, Mich.
- 3684. II. EDITH11. Born about 1888. Lived at Jackson, Mich.
- 3685. III. A Son11. Lived at Jackson, Mich.

## 2550. Theodore Sylvester-Married Sarah Melinda McCormick.

- 3686. I. FRANK DEE<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 28, 1869, at Salem, Ore. Married Jessie Warren July 7, 1904. Address in 1918, Cornelius, Ore.
- 3687. II. MILES HOMER<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 22, 1872, at Salem, Ore. Married Josephine Kellogg, Jan. 1, 1904, at Hillsboro, Ore. Address in 1917, Butte Falls, Ore.
- 3688. III. PEARL RAYMOND<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 13, 1879, at Laurel, Ore. Married first, Vesta Ledford, Oct. 3, 1905, at Hillsboro, Ore. She died Dec. 25, 1912. Married second, Sorine Peterson a widow Oct. 1914.

He is a blacksmith by trade; fond of nature, horses and dogs. Has quite a reputation as a hunter. Address in 1917, R. F. D. No. 2, Laurel, Ore.

- 3689. IV. LOLA GRACE<sup>11</sup>. Born July 25, 1880, at Laurel, Ore. Married first, David McMaugh Sept. 19, 1897, from whom she was later divorced. Married second, Thomas Hutchins. Had two sons and one daughter by her first marriage. Address in 1917, Laurel, Ore.
- 3690. V. MAY BELLE<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 11, 1883, at Laurel, Ore. Married Guy Worthton Stevens Oct. 14, 1913, at Portland, Ore. No children. Address in 1917, 448 Roselawn Ave., Portland, Ore.

#### 2534. Edmund Niles—Married———.

- 3691. I. COLISTEA11. Married Mr. James. Had two daughters, Emily and Sarah.
- 3692. II. GEORGE H.11 Died quite young.
- 3693. III. BENJAMIN11. Died young.
- 3694. IV. DOROTHY11. Died young.
- 3695. V. DANIEL11. Died young.
- 3606. VI. HANNAH11. Died.
- 3697. VII. CHARLES E.11 Died previous to 1916. Address in 1909, Jordan, N. Y. 4243.
- 3698. VIII. ELIZABETH C.11 Married Mr. Kemp.
- 3699. IX. JANE E.11 Married Mr. Stephens.
- 3700. X. ADALINE N.<sup>11</sup> Married F. Helvey. Address in 1909, 209 Irving Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Has five children.
- 3701. XI. HIRAM E.11 Address in 1909, Watertown, N. Y.

## 2561. Charles Edmund—Married————.

3702. I. AMOS E.11. Address in 1908, Quinby, N. Y.

## 2573. Irvin J.-Married Clara L. Curtis.

- 3703. I. SELWYN11. Born in 1905.
- 3704. II. HARVEY BAKER<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1906.

## 257.5. George Stanley-Married Margaret Furnish.

3705. I. STANLEY11. Born in 1918.

## 2576. Ernest Burton-Married Dora Elizabeth Hass.

- 3706. I. CLEO RUSSELL11. Born Sept. 1, 1892, at Marerline, Mo.
- 3707. II. BERTLICE LEE11. Born Sept. 23, 1894, at Norborne, Mo.
- 3708. III. DELBERT HERMAN<sup>11</sup>.

## 2578. Charles William Edgar-Married-

- 3709. I. FRANK<sup>11</sup>.
- 3710. II. HAZEL11.
- 3711. III. DELBERT HERMAN<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 24, 1897, at Pittsburg, Kan.
- 3712. IV. WILLIAM BURTON11. Born May 20, 1908, at Kansas City, Mo.
- 3713. V. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup>. Born July 22, 1912, at Kansas City, Mo.

## 2583. Gerald Earle-Married Anna K. Heinze.

- 3714. I. ELEANOR BIRCH11. Born Jan. 23, 1907, at Oswego, N. Y.
- 3715. II. MARGARET HELEN11. Born Sept. 21, 1908, at Syracuse, N. Y.
- 3716. III. RICHARD EARLE<sup>11</sup>. Born July 1911, at Oswego, N. Y.
- 3717. IV. PRISCILLA ANNE11. Born Aug. 26, 1921, at Moline, Ill.

## 2584. Carl Kelso-Married-----

- 3718. I. CARL EMMETT11. Born June 7, 1915, in Rochester, N. Y.
- 3719. II. GERALD SUMNER11. Born Nov. 9, 1917, in Rochester, N. Y.

## 2591. David H.-Married-

- 3720. I. LULA MAY11. Born July 6, 1879.
- 3721. II. EDGAR EMERY11. Born Aug. 26, 1881.
- 3722. III. ROY STEPHEN11. Born Oct. 27, 1883.
- 3723. IV. ETHEL SUSAN11. Born Apr. 28, 1885.
- 3724. V. RALPH HENRY11. Born Oct. 29, 1888.
- 3725. VI. ELMER STAGE11. Born Sept. 24, 1891.
- 3726. VII. VERNON DAVID11. Born Aug. 26, 1899.
- 3727. VIII. BERNICE EVELYN". Born May 9, 1902.

## 2593. Andrew Aseltine-Married Lydia Ann Bartlett.

- 3728. I. FRANK<sup>11</sup>. Living at Stockbridge, Wis. in 1907. Said to be in Nebraska in 1909.
- 3729. II. GILBERT11. Living at Mansfield, Ark., in 1910. Otis Lumber Co.
- 3730. III. ANDREW11. Living at Stockbridge, Wis. in 1907.

## 2596. Anson Melvin—Married First—Mary Flock. Married Second—Mary Gilbert.

By First Marriage

3731. I. MARY FLOCK11. Born May 5, 1860.

By Second Marriage

- 3732. II. ELVIRA AGNES GILBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born May 11, 1877.
- 3733. III. NELSON AMPUDIA<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 28, 1881, at York, Nebr. Married Genevieve McNamara of Key West, Fla. He was a musician and in that capacity served in the army in the Philippines for a year and a half. Six months after his discharge he enlisted in the U. S. regular army as a musician in the heavy artillery stationed at Key West, Fla. After serving three years, returned with his wife and young son to Lincoln, Neb., where he settled and joined the State Militia as a musician in 1906. The son died shortly after, it is reported. Address in 1916, 3532 North 22nd St., Omaha, Nebr.
- 3734. IV. STASSIA ROWENA<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 2, 1882, at York, Nebr. Married Charles James, a teacher of instrumental music. Address in 1907, Lincoln, Nebr.
- 3735. V. OSEE OLA<sup>11</sup>. Born July 17, 1884, at York, Nebr. Married Lewis Spencer. Address in 1907, Lincoln, Nebr.
- 3736. VI. ETHEL ORA<sup>11</sup>. Born June 21, 1886. Address in 1906, Lincoln, Neb. Unmarried.
- 3737. VII. JAMES ORION11. Born Apr. 1, 1888. Died Feb. 7, 1890.

### 2597. Richard Warren-Married Alice P. Flock.

- 3738. I. PEARL<sup>11</sup>. Born in Stockbridge, N. Y. Mar. 14, 1881. Married Charles Ziebuhr June 26, 1896.
- 3739. II. RUBY<sup>11</sup>. Born in Stockbridge, N. Y. Feb. 21, 1889. Married Jacob Kieffer Nov. 16, 1896.

### 2599. Ceylon Pomeroy—Married Bertha A. Wells.

- 3740. I. EDWIN<sup>11</sup>.
- 3741. II. JOSEPH<sup>11</sup>.
- 3742. III. VERNOR11.
- 3743. IV. EDNEY11.
- 3744. V. A Child11.

## 2600. George Ellison-Married Mary Eddie Bullard.

- 3745. I. GEORGE EDDIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 15, 1906, at Mansfield, Ark.
- 3746. II. LAMAR JOSEPH11. Born Mar. 16, 1908, at Mansfield, Ark.
- 3747. III. CELA ELIZABETH11. Born July 20, 1909, at Mansfield, Ark.

## 2605. Albert-Married-

- 3748. I. EGBERT MANING<sup>11</sup>. Born at Stockbridge, Wis. Address in 1919, No. 219 Perry St., Spokane, Wash.
- 3749. II. MARY BLANCHE<sup>11</sup>. [Usually called Blanche.] Address in 1909, 2313 Deane Ave., Spokane, Wash.

## 2607. Willis-Married Aurillia Tracy.

- 3750. I. WILLIAM EGBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born July 10, 1880, at Ashland, Wis. Married, Sept. 18, 1903, Carrie Hull, who was born Dec. 5.

  In Jan. 1898 he enlisted in the Spanish-American War, in Company "B" of the 4th U. S. Infantry, and was in Manilla three years. Returned to the U. S. and was employed by the C. & N. W. Railway, handling baggage and express in upper Michigan. Enlisted in the World War in 1917, as First Lieutenant, Company "K", 128th Infantry, 64th Brigade, 32nd Division, A. E. F.
- 3751. II. ELSIE MAY<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 21, 1882, at Antigo, Wis. She always signed her letters May Otis. Was a bookkeeper in Antigo, and in 1916 was a teacher in the Wisconsin State Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls, Wis.
- 3752. III. CHARLES ISAAC<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 2, 1883, at Antigo, Wis. Married Maude Vehean of Merrill, Wis. Was a brakeman on the C. & N. W. Railway between Ashland and Antigo.
- 3753. IV. DELIA MYRTLE<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 2, 1885, at Antigo, Wis. In 1918 she was a bookkeeper in Antigo.

#### 2610. Sidney Edwin-Married Ellen S. Whitman.

- ETTA M.11. Married Allen I. Vosburgh of Tupper Lake, N. Y. 3754.
- ZOE E.<sup>11</sup> Married first, B. F. Carpenter of Saranac Junction, N. Y. Mar-II. 3755. ried second, — Roberts. Address in 1914 Elizabethtown, N. Y.
- KATE<sup>11</sup>. Died at the age of six. 3756. III.
- MAUDE E.11 Married C. R. Pettis of Saranac Junction, N. Y. Address in 3757. IV. 1914, 30 Lancaster St., Albany, N. Y.
- (musc.R.) Mande Oty Pettis g at Saranac Junction, aler in camp supplies. M.W. Otts. MATTHEW W.11 Living at Saranac Junction, 3758. V. N. Y. in 1906. Is a dealer in camp supplies.
- GEORGE W.11 Address, Saranac Junction, N. Y. 3759. VI.
- FITZ-EDWARD G.11 Lived at Saranac Junction, N. Y. 3760. VII.

#### 2622. John Wesley-Married Rose Lavene.

- AMBROSE L.<sup>11</sup> Born in 1876. 3760a. I.
- WILLIAM HENRY<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1881. Died in Feb., 1885. 376ob. II.
- 376oc. III. EARL11. Born in 1883. Died in 1887.

## 2623. John W.-Married Margaret Burns.

376od. I. LYLE11. Born in Sept., 1891.

## 2625. Frank A.-Married Jennie M. Wallace.

- 3761. I. ELMER T.11 Address in 1914, Paul Smiths, N. Y.
- 3762. II. KATHRYN<sup>11</sup>.
- 3763. III. DAISY11.
- 3764. IV. LILLIAN11.
- JOHN<sup>11</sup>. 3765. V.
- 3766. VI. FRANK<sup>11</sup>.

## 2662. Albion P.—Married Margaret E. Butler.

3767. V. EDITH MAUD<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 18, 1882. Married William Beckford of Augusta, Me. Has a son, William P.

## 2665. Alonzo A.—Married—

3768. I. FLORENCE11. Married Bernard [2670], son of Cyrus Otis [Josiah — 1544]. They live at Anson, Me. Have three children.

- 2671. Fred-Married-.
- 3769. I. GRACE11. In 1922 was living in Portland, Me.
  - 2672. Harrison Gray-Married-
- 3770. I. CATHERINE<sup>11</sup>. In 1922 was living in San Francisco, Calif.
  - 2673. John Carson-Married Harriet A. Guptill.
- 3771. I. HAROLD GUPTILL<sup>11</sup>. Born at Portland, Me. May 3, 1893. Married, in New York City, June 2, 1917, Elizabeth Latham, who was born in San Francisco, Calif.

He graduated from Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Me., in 1913. Was in his second year at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy when his father died, and the cares and responsibilities of a mother and younger brother necessitated his leaving college and taking charge of his father's business. He was made President of the Otis Drug Co. Inc., which position he still held in 1922. Address 789 Congress St., Portland, Me.

3772. II. WILLIAM McKINLEY<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 3, 1896, in Portland, Me. Was educated in the public schools, graduating from Portland High School in 1918. Studied pharmacy, but took up music as a livelihood, and in 1922 was a musical director of a traveling orchestra with a repertoire company, touring the New England states and Eastern provinces of Canada, his permanent address being 5 Crescent St., Portland, Me.

## 2677. William Orlando-Married-

- 3773. I. OSSIE<sup>11</sup>.
- 3774. II. WILLIAM<sup>11</sup>.
- 3775. III. HOMER11. Address in 1906, 1110 Page St., Toledo, O.
- 3776. IV. GEORGIA11.
- 3777. V. ALICE11.
- 3778. V. ROSS11.
- 3779. VII. OREN11.
- 3780. VIII. WINONA11.
- 3781. IX. HAROLD11.

In 1906 the above, except Homer, lived at 813 Sherman St., Toledo, O.

- 2710. Francis E.-Married Angeline Morse.
- 3782. I. GRACE IDELLE11. Born May 15, 1872. Address in 1911, School St., Brunswick, Me.

#### 2714. Edmund Lane-Married Etta Bradstreet.

- 3783. I. MARGARET B.11. Born in June 1896.
- 3784. II. EDMUND LYMAN11. Born in Apr. 1907.
- 3785. III. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1910.

## 2737. Joseph Thomas-Married Marie Ann Couture.

- 3786. I. MARIE GERMAINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Mar. 17, 1911. Died the following day.
- 3787. II. MARIE PIERRETTE MARCELLE RAPHAELA<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Mar. 6, 1912.
- 3788. III. MARIE MARGUERITE SIMONE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Jan. 2, 1914.
- 3789. IV. JOSEPH YVON PAUL HENRI<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Apr. 2, 1915. Died at Roberval June 13, 1915.
- 3790. V. MARIE THERESE CARMEN<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval June 1, 1916. Died at Roberval July 27, 1916.
- 3791. VI. MARIE MARCELLE CARMEN<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Mar. 7, 1918. Died at Roberval Feb. 26, 1920.

## 2773. Joseph Hypolite—Married First—Marie Anne Dumont. Married Second—Marie Louise Chasse.

#### By First Marriage

- 3792. I. JOSEPH HERMENEGILDE EMILE11. Born at Sacre Coeur Mar. 2, 1901.
- 3793. II. MARIE ELIZA EVA<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur June 25, 1902. Died at Sacre Coeur Nov. 21, 1902.
- 3794. III. JOSEPH SIFROID11. Born at Sacre Coeur Oct. 21, 1903.
- 3795. IV. JOSEPH THOMAS EDOUARD<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Sept. 10, 1905. Died there Jan. 17, 1907.
- 3796. V. JOSEPH ALFRED<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Mar. 17, 1907. Died at the same place May 6, 1907.
- 3797. VI. MARIE CELINA ORPHA<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Oct. 21, 1908.
- 3798. VII. JOSEPH JEAN CHARLES<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes May 21, 1910.
- 3799.VIII. MARIE MARGUERITE<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes June 27, 1912.
- 3800. IX. MARIE CELINA ANNA<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Nov. 11, 1913. Died there May 11, 1914.

#### By Second Marriage

- 3801. X. MARIE ARMANDINE FLORENTINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Bergeronnes Mar. 9, 1915.
- 3802. XI. MARIE GRATIA11. Born at La Bergeronnes Oct. 3, 1916.

3803. XII. MARIE ROSE11. Born at La Bergeronnes Feb. 21, 1919.

### 2774. Francois Georges-Married Alice Emond.

- 3804. I. JOSEPH GUSTAVE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Tadoussac Dec. 14, 1897. Died at Sacre Coeur Mar. 22, 1898.
- 3805. II. GEORGES ARMAND<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Nov. 30, 1898.
- 3806. III. MARIE LOUISE FLORENCE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Sept. 22, 1900. Married, at La Escoumins, July 17, 1916, Liguori Dufour, widower of Alice Chasse.
- 3807. IV. EVA11. Born at Sacre Coeur Aug. 13, 1902.
- 3808. V. YVONNE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur in 1903. Died at La Escoumins Nov. 8, 1919.
- 3809. VI. JOSEPH EDMOND<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Mar. 24, 1904.
- 3810. VII. JOSEPH THOMAS11. Born at Sacre Coeur Dec. 4, 1905.
- 3811. VIII. LOUIS GONZAGUE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur June 20, 1907.
- 3812. IX. JOSEPH ERNEST ADELARD<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Mar. 15, 1909. Died at La Escoumins Jan. 21, 1912.
- 3813. X. JOSEPH ALPHONSE<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Escoumins Mar. 6, 1911.
- 3814. XI. MARIE ANNE ALICE<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Escoumins Mar. 16, 1913. Died the following day.
- 3815. XII. JOSEPH EDOUARD11. Born at La Escoumins Feb. 27, 1915.
- 3816.XIII. JOSEPH ALBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Escoumins May 21, 1916. Died there Oct. 18, 1916.
- 3817.XIV. HYPOLITE<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Escoumins Mar. 4, 1919. Died at the same place July 20, 1919.

## 2776. Auguste Joseph—Married First—Marie Louise Dumont. Married Second—Augustine Jalbert.

#### By First Marriage

- 3818. I. JOSEPH ADJUTOR ALBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Apr. 15, 1901.
- 3819. II. MARIE GILBERTE ADELE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Aug. 24, 1902. Died at Sacre Coeur May 1, 1917.
- 3820. III. JOSEPH RAOUL11. Born at Sacre Coeur Jan. 27, 1904.
- 3821. IV. JOSEPH LUDGER THEODORE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Mar. 26, 1905. Died there Sept. 23, 1905.

- 3822. V. MARIE ELIANE FLORENTINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Feb. 27, 1906. Died there Apr. 24, 1907.
- 3823. VI. MARIE ALMA JULIE ANNA<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur July 31, 1908.
- 3824. VII. JOSEPH SINAI<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Nov. 22, 1909.
- 3825.XIII. JOSEPH RAYMOND<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur May 29, 1911. Died at the same place Apr. 16, 1912.
- 3826. IX. MARIE CLEMENCE GERMAINE SUZANNE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeut July 12, 1913. Died at the same place Apr. 21, 1914.

## 2778. Pierre Inouil-Married Florence Dumont.

- 3827. I. MARIE ROSE BERNADETTE11. Born at Sacre Coeur Dec. 10, 1911.
- 3828. II. JOSEPH LOUISE JEAN CHARLES<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur Mar. 8, 1913. Died there Jan. 9, 1915.
- 3829. III. MARIE LAURA ANGELINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Sacre Coeur May 23, 1914.
- 3830. IV. MARIE JULIE ODILUS11. Born at Sacre Coeur Mar. 27, 1916.
- 3831. V. MARIE GILBERTE DOMITHILDE11. Born at Sacre Coeur Jan. 2, 1918.

## 2781. Joseph-Married Hectorine Deschampe.

- 3832. I. MARIE ROSE ALIDA MARGUERITE<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 26, 1908. Baptised at Cote Saint Paul.
- 3833. II. MARIE BLANCHE ADRIENNE ALIDA<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 27, 1910. Baptised at Cote Saint Paul.
- 3834. III. MARIE HECTORINE EMMA<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 26, 1912. Baptised at Ville Emard, Montreal.
- 3835. IV. MARIE REJANE LUCIENNE<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 28, 1915. Baptised at Ville Emard, Montreal.
- 3836. V. MARIE HORTENSE HELENE<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 22, 1917. Baptised at Cote Saint Paul. Died at Montreal Jan. 16, 1920.
- 3837. VI. MARIE YVONNE ADRIENNE<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 23, 1920. Baptised at Cote Saint Paul.

## 2791. Louis Ludger-Married Marie Anne Dumont.

3838. I. MARIE BLANCHE ALICE<sup>11</sup>. Born and anointed at La Escoumins May 19, 1909, where she died July 19, 1909.

- 3839. II. LORENZO<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Escoumins May 6, 1910, and died there Sept. 1, 1910.
- 3840. III. MARIE BLANCHE ANNA<sup>11</sup>. Born at Chicoutimi Feb. 26, 1912.
- 3841. IV. FRANCOIS ALBANI<sup>11</sup>. Born at La Escoumins Feb. 21, 1914. Died at the same place Apr. 18, 1914.
- 3842. V. PAUL EMILE11. Born at La Escoumins Jan. 16, 1915.
- 3843. VI. JOSEPH ADRIEN<sup>11</sup>. Born at Jonquiere Nov. 30, 1917.
  - 2795. Joseph Humiles Rene-Married Azilda Emond.
- 3844. I. MARIE BLANCHE EDOUARDINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Chicoutimi May 27, 1914. Baptised at the church of Sacre Coeur. Died at Chicoutimi July 18, 1914.
- 3845. II. MARIE BLANCE ALBERTINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Chicoutimi July 12, 1915.

  Baptised at the church of Sacre Coeur. Died at Lac Bouchette Oct. 25, 1915.
- 3846. III. MARIE JEANNE CECILE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alphonse of Bagotville, Jan. 19, 1917.
- 3847. IV. JOSEPH CHARLES RENE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alphonse of Bagotville May 2, 1919.
- 3848. V. MARIE GEMMA11. Born at Saint Francois of Sales June 28, 1920.
  - 2807. Thomas Louis Joseph—Married First—Marie Houde.

    Married Second—Emma Voyer.

#### By First Marriage

- 3849. I. MARIE ANGE GERMAINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Rimouski July 15, 1904.
- 3850. II. MARIE ANGE ANTOINETTE<sup>12</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis May 21, 1911. Died at that place Mar. 4, 1912.
- 3851. III. JOSEPH THOMAS LOUIS ZARTA<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Apr. 11, 1913.
- 3852. IV. JOSEPH EDMOND PAUL ETIENNE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis May 13, 1915.

## By Second Marriage

- 3853. V. JOSEPH ANTOINE FERDINAND JEAN JACQUES<sup>11</sup>. Born at Jonquiere Mar. 31, 1920.
  - 2811. Joseph Hermenegilde Argemire-Married Clara Potvin.
- 3854. I. JOSEPH LOUIS PHILIPPE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Chicoutimi Dec. 1, 1904.

- 3855. II. MARIE EMELIE ROSE ALBA11. Born at Saint Alexis May 8, 1907.
- 3856. III. JOSEPH ALBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Mar. 25, 1909. Died there Mar. 27, 1909.
- 3857. IV. ANONYME11. Born, anointed and died at Saint Alexis Mar. 25, 1909.
- 3858. V. JOSEPH ALFRED11. Born at Saint Alexis Sept. 26, 1918.

## 2815. Joseph Euclide Harry-Married Yvonne Dallaris.

- 3859. I. MARIE ROSE EMELIE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis June 12, 1914.
- 3860. II. MARIE LUCINE CARMEN<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Mar. 19, 1916.
- 3861. III. MARIE MARTHE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Sept. 28, 1918.

## 2817. Louis Thadee—Married Annette Potvin.

- 3862. I. MARIE CLEMENCE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alexis Aug. 3, 1915.
- 3863. II. FRANCE ANNETTE11. Born at Saint Alexis Feb. 17, 1917.
- 3864. III. JOSEPH LOUIS PHILIPPE11. Born at Saint Alexis July 4, 1919.

# 2822. Joseph Henri-Married Marie Cecile Fortin.

- 3865. I. JOSEPH GEORGES<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini June 28, 1910.
- 3866. II. MARIE ROSE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini July 3, 1911.
- 3867. III. JOSEPH ADELARD<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Jan. 9, 1913.
- 3868. IV. JOSEPH JEAN PAUL11. Born at Mistassini Apr. 10, 1914.
- 3869. V. MARIE ANNETTE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini July 4, 1915.
- 3870. VI. JOSEPH HENRI<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Mar. 15, 1917.
- 3871. VII. MARIE LUCE11. Born at Mistassini June 24, 1918.
- 3872. VIII. MARIE BLANCHE ALINA<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Apr. 15, 1919.

# 2825. Francois Xavier-Married Celestine Turcotte.

- 3873. I. MARIE LAURETTE HERMELINE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Apr. 5, 1913. Died there May 5, 1914.
- 3874. II. MARIE IMELDA LAURETTE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Oct. 13, 1914. Died at that place Oct. 14, 1914.
- 3875. III. JOSEPH HECTOR NIL<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Nov. 8, 1915. Died at that place Apr. 28, 1917.

- 3876. IV. MARIE ERNESTINE SIMONE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Feb. 23, 1917.
- 3877. V. JOSEPH JEAN MAURICE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Mistassini Aug. 15, 1918.
  - 2843. Joseph Louis Elie-Married Amarilda Bouchard.
- 3878. I. JOSEPH LOUIS ROLAND<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Apr. 6, 1911.
- 3879. II. JOSEPH PAUL EMILE FERNAND11. Born at Roberval Feb. 20, 1914.
- 3880. III. MARIE JEANNETTE PAULETTE LUCIENNE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval May 17, 1916.
- 3881. IV. JOSEPH GEORGES HENRI<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Sept. 8, 1918.
  - 2844. foseph Arthur Amedee—Married Marie Anna Ouellette.
- 3882. I. MARIE ANNA CECILE ALICE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Aug. 5, 1908.
- 3883. II. JOSEPH ELIE ADRIEN EDOUARD11. Born at Roberval Sept. 25, 1910.
- 3884. III. JOSEPH ARMAND JEAN CHARLES<sup>11</sup>. Born at Roberval Feb. 13, 1912.
- 3885. IV. MARIE JEANNE OF ARC<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Georges of Ouiatchouan Oct. 23, 1913.
- 3886. V. JOSEPH ARTHUR EDGAR11. Born at Roberval May 15, 1915.
- 3887. VI. JOSEPH EDMOND ANTONIO11. Born at Roberval May 15, 1915.
- 3888. VII. JOSEPH GEORGES HENRI<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Alphonse of Bagotville Dec. 18, 1918.
- 3889. VIII. JOSEPH HECTOR FELIX11. Born at Saint Alphonse of Bagotville in 1920.
  - 2847. Joseph Charles Alfred-Married Annie Tremblay.
- 3890. I. MARIE ALMA YVETTE11. Born at Roberval Sept. 18, 1918.
  - 2853. Louis Philippe Joseph-Married Alice Charest.
- 3891. I. JOSEPH PHILIPPE ALBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born at Berlin June 20, 1920.
  - 2854. Joseph Adjutor Bruno-Married Regina Langevin.
- 3802. I. MARIE ALBINE GEORGETTE<sup>11</sup>. Born at Saint Hermenegilde Apr. 14, 1919.
- 3803. II. MARIE ALINE THERESE11. Born at Saint Hermenegilde Oct. 1, 1920.

## 2905. Henry Amos-Married Mary Blanche Regan.

- 3894. I. HENRY AMOS Jr. 11 Born July 8, 1909.
- 3895. II. CHARLES VINCENT<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 3, 1912.
- 3896. III. FRANCIS ROWLAND11. Born Sept. 30, 1914.
- 3897. IV. MAY ADELAIDE11. Born June 28, 1916.

## 2911. Charles—Married Annabel Bodwell Vining.

- 3898. I. MARJORIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 9, 1899. Died Feb. 3, 1919.
- 3899. II. EDWARD VINING<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 2, 1901. Graduated from Harvard College, Class 1921. He is Advertising Manager of the "American Banker", 67 Pearl St., New York City.
- 3900. III. ELLEN11. Born Feb. 23, 1902.
- 3901. IV. CHARLES BARRON<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 22, 1906.
- 3902. V. ANNABEL<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 16, 1911.
- 3903. VI. VIOLA11. Born Nov. 21, 1918.

## 2922. Robert Kinloch—Married Eulelah Hoffman.

3904. I. BARBARA H.<sup>11</sup> Born Apr. 23, 1916, at Columbia, S. C. In 1921 she resided with her mother at 2029 Hampton Ave., Columbia, S. C.

# 2926. Harrison Gray-Married Louise McNamara.

- 3905. I. HARRISON GRAY11. Born Aug. 3, 1894. Died Apr. 25, 1901.
- 3906. II. WILLIAM ALLEYNE<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 26, 1895.
- 3907. III. HARRISON GRAY 2nd11. Born Feb. 28, 1902.
- 3908. IV. MARGHERITA11. Born Aug. 20, 1905.

# 2928. Herbert Foster-Married Ethel Whitney.

- 3909. I. JAMES11. Born June 17, 1898.
- 3910. II. MARY11. Born Dec. 21, 1904.

# 2935. Oliver—Married First—Mary Susan Frohock. Married Second—Susan S. Small.

#### By Second Marriage

3911. I. ENSIGN<sup>11</sup>. Born in Rockland, Me. Sept. 7, 1884. Married, Oct. 10, 1911, Elizabeth Farwell, daughter of Nathan T. Farwell.

He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1908. Was associated with his father in the publishing business, being in 1914, Secretary of the Opinion Publishing Co., Rockland, Me. His father having died in 1915, he conducted the business until Oct. 1916, when the plant was burned. He resumed the business in another location until Dec. 1917, when his second plant was caught in a conflagration, which burned a large business district in Rockland, and totally destroyed. He then bought and operated a wholesale and retail grocery for two years. Early in 1920 he retired from this and entered a law office. Address in 1922, 21

Lindsey St., Rockland, Me.

3912. II. TERRANCE P.11 Born June 20, 1886. Died in Mar. 1888.

## 2942. John C.-Married Florence Guffey.

- 3913. I. THOMAS JOEL11. Born Mar. 27, 1895.
- 3914. II. JAMES NOAH11. Born June 30, 1897.
- 3915. III. CHARLES CUSHING11. Born Sept. 1, 1898.
- 3916. IV. LEROY BEVENS<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 17, 1900.
- 3917. V. WILLIAM LLOYD11. Born June 31, 1902.
- 3918. VI. BERTHA MAY<sup>12</sup>. Born Oct. 3, 1905.
  In 1908 all the above were living at home, Veto, Mo.

# 2943. Isaac F.-Married----.

- 3919. I. MARY HAZEL11. Born Oct. 13, 1901.
- 3920. II. MABEL11. Born Mar. 1, 1905.

# 2947. Harrison Gray-Married Adele C. Varra.

- 3921. I. HARRISON G.11 Born Mar. 24, 1886, at Washington, Pa.
- 3922. II. FANNIE G.11 Born Aug. 29, 1894, at Clifton, Va.

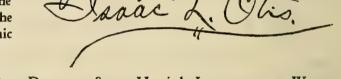
- 3923. III. WILLIAM W.<sup>11</sup> Born Apr. 24, 1899, at Clifton, Va. Address in 1916, 3255 Second St., San Diego, Calif.
- 3924. IV. ADELE V.11 Born Nov. 27, 1901, at Clifton, Va.

## 2948. Rev. John Pickering-Married Sarah Augusta Smith.

3925. I. ISAAC LEWIS<sup>11</sup>. Born at Richmond, Va. Aug. 23, 1876. Married, July 2, 1901, Alice Mabel Sterling, only child of Isaac J. and Mary Ann [Collins] Sterling, of the vicinity of Chresfield, Md.

After preparation in various schools and at home with his father, he was admitted in the fall of 1895 to the University of the City of New York, the name of which institution was changed by act of legislature in 1896 to New York University. He graduated fifth in his class in 1899, having taught for the last two years of his course in the public evening schools of New York City. In the summer of 1899 he went to Baltimore, Md., and

has been identified with the public schools of that city since Oct. 1, 1900. In 1921 he was a teacher in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute [Jessup].



- 3926. II. SUSAN SMITH<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 30, 1877. Married, Jan. 17, 1901, Warren B. Long of Chrisfield, Md.
- 3927. III. CHARLOTTE DETTMAR<sup>11</sup>. Born July 11, 1885.

# 2950i. John B.-Married Eugenia Hadden.

- 3927a. I. JENNIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 30, 1886. Died.
- 3927b. II. JESSIE L.11 Born Sept. 16, 1888. Married. Has two daughters.
- 3927c. III. ELSIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 26, 1898. Married. Died. Had a child.
- 3927d. IV. MAE11. Born Feb. 10, 1901. Married. Address in 1923, Harriman, Orange Co., N. Y.

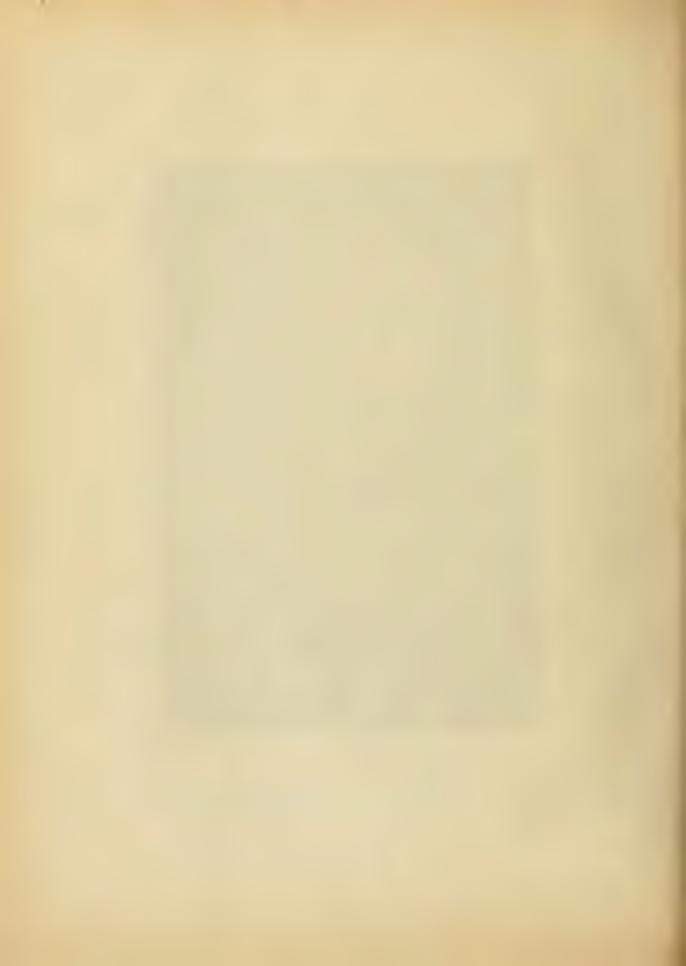
# 2955. Spencer—Married First—Eleanor Gertrude Beard. Married Second—Julia Melchers.

#### By First Marriage

3928. I. HELEN C.<sup>11</sup>. Born May 29, 1886. Married D. H. Burnham, Jr. Has two children — Spencer Otis and Daniel H., III. Address in 1923, 1335 Asbury Ave., Evanston, Ill.



Spencer Otis, Jr. [3929]



- 3929. II. SPENCER, Jr.<sup>11</sup> Born Mar. 25, 1888, in Omaha, Nebr. Was educated in the public schools, also attending Armour Institute, and studied engineering at the Illinois University, where he graduated in 1910. He then engaged in engineering until the outbreak of the World War, when he enlisted, going to the Tent Training Camp at Plattsburg, and later, as First Lieutenant, at Camp Grant. He served fourteen months in France, returning in June 1919. In 1922 he was Commander of the Barrington Post of the American Legion. Is in the oil business. His picture will be found facing page 610.
- 3930. III. KATHERINE<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 14, 1889. Attended the Horace Greeley and Lake View High Schools in Chicago; later going to Vassar College.

#### By Second Marriage

- 3931. IV. WINIFRED<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 4, 1903. Married Wilber Crawford in Sept. 1915. Has two children Winifred and Susanne.
- 3932. V. JULIA MELCHERS<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 12, 1906. Attended the public schools at Barrington, later going to Roycemore at Evanston, and then Hillside at Norwalk, Conn.
- 3933. VI. ELIZABETH M.<sup>11</sup> Born Nov. 3, 1913. Attends the public school at Barrington.

# 2966. William Augustus—Married First—Alice Cornelia Rudd. Married Second—Rowena Goddard Chamberlin.

## By First Marriage

- 3934. I. WILLIAM FULLERTON<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 23, 1893. Married Marjorie Wheeler of Troy, N. Y.
  - Attended the Troy Polytechnic School for two years. Was Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department during the World War, and has since been associated with the York Manufacturing Co. of York, Pa. in which organization he holds a responsible position.
- 3935. II. CHARLES AUGUSTUS, III<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 19, 1895. Attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., but owing to ill health was unable to enter college. In 1923 he was living at Newburgh, N. Y.
- 3936. III. PHILIP STEWART<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 10, 1900. Prepared at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., entering Cornell University, from which he graduated in June 1923.
  - 2967. Charles Augustus-Married Lucia Ransom Edwards.
- 3937. I. WILLIAM EDWARDS<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 3, 1900. Married Constance Isabel, daughter of Edwin Victor Hale, June 30, 1923, at Cleveland, O.

Attended Stone School on the Hudson, N. Y., Taft School, Watertown, Conn., and Yale University, class of 1921. He entered the Navy during the war and was transferred to the Naval Unit at Yale University. A picture of him will be found facing page 612.

3938. II. LUCIA ELIZA<sup>11</sup>. Born May 11, 1905. Married John Newell, Jr., Oct. 10, 1923, at Pine Tree Farm, Willoughby, O. He is the son of John and Amy [Carpenter] Newell, his paternal grandfather being one of the prominent Presidents of the Lake Shore and Michigan and Southern Railway. She attended Hathaway Brown School in Cleveland, O.

## 2968. Harrison Gray-Married Mary Curtiss Brooks.

- 3939. I. ANNA ELIZA<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 29, 1901, at Cleveland, O. Is a member of the 1924 class at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
- 3940. II. HARRISON G. Jr. 11 Born Dec. 6, 1906, and died Dec. 8, 1906.
- 3941. III. THOMAS BROOKS11. Born Apr. 15, 1909, and died Apr. 25, 1909.

## 2970. Stanley Lyman—Married Blanche Heely.

- 3942. I. KINGSLEY BINGHAM11. Born Nov. 10, 1895. Died Dec. 15, 1896.
- 3943. II. COURTLAND SKINNER<sup>11</sup>. Born May 12, 1899.
- 3944. III. WINTHROP MARKHAM<sup>11</sup>. Born July 14, 1905.

#### 2973. John Pierce Ketell-Married-

- 3945. I. ALBERT STRATTON11. Married Oct. 1, ..... Has children.
- 3946. II. EMMA HEYWOOD<sup>11</sup>. Born in Jan. 1880. Married John Williams. Has children.
- 3947. III. EDWARD KING11. Born in Oct. 1884.
- 3948. IV. DONALD KETELL<sup>11</sup>.
- 3040. V. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup>.

## 2979. George Franklin-Married Margaretta Jane Sinton.

3950. I. ARTHUR SINTON<sup>11</sup>. Born July 28, 1886. Married, June 15, 1919, at Boston, N. Y., Jennie Theresa Minnick, who received the degree of A. B. in 1916 at Cornell University.

He attended the grammar and high school at Pasadena, Calif., later entering Stanford University, where he received the following degrees: A. B.



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in Psychology in 1910; A. M. in Education in 1915, and Ph.D. in Education in 1920.

He is a Psychologist and Statistician, and during the World War was Director of Psychological Research, Psychological Division, Office of the Surgeon General, Washington, D. C. He published the "Otis Group Intelligence Scale", the first successful test enabling one examiner to measure the intelligence of a large number of individuals at one time — now used extensively throughout the country, as well as a number of articles for scientific periodicals on psychology, research methods and mental testing. His address in Mat. 1924, 313 Park Hill, Yonkers, N. Y.

- 3951. II. EDITH SINTON11. Born Sept. 25, 1889. Died June 24, 1892.
- 3952. III. ANNIE FAY11. Born May 20, 1892. Died Aug. 26, 1892.
- 3953. IV. MARGARET SINTON<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 30, 1893. Address in Mar. 1922, 560 Prescott St., Pasadena, Calif.
  - 2990. Harvey Franklin-Married Hannah Reinmuth.
- 3954. I. HARVEY FRANKLIN, Jr. 11 Born June 4, 1896, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Maizie Gilbert Eaton Jan. 15, 1921.
  - 3000. Burt Disabell-Married----
- 3955. I. RUTH ELEÄNOR<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1915.
  - 3028. Edwin Thomas-Married Dorothy Bouve.
- 3956. I. EDWIN THOMAS, Jr. 11 Born Sept. 9, 1914.
- 3957. II. DOROTHEA11. Born May 4, 1916.
  - 3031. Amos Thatcher-Married Josie Peters.
- 3958. I. HELENE CHESTER<sup>11</sup>. Born July 3, 1898.
  - 3043. Frederick Perkins-Married Ella R. Walthers.
- 3959. I. MADGE I.11 Born June 21, 1887, at Blue Springs, Neb. In 1913 was living at Hood River, Ore.
- 3960. II. HELENE11. Born May 28, 1903. In 1913, living at Hood River, Ore.
  - 3047. William Pierce-Married Lillian Swain.
- 3961. I. MILDRED<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 14, 1900.

- 3962. II. MARION<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 26, 1901.
- 3963. III. SAMUEL ALLEYNE<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 26, 1903.
- 3964. IV. LOUISE<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 2, 1904.

  All the above were born at 203 Adelaide Ave., Providence, R. I., and were living there in 1921.

#### 3048. James Orin-Married Helen Wyatt.

- 3965. I. ELEANOR<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 16, 1905, at Providence, R. I.
- 3966. II. JAMES ORIN<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 7, 1913, at Providence, R. I. Home address of above in 1921, 89 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I.

#### 3049. Fred Alleyne-Married Helen Howell.

- 3967. I. CORNELIUS HOWELL11. Born Mar. 26, 1913, at Providence, R. I.
- 3968. II. FRED ALLEYNE<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 15, 1917, at Providence, R. I. Home address of above in 1921, 91 Elmgrove Ave., Providence, R. I.

#### 3050. Dr. Melville Neal-Married Edith Shepard.

- 3969. I. VIRGINIA S.11 Born Apr. 7, 1908, at Providence, R. I.
- 3970. II. ROSAMOND<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 11, 1910, at Providence, R. I.
- 3971. III. GORDON M.<sup>11</sup> Born Mar. 4, 1916, at Providence, R. I. Home address of above in 1921, 96 Lorraine Ave., Providence, R. I.

#### 3052. Charles Earl-Married Olive Potter.

3972. I. CHARLES EARL<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 7, 1915, at Providence, R. I. Home address in 1921, 348 Lloyd Ave., Providence, R. I.

#### 3053. Robert William—Married Mary Burlingame.

3973. I. ROBERT WILLIAM<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 19, 1920, at Providence, R. I. Home address in 1921, 158 Taber Ave., Providence, R. I.

#### 3055. Horatio Nelson-Married Nathalie E. Gartner.

3974. I. NANCY<sup>11</sup>. Born July 14, 1916, at Providence, R. I. Address in 1921, 24
President Ave., Providence, R. I.

## 3056. William Fowler-Married Edna Ormsbee.

- 3975. I. PHYLLIS11. Born Feb. 12, 1918. Address in 1921, Millis, Mass.
- 3976. II. WILLIAM FOWLER, Jr. 11 Born May 15, 1919. Address in 1921, Millis, Mass.

## 3057. Samuel Damon-Married Ethel Harris.

- 3977. I. NELSON HARRIS<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 18, 1916. Address in 1921, Cleveland, O.
- 3978. II. RUSSELL DAMON11. Born Feb. 19, 1919. Address in 1921, Cleveland, O.

## 3069. Clark Chester-Married Mary Amelia Reed.

3979. I. FLORENCE IRENE<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 2, 1883. Studied at Oberlin College and graduated with degree of A. B. in 1909. Attended University of Michigan, receiving degree of A. M. in 1914.

In 1917 she was a teacher in the High School at Jackson, Mich., and in 1922 was a teacher of English and Journalism in the Proviso High School at Maywood, Ill.

3980. II. HARRISON GRAY<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 12, 1885, at Seattle, Wash. Married, Nov. 18, 1916, Gretchen Alice Jones, who was born in 1893.

He graduated from Olivet College, Mich. in the class of 1907 with the degree of A. B. In 1914 he entered the Graduate School of the University of Michigan and took special work in law, accounting, engineering, city government, etc., to prepare for the [at that time] new profession of City Manager. In 1915 he accepted the position of City Manager for the City of Beaufort, S. C., moving from there in Jan. 1918, to Auburn, Me. where he served as City Manager for one year. From Jan. 1919 to June 1921 he made his home in New York City, where he served as Secretary of the City Managers' Association, and was a member of the headquarters' staff of Community Service, Inc. His business experience at the time he went to Beaufort included newspaper work on the Springfield [Mass.] Republican, commission brokerage at Denver, Colo., and insurance agency managership in Michigan, as well as special work in the Department of Finance in New York City. Since July 1, 1921, he has been City Manager of Clarksburg, W. Va., and according to the Annual Report, which is gotten out in pamphlet form and sent to the citizens of that City, he has made a wonderful success of this new form of government. In Mar. 1924 he was made President of the West Virginia Municipal League. His picture will be found facing page 616.

3981. III. WALTER REED<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 23, 1888. Married, Mar. 30, 1915, Helen Caroline Hopkins of Cassopolis, Mich., who was born June 24, 1892.

In 1917 he was instructor at the Business Institute of Detroit, Mich., and in 1922 was an accountant at Petoskey, Mich. Address in 1923 was 308 Fulton St., Petoskey.

3982. IV. ARTHUR FREDERICK<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 18, 1895. Married, Aug. 30, 1924, Margaret Isabelle Montillon, who was born Oct. 16, 1897, daughter of John Montillon of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

In 1917 he was with the Jackson Construction Co. of Detroit, Mich. Served as Second Lieutenant in France during the World War, and in 1922 was a publisher with Banden Bros. of Davenport, Ia. In 1924 he was with the Stevens-Davis Co. of Chicago, and resided at 842 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.

## 3074. John Delbert-Married Addie Tousant.

- 3983. I. GEORGE F.11 Born Jan. 29, 1896.
- 3984. II. DELBERT J.11 Born Jan. 13, 1898.

# 3077. James Seth-Married First-----. Married Second-Delora Mary Sunderland.

#### By First Marriage

- 3985. I. FESSENDEN N.11 Born in 1882 at Elmo, Mo. Died the same year.
- 3986. II. WILLIAM WYNN<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 18, 1883, at Elmo, Mo. Married Lucille Heufe, daughter of Anna Wittler and Geo. L. Huefe. She was born in 1884 at St. Louis, Mo.

He is a Railway Postal Clerk, having been in the U. S. Railway Mail Service for the past sixteen years. His address in 1921 was 5975[a] Highland Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

- 3987. III. LAURA JERUSHA<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1885, at Elmo, Mo. Married Abner Clark, son of Anna Pease and Lebbins Clark. He was born in 1880 in Lee County, Ia. Their address in 1921 was Shenandoah, Ia.
- 3988. IV. OLGA JOY<sup>11</sup>. Born June 13, 1888. Married William A. Burke. son of Louisa Anderson and Rev. William Fox Burke. He was born in 1884 at Atlantic, Ia. Their address in 1921 was Shenandoah, Ia.

#### By Second Marriage

3989. V. ARLETTA<sup>11</sup>. Born July 1, 1906, in Ann Arbor, Mich. Address in 1918, Shenandoah. Ia.

#### 3078. Dr. William Henry-Married Sophie A. Uttoits.

3990. I. WILLIAM [called Wynn]<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 18, 1883. Married, May 6, 1907, Lucile Hefe, who was born Mar. 23, 1884. He is a Postal Clerk. Address in 1921, St. Louis, Mo.



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James Very Truly



- 3991. II. LAURA JERUSHA [usually called Jerusha or Rue]<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1885. Married Dec. 25, 1909, Abner Clark, who was born May 6, 1880. In 1918 he was a grocer in Shenandoah, Ia.
- 3992. III. OLGA JOY<sup>11</sup>. Born June 13, 1888. Married July 1, 1912, William A. Burke, who was born Dec. 15, 1884. In 1918 he was a grocer in Shenandoah, Ia. Have two children Rue and William.
  - 3079. Willard D.—Married First—Louisa M. Geiger.

    Married Second—Dora E. Bartley.

#### By First Marriage

- 3993. I. DORA J.11 Born Nov. 13, 1882. Died in Rockport, Mo. Aug. 2, 1884.
- 3994. II. CHARLES HERBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 25, 1886, at Raymond, Nebr. Married, June 17, 1915, Margaret Atwell Stone, who was born Nov. 29, 1885, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Stone of Ithaca, N. Y.

He studied at the University of Michigan, where he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1910, receiving his Doctor's degree at the same institution in 1913. He was successively Assistant in Botany, Curator of the Botanical Garden and Arboretum, and Acting Director of the department at the University of Michigan from 1909 to 1913. In that year he went to Cornell as Assistant Botanist in the Experimental Station. Later he became connected with the Western Reserve College as Assistant Professor of Biology, at which institution he still [1923] continues.

He is the author of numerous papers upon his special work; notably, one upon the trees of Vermont and Michigan, and another upon the Transpiration of Emersed Water Plants.

His address in 1923 was 2058 East 115th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

3995. III. ERWIN JAMES<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 14, 1888, in Hampton, Nebr. Married, Oct. 20, 1915, at Chelsea, Mich., Elsa Maria Maroney, who was born Dec. 17, 1892, at Chelsea, and died Feb. 11, 1920, at Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich. of post influenza pneumonia. She was a graduate of the University of Michigan in 1913, and a member of the O. E. S.

He attended the Ann Arbor High School, later graduating from the University of Michigan, B. B. E. 1913. Was associated with the J. G. White Management Corporation, New York City, for three years, going to Detroit, where he served with the Ford Motor Company in graphic production control and statistics, leaving to enter the U. S. Ordnance Department in Apr. 1918, where after an incumbency of nineteen months he entered the forces of the McRae & Roberts Co., Detroit. In 1921 his address was Box 14, Chelsea, Mich.

- 3083. Richard C.-Married Mary E. Hartwell.
- 3996. I. RUTH HARTWELL<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 29, 1889. Address in 1918, Denmark, New York.
  - 3087. Robert Burns-Married Dorothy A. Havokotte.
- 3997. I. HUNTINGTON JAMES<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1911.
  - 3094. Charles Willard Mansfield-Married Elizabeth A. Tala.
- 3998. I. CHARLES JOSEPH<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 4, 1895, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1914 he was in the Sales Department of the Otis Elevator Co., New York. During the World War he served overseas for thirteen months with the 2nd N. Y. Pioneers. In 1923 he was employed by the Federal Sugar Refining Co., residing at Bruce Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.
- 3999. II. CECIL EDWARD<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 5, 1901, in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1923 he was residing at 247 55th St., Brooklyn.
  - 3098. Frank Harvey—Married First—Isabell Francis Lewis.

    Married Second—Mary Ellen Lewis.

#### By First Marriage

- 4001. I. MABEL E.11 Born Sept. 8, 1882.
- 4002. II. MARY E.11 Born Dec. 30, 1884.

#### By Second Marriage

- 4003. III. CHARLES M.<sup>11</sup> Born Jan. 31, 1890. Married Mayme E. Homan, who was born May 7, 1890, daughter of Frank and Julia Homan. He was a foreman in a machine shop in Rochester, N. Y. in 1921. Home address, 110 Ardmore St.. Rochester.
- 4004. IV. GEORGE H.11 Born Aug. 29, 1895. Died Aug. 19, 1905.
  - 3099. Charles Edwin—Married First—Harriet Thomas Bell.
    Married Second—Emily Aberg.

#### By First Marriage

- 4005. I. NORTON PRENTISS, III<sup>11</sup>. Born May 28, 1905.
- 4006. II. ELIZABETH BELL<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 19, 1907.

#### 3101. Arthur Houghton-Married Mildred Vilas.

- 4007. I. MALCOLM VILAS11. Born Mar. 25, 1909.
- 4008. II. ARTHUR HOUGHTON, Jr.11 Born May 9, 1910.
- 4009. III. GEORGE GRAHAM<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 3, 1914.

## 3108. Henry Bailey-Married Mabel Talcott Webster.

- 4010. I. RUSSELL CLARK<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 29, 1901, at 793 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Attended Hackley School.
- 4011. II. WEBSTER BAILEY<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 29, 1903, at 793 Washington Blvd., Chicago, Ill. Attended Hackley School. In 1923 he was attending Leland Stanford.
- 4012. III. CHARLES KELLOGG<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 25, 1911, at Streetor Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

## 3118. Franklyn Pearl-Married-

- 4013. I. JESSIE11. Born June 8, 1882.
- 4013a. II. NINA PEARL<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 23, 1883. Married John Poole, June 11, 1907. Have a son, John Corrin, born July 29, 1908. Address in 1924, 1123 Castillo St., Santa Barbara, Calif.
- 4013b.III. EUGENE PAUL11. Born Nov. 8, 1885. Died in 1891.

#### 3119. Edwin DeWitt-Married Ella J. Kent.

4014. I. CLAUDE DE WITT11. Born June 25, 1894.

#### 3120. William Le Roy-Married----

- 4015. I. LAWRENCE LE ROY<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 23, 1898. Is a lawyer. Address in 1924, 4918 Fifth Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
- 4016. II. GERALD KENNETH<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 18, 1902. Is a salesman. Address in 1924, Marinette, Wis.

#### 3133. Dr. Frank Jesse-Married Elenora Mabel Howe.

- 4017. I. FRANK JESS, Jr. 11 Born in Chicago, Ill. June 29, 1905. Graduated from Moline High School June 1922. Entered Harvard in the fall of 1923.
- 4018. II. WILLIAM HOWE11. Born in Des Moines, Ia. June 18, 1908. Was attending the Moline High School in 1923.

## 3134. Dr. Le Roy Jewell-Married Stella Foster.

- 4019. I. HAROLD HOWELL<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 17, 1901.
- 4020. II. NEVIN LOWELL11. Born Mar. 16, 1904.
- 4021. III. MIRIAM HELENA<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 8, 1909, at Des Moines, Ia. Died Sept. 27, 1912, at Los Angeles, Calif.
- 4022. IV. LAUREL LEROY<sup>11</sup>. Born May 22, 1911, near Los Angeles, Calif., and died Aug. 17, 1912, at Los Angeles.

#### 3140. George Fredron-Married Maude Esther Say.

- 4023. I. JOSEPH BUEL<sup>11</sup>. Born June 27, 1901, at Selma, Fresno Co., Calif.
- 4024. II. ESTHER BERNICE11. Born Dec. 30, 1908, at Berkeley, Calif.
- 4025. III. LAWRENCE11. Born Dec. 18, 1921, at Berkeley, Calif.

#### 3142. Earl Norris-Married Emma Irene McCracken.

- 4026. I. RUTH<sup>11</sup>.
- 4027. II. ALFRED<sup>11</sup>.
- 4028. III. LESLIE<sup>11</sup>.

## 3143. George Washington-Married Mary Alice Leiby.

- 4029. I. WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>11</sup>. Born July 4, 1880. Married, Dec. 6, 1899, Martha Anna Schultz.
- 4030. II. ENOCH COLEN<sup>11</sup>. Born July 31, 1882.
- 4031. III. MYRTIE M.11 Born Mar. 31, 1884.
- 4032. IV. STEVE LEE11. Born Mar. 4, 1887.
- 4033. V. IDA L.11. Born July 1, 1889.
- 4034. VI. ELEANOR L.11 Born Feb. 17, 1892.
- 4035. VII. RAYMOND J.11 Born Mar. 20, 1895.

# 3151. James Myron-Married Kate Freeman.

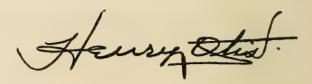
- 4036. I. HELEN11. Born Dec. 2, 1893. Died Jan. 2, 1894.
- 4037. II. FRANK C.11 Born Mar. 4, 1895.
- 4038. III. EARL R.11 Born Aug. 5, 1898. Died Dec. 9, 1899.

- 4039. IV. VERNA M.11 Born Sept. 7, 1901.
- 4040. V. RICHARD J.11 Born May 25, 1908.
  - 3160. Charles Carleton-Married Donna Durand.
- 4041. I. NINA DURAND<sup>11</sup>. Born July 24, 1886. Married Edwin Bronston Oldham. Address in 1916, Lexington, Ky.
  - 3164. Henry D.-Married Alla C. Case.
- 4042. I. HILDA DAVIS11. Born Dec. 30, 1903.
  - 3165. Gilbert W.-Married Elizabeth Moore.
- 4043. I. MARGERY A.11 Born May 31, 1898.
- 4044. II. MANFORD NATHAN11. Born June 30, 1899.
  - 3171. Luke-Married-
- 4045. I. AMOS EDWARD11. Born Jan. 12, 1869. Address in 1908, Saranac, Mich.
- 4046. II. CARRIE MAY<sup>11</sup>. Born May 17, 1871. Married Densmore. Address in 1908, Saranac, Mich.
- 4047. III. ARDEN LEWIS<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 22, 1873. Address in 1914, Saranac, Mich.
- 4048. IV. MARY A.11 Address in 1908, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
  - 3172. Albert-Married Mary Ann Wayson.
- 4049. I. AMOS<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 19, 1873, in Greenfield, Mich. Married, Nov. 16, 1905, to Hattie Mary Spaller, who was born Apr. 9, 1889, at Redford, Mich., daughter of Christopher and Frieda [Gildeneister] Spaller of Germany. In 1914 he resided at Farmington, Oakland Co., Mich., where he conducted a lumber and coal yard; also one at Redford, Wayne Co., Mich. Belongs to Odd Fellows and Masons. Is a member of the Blue Lodge chapter, a Knight Templar and a Shriner. Address in 1922, Farmington, Mich.
- 4050. II. HENRY<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 26, 1875, at Greenfield, Mich. Married, Sept. 12, 1899, Alice Green, who was born Apr. 2, 1878.

Was for six years Receiving Teller in the Citizens Savings and the Old Detroit National Banks of Detroit. Since 1903 he has been associated with The Detroit Lumber Co. as a Director and Treasurer. In 1921 was Vice-President and General Manager. Also was a Director and President of the

Builders and Traders Exchange of Detroit; a vestryman of St. Peters Episcopal church for ten years. Is a member of Palestine Lodge No. 357, F. &

A. M. King Cyrus Chapter, and Detroit Commandery No. 1, K. T. Address in 1922, 5601 West Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Mich.



- 4051. III. ALICE M.11 Born July 17, 1878, in Berlin Township, Ionia Co., Mich. In 1914 she resided at 93 Breckenridge St., Detroit, Mich. Unmarried.
- 4052. IV. GEORGES 11. Born July 31, 1882, at Redford, Mich. Died Dec. 31, 1887.

# 3179. Burt Howard—Married First—Addie J. Hutton. Married Second—Flora Sage.

## By Second Marriage

- 4053. I. BLANCHE11. Born May 10, 1896, in Perry, N. Y.
- 4054. II. RUTH11. Born Dec. 8, 1898, in Perry, N. Y.
- 4055. III. LEO11. Born Dec. 5, 1900, in Perry, N. Y.

## 3182. Bradley F.—Married——.

- 4056. I. MARY11. Married. Had one child.
- 4057. II. EMMA11. Married. Had one child.
- 4058. III. ADELIA11. Married. Had two children.
- 4059. IV. LUCINDA11. Married. Had one child.
- 4060. V. ORRIN11. Not married in 1908.

#### 3192. Dr. Nathan Lee-Married Maude M. Mitchell.

- 4061. I. DONALD LEE11. Born Feb. 9, 1907, at East Aurora, N. Y.
- 4062. II. HELEN MITCHELL11. Born Sept. 4, 1909, at East Aurora, N. Y.
- 4063. III. SARAH WOODWARD11. Born Feb. 4, 1914, at East Aurora, N. Y.

#### 3196. Dr. Charles F.—Married Mary Hutchins.

4064. I. KIRK<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 16, 1887. Is a physician. Address in 1921, 756 Main St., Rochester, N. Y.



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- 4065. II. CHARLES F.11 Born Nov. 13, 1893.
- 4066. III. DONALD H.11 Born Feb. 13, 1899.

#### 3206. William H.-Married Olive Grace Doyel.

- 4067. I. MARGUERITE ESTHER<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 25, 1891, at Peoria, Ill. Unmarried. Died in 1910.
- 4068. II. WILLIAM EARLE<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 5, 1893, at Peoria. Married, in 1918, Mary Scott Stratton.

He was a student of architecture at Carnegie School of Technology. In 1923 he was a practicing architect of the firm of Otis & Bruce of Louisville, Ky. Home address, 2117 Highland Ave., Louisville.

4069. III. MILDRED OLIVE<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 30, 1899. Married Raymond E. Harmon in 1916. Have one child, born in 1922.

#### 3222. Clarence Henry-Married Pearl G. Warren.

- 4070. I. FERN ELENA<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 20, 1895, at Dunlap, Ia.
- 4071. II. GLEN ALFRED11. Born Aug. 30, 1898, at Dunlap, Ia.

#### 3223. Herbert Gleason-Married Pearl Florence Bradley.

- 4072. I. LAWRENCE BRADLEY11. Born Apr. 30, 1906, at Fargo, N. D.
- 4073. II. ELMER JAMES11. Born Oct. 1910 at Chicago, Ill.

#### 3224. Cyrus Grant-Married Ella Beeman Rose.

- 4074 I. AUDREY MELPHA<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 6, 1893, at Dunlap, Ia. Died May 30, 1903.
- 4075. II. RALPH ISAAC11. Born Aug. 25, 1897. Lived at Clearwater, Nebr.
- 4076. III. EULA ROSE11. Born June 2, 1906. Died June 4, 1906, at Gordon, Nebr.

#### 3227. William Nathaniel-Married-

- 4077. I. HERBERT G.11 Born Aug. 22, 1895. Address in 1916, Springfield, Mo.
- 4078. II. LORENA11. Born Sept. 14, 1896.
- 4079. III. WILLIAM H.11 [An adopted son.]

## 3230. George Sterling-Married Elsie B. Gates.

4080. I. VELVA EVANGELINE<sup>11</sup>. Born May 9, 1912, at Fairview, Mont.

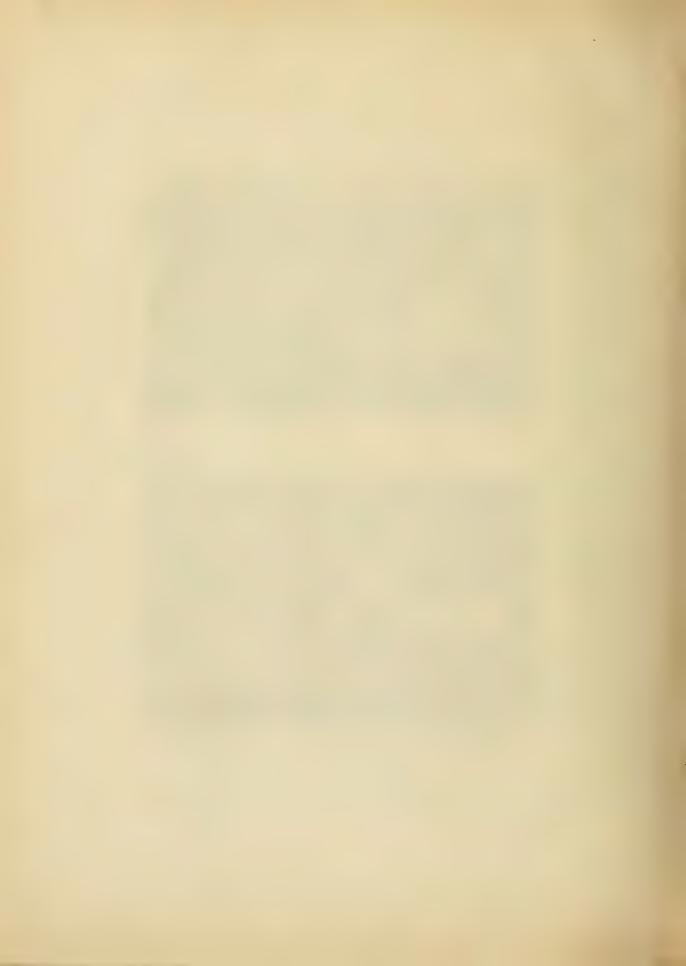
- 3237. Elvin Tracy-Married Rubie M. Middaugh.
- 4081. I. RUTH LOUISE11. Born June 14, 1896.
  - 3239. Philo Adams-Married Alice Jeannette Sanford.
- 4082. I. JAMES SANFORD<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 20, 1896, at Chicago, Ill. Prepared at the Hill School of Pottstown, Pa. for Yale College, Class of 1919. Was a member of Psi Upsilon and Skull and Bones.

At the time of the United States' entry in the World War, he left college and enlisted in the airplane service, training with the Yale Unit No. 2, Volunteer Aerial Coast Patrol, at Buffalo, N. Y. Was sent to Pensacola, where he was made Lieutenant [j. g.], acting as Division Commander until June 27, 1918, when he was sent overseas. Was with Squadron 214 Royal Air Force and the Northern Bombing Group in France. Was made Lieutenant [s. g.] Oct. 1, 1918, and discharged from the service Jan. 15, 1919, at Hampton Roads, Va. Returned to college and graduated in Sept. 1920, being President of the class.

In 1923 he was unmarried, and resided with his parents at 1709 Prairie Avenue, Chicago. A picture of him is shown facing page 622.

- 3241. Dr. Walter Joseph-Married Alice Dexter Fay.
- 4083. I. MARGARETTA ADAMS<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 17, 1888, in Boston, Mass. Married Hans Wickenhauser Oct. 21, 1920. In 1923 they were living in New York City.
- 4084. II. ROSAMOND FAY<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 17, 1891, in Boston, Mass. Married, in Vienna, Austria, Alfred W. Mallmann of Maffersdorf, Czecho-Slovakia, Jan. 31, 1913. They have two children Alice, born May 5, 1914, and William, born July 4, 1917, in Maffersdorf, where they were living in 1922.
  - 3244. George Livingston-Married Mary Wolcott Keep.
- 4085. I. HELEN KEEP<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 1, 1871, at Chicago. Married, Jan. 15, 190[?], Elijah Kent Hubbard, Jr., son of E. K. Hubbard of Middletown, Conn. Lived at Middletown, Conn. in 1907. They have four children Otis Livingston, Chauncey Keep, Helen Keep and Mildred.
  - 3245. Xavier Legrand-Married Adele Cooper.
- 4086. I. LOUISE<sup>11</sup>. Born May 27, 1882, at Chicago. Married John Greenleaf Owen, Apr. 30, 1913. Lived at Eau Claire, Wis., in 1916. Has a son born July 6, 1917.





- 3261. Joseph Edward-Married Emily Porter Webster.
- 4087. I. JOSEPH EDWARD, Jr. 11 Born Nov. 19, 1892, in Chicago. Married, Oct. 4, 1917, Louise Wood Meadowcroft, who was born in Chicago Nov. 17, 1892, daughter of Frank R. and Anne Louise [Wood] Meadowcroft.

His early education was at St. Paul's School, later entering Yale College, from which he graduated in 1916. He commenced his business career with the Union Carbide & Carbon Company in 1920. In 1923 he became connected with the Bassick Manufacturing Company as its Secretary. Address, 608 Elm St., Winnetka, Ill. His picture will be found facing page 624.

4088. II. GEORGE WEBSTER<sup>11</sup>. Born June 28, 1895. Died Feb. 2, 1919, of pneumonia, at the U. S. Army base hospital in Savenay, France.

He was a young man of exceptional promise, who made the "great sacrifice" for his country in the World War. Studied at Phillips Academy, Andover, and at the time of the declaration of war in 1916, was a sophomore at Yale. Enlisted as a private in the regiment commanded by Colonel John Stephen Sewell; was a member of the 17th Engineers, Railway Division, and in August 1918 was recommended for a commission in the heavy artillery. His body was brought to the United States in Sept. 1920, and buried at Rosehill Cemetery, Chicago. A picture of him is shown facing page 624.

- 4089. III. STUART HUNTINGTON<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 31, 1898. Graduated from Yale in 1923, being a member of Scroll & Keys.
- 4090. IV. RAYMOND<sup>11</sup>. Born May 25, 1901. In 1923 was a Senior at Yale, and a member of Scroll & Keys.
- 4091. V. EMILY HUNTINGTON<sup>11</sup>. Born June 27, 1906. In 1923 was a student at Farmington, Conn.

Home address of the last three above named, 1415 Astor St., Chicago.

- 3263. Ralph Chester-Married Sarane Seelye.
- 4092. I. JAMES11. Born Dec. 23, 1900. In 1923 was attending Harvard College.
- 4093. II. RALPH CHESTER<sup>11</sup>. Born June 9, 1901. Was attending Harvard College in 1923.
- 4094. III. SARANE SERLYE<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 25, 1905. In 1923 was a student at Farmington, Conn.
- 4095. IV. FLORENCE11. Born July 28, 1911.

- 3269. George Asahel—Married Ottillie Weiniger.
- 4096. I. BURDETT ARNOLD<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 24, 1888, in Chicago, Ill. Married, Aug. 10, 1918, Frances Elizabeth Richey, who was born Sept. 22, 1886, in Aledo, Ill.

He studied in Germany, graduating from the University at Munich, taking a Doctor's degree in Geology. In 1923 he was living at Riverside, Calif.

- 3283. Walter Lauren-Married Adrienne Leighton.
- 4096a. I. EILEEN MARGARET<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 30, 1905.
- 4096b. II. ALFRED LEIGHTON11. Born Apr. 1, 1914.
  - 3287. Dr. William Kelly—Married Florence Cecelia Hoyt.
- 4097. I. ROSINA HOYT<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1888 in New York City. Married, in 1914, Edgar Farrar Bateson of New York. They had two children Edgar Farrar, born in 1915, and Florence Hoyt, born in 1917. Address in 1922 was 129 East 79th St., New York.
  - 3311. Harrison Gray-Married Margaret Elizabeth Hebbel.
- 4098. I. HARRISON GRAY, Jr. 11 Born Sept. 11th, 1911, at New York City.
- 4099. II. DUVAL HEBBEL11. Born Aug. 19, 1913, at New York City.
- 4100. III. MARGARET ELEANOR<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 6, 1917, at New York City.
  - 3318. Willis E.-Married Grace E. Faroe.
- 4101. I. MILDRED<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1891, at Tivoli, N. Y.
  - 3322. Charles Monroe-Married Harriet-
- 4102. I. MARJORIE EUNICE<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 5, 1909, at Tivoli, N. Y.
  - 3324. Arthur Hamilton-Married Celeste Boutillier.
- 4103. I. EUNICE PALMER<sup>11</sup>. Born June 29, 1914, at Tucson, Ariz.
  - 3325. Edwin Wallace-Married Harriet B. Moulton.

- Douglas Caird. Has one daughter Gertrude Richmond. Address in 1922 was 244 Onota St., Pittsfield, Mass.
- 4105. II. HARRY JONES<sup>11</sup>. Born in West Springfield Nov. 8, 1887. Married Mary Firth, who was born Nov. 22, 1896, and died Dec. 8, 1918. He died Jan. 21, 1919.
- 4106. III. RALPH EMERSON<sup>11</sup>. Born in Fitchburg Jan. 16, 1890. Married Mildred A267. Rice Mar. 26, 1913. Address in 1922 was 58 Hull Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.
- 4107. IV. JENNIE E.11 Born at Williamstown Sept. 12, 1892.
- 4108. V. HELENA BARDWELL<sup>11</sup>. Born at Williamstown Nov. 3, 1895. Died Dec. 7, 1918.
  - 3327. James Monroe-Married Sarah Nicholson.
- 4109. I. WATSON HEMRON<sup>11</sup>. Married Alice Virginia Barborn July 2, 1921.
  - 3328. Nelson Milo-Married Minnie Sarah Olds.
- 4110. I. LOREN EDWIN<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 16, 1901. Married, Oct. 16, 1922, Mary Elizabeth Merrill of Artesia, Calif. He attended the High School in Chester, Mass., also in Pasadena, and in 1922 was a student at Pott's Business College, Pasadena. Has a son Merrill born Oct. 3, 1923, at Pasadena.
- 4111. II. HELEN HARRIET11. Born Apr. 28, 1906. Died Jan. 16, 1907.
  - 3333. John James-Married Pauline Taphes.
- 4112. I. JUNE BETTY11. Born Nov. 16, 1918.
- 4113. II. ROGER WILLIAM<sup>11</sup>. Born May 13, 1922.
  - 3350. James Hall-Married Annie Elizabeth Wells.
- 4114. I. RAYMOND ROBERT<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 30, 1902, at New Haven. Legally adopted at the age of four months.
  - 3355. Joseph Fulton—Married Louise Robertson Harrold.
- 4115. I. JOSEPH ROBERTSON11. Born Oct. 27, 1906, at Kenton, O.
  - 3364. George Alfonzo-Married Nettie Ambrose.
- 4116. I. MAUD MAY<sup>11</sup>. Born May 29, 1888, at Forest City, Ia. Married Lee Ludington McCord Aug. 28, 1907. He was born Mar. 15, 1885, at Farmer City, Ill.

- 4117. II. JOHN WALTER11. Born Sept. 4, 1898, at Forest City, Ia.
- 4118. III. GEORGE CARO11. Born Oct. 5, 1900, at Forest City, Ia.
  - 3367. William-Married Lillian Ambrose.
- 4119. I. GLEN LAWRENCE11. Born Nov. 12, 1892, at Forest City, Ia.
  - 3371. Jesse Roy-Married Margaret Donahoe.
- 4120. I. LAURA11. Born June 3, 1902, at Forest City, Ia.
- 4121. II. ROY11. Born Mar. 7, 1904, at Forest City, Ia.
  - 3374. William Eleazer—Married First—Clara Prentice.

    Married Second—Isabel Waldron.

#### By First Marriage

- 4122. I. MARY ANN<sup>11</sup>. Born June 8, 1889, at Chatsworth, Sioux Co., Ia.
- 4123. II. EUGENE<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 15, 1891, at Chatsworth, Sioux Co., Ia.
- 4124. III. SARAH11. Born Mar. 12, 1893, at Sac & Fox Agency, Ind. Ter. Died Oct. 10, 1895, at Carthage, Mo.
- 4125. IV. WILLIAM11. Born Apr. 4, 1896, at Mullenerville [?], Plymouth Co., Ia.
- 4126. V. JULIA11. Born Mar. 29, 1898, at Sioux City, Ia.
- 4127. VI. FLORENCE11. Born May 30, 1901, at Sargent Bluffs, Ia.
  - 3378. Frank J.—Married Maggie Malinda Puntine.
- 4128. I. FOREST PUNTINE<sup>11</sup>. Born July 17, 1905, at Langford, S. D.
- 4129. II. HAZEL BELL<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 22, 1907, at Langford, S. D.
  - 3379. Ernest E.-Married Ethel Stein.
- 4130. I. EARL11. Born Aug. 29, 1908, at Roscoe, S. D.
  - 3381. John Christopher-Married Olga Raffeson.
- 4131. I. BERNICE<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 22, 1916, at Pierpont, S. D.
- 4131a. II. JOHN JAY11. Born Jan. 29, 1920.

- 3385. Raymond Archibald—Married Elise Elizabeth Ewing.
- 4132. I. GUY RAYMOND<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 1, 1911, at Pierpont, S. D.
  - 3386. Jerome Harrison-Married Millie Berget.
- 4132a. I. EARL H.11 Born Oct. 3, 1917.
- 4132b. II. GORDON W.11 Born June 3, 1920.
  - 3388. George M.—Married———
- 4133. I. CHARLES HERMAN<sup>11</sup>. Born Aug. 7, 1915.
- 4134. II. JOAN<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 23, 1920.
  - 3396. Byron J.-Married Leonora Wardell.
- 4135. I. DONALD W.11 Born Nov. 26, 1902.
- 4136. II. KENNETH M.11 Born June 21, 1907.
  - 3398. George H.—Married Beatrice E. Frye.
- 4137. I. LESLIE CONRAD11. Born Aug. 28, 1911.
  - 3399. Earl H.—Married Pearl Bemis.
- 4138. I. CLIFFORD AVERY11. Born July 13, 1909.
- 4139. II. HAROLD E.11 Born Mar. 3, 1912.
- 4140. III. FLORENCE11. Born Dec. 17, 1913.
  - 3402. Wilbur C.-Married----
- 4141. I. DAVID WARREN<sup>11</sup>.
  - 3411. William Alfred-Married Grace Hethrington.
- 4142. I. ANNIE MARIA<sup>11</sup>. In 1906 she was a student at Wellesley College. Address in 1914, 137 E. Johnson St., Germantown [Philadelphia] Penn.
  - 3433. James Cornish—Married Winifred Brill.
- 4143. I. ELIZABETH GRAY<sup>11</sup>. Born June 4, 1906.

- 3443. Rolland Rice-Married Lavenia Binder.
- 4144. I. MARTHA11. Born Aug. 29, 1917.
- 4145. II. HARRY BINDER11. Born Nov. 7, 1920.
- 4145a. III. WILLIAM LLOYD<sup>11</sup>. Born June 11, 1923.
  - 3467. Daniel Henry—Married Mary E. Lyman.
- 4146. I. EDWARD NUMAN<sup>11</sup>. Born July 10, 1902. In 1923 he was a senior in the Civil Engineering course in the University of Wisconsin, and a member of the Sigma Pi fraternity. He is musically inclined, being a member of the University's Glee Club; is also a member of the choir of the First Baptist Church of Madison, of which he is a member. During the last two summers he has been doing engineering work for the Wisconsin Highway Commission.
- 4147. II. GRANT LYMAN<sup>11</sup>. Born June 23, 1906. In 1923 he was a freshman in the University of Wisconsin. During his High School course he was interested in athletics, and during the last school year was a member of the Wisconsin High School basket ball team, which won the state championship. During the summers of 1922 and 1923 he was cellist for the Howard Quintette, filling many Chautauqua engagements in a number of different states.
- 4148. III. CHARLES KEDZIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 5, 1910. In 1923 he was a freshman in the Madison High School. He is mechanically inclined, and also interested in music, taking lessons on the clarinet.
- 4149. IV. STANLEY JAMES<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 25, 1913. Attends the Madison public schools, and is interested in music, taking lessons upon the piano.
  - 3468. John Foster—Married Anna Grace Tevis.
- 4149a. I. ROSCOE TEVIS<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 19, 1901. Since the death of his father, he has taken over the management of the family's business affairs.
- 4149b. II. JOHN FOSTER, Jr. 11 Born Nov. 9, 1902.
- 4149c. III. GRANT WAYLAND11. Born Nov. 9, 1906. Died May 17, 1910.
- 4149d. IV. GRACE BINA11. Born Mar. 12, 1911.
- 4149e. V. EDWIN RALPH11. Born Nov. 23, 1914.
  - 3478. Ashton Meader-Married Marie Baker.
- 4150. I. CHARLOTTE ELEANOR<sup>11</sup>. Born Apr. 2, 1908.

- 3479. Louis Henry-Married Louie Mallison.
- 4151. I. CARROLL VERNON<sup>11</sup>. Born June 22, 1906.
- 4152. II. DOROTHY MALLISON<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 28, 1907.
  - 3491. Thomas-Married Eliza Washington Makepeace.
- 4153. I. MARY11. Born Aug. 24, 1916.
  - 3492. George-Married Ella May Halligan.
- 4154. I. EDMUND GRAY11. Born Mar. 25, 1913.
- 4155. II. GEORGE11. Born Sept. 25, 1914.
  - 3501. Resin-Married Ethel M. Nevins.
- 4156. I. LILLIAN A.11 Born Mar. 15, 1875.
- 4157. II. FRANCIS DE WITT11. Born Oct. 28, 1876.
  - 3503. George Washington-Married Mary Richard.
- 4158. I. CHARLES EVERETT11. Born Apr. 26, 1896.
- 4159. II. LABELLE MARIE<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 12, 1898. Died at the age of two weeks.
- 4160. III. FLOSSY MAY11. Born Nov. 7, 1899.
- 4161. IV. CLARENCE HILMAN [or Halmon]11. Born Mar. 14, 1902.
- 4162. V. JAMES MOSTON11. Born Sept. 6, 1903.
- 4163. VI. HELEN LORETTA<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 9, 1908.
  - 3504. Edward-Married Ellie Loretta Reece.
- 4164. I. IRVIN ELLSWORTH<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 10, 1881, at Hopkins, Mo. When about twenty-two he went to Cincinnati, O. and took a course in telegraphy. Upon graduating from the school he entered the employ of the Burlington Railway system, where he was in 1906. He was unmarried at that time.
- 4165. II. NELLIE IVORY<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1883, at Hopkins, Mo. She lived on the farm with her parents until they moved to town, where she learned the millinery trade, at which she afterward worked. In 1906 she was living at Lake Charles, La., unmarried. Said to be married and living in Kansas City in 1908.

- 4166. III. HARLAND<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 23, 1885, at Hopkins, Mo. He grew up on the farm, and when about eighteen, followed his brother, Irvin, to Cincinnati and took a course at the school in telegraphy. After his graduation he also entered the employ of the Burlington R. R., where he has since remained. In 1908 he was in Kansas City.
- 4167. IV. ABSOLOM ELROY<sup>11</sup>. Born May 26, 1887, at Hopkins, Mo. Married. Lived on the farm with his parents until they moved to Marysville, Mo., where he entered the employ of D. R. Eversol & Son, dry goods merchants. After about two years he went to St. Joseph, Mo., then to Kansas City, where he was in 1906 employed by the John Taylor Dry Goods Co.
  - 3505. Jasper Newton-Married Eunice Collins.
- 4168. I. MERRILL EDWARD<sup>11</sup>. Born July 7, 1884, in Nodaway Co., Mo. Married Sophia Hersch, who was a graduate of Missouri University in 1912, with degree of A. B.

After studying at the Hopkins High School, he went to Marysville High School, from which he graduated. He then entered the Missouri State University at Columbia, Mo., where he duly graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1906. Also took the degree of A. M. in 1910. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa, and at one time was Secretary of the General Alumni Association of the University. Is a fine debater, and represented the University in three inter-state debates.

In 1914 he was Republican candidate for Congress, and later was first Assistant City Counselor of St. Joseph, Mo.; also served as first Assistant Prosecuting Attorney of Buchanan County. For ten years he was Professor of Constitutional Law at St. Joseph, and some time ago was appointed as a member of the State Constitutional Research Commission. In June 1923 he was appointed by the Governor as Chairman of the State Public Service Commission, at which time the Attorney General said of him:

"It is an excellent appointment. In his work as Assistant Attorney General he has combined high ideals with unusual talents and has rendered distinguished service. He is one of the ablest lawyers in Missouri and a public officer of the finest type".

In 1924 he was appointed Assistant Solicitor General of the U. S., with office in Washington, D. C. A picture of him will be found facing page 632.

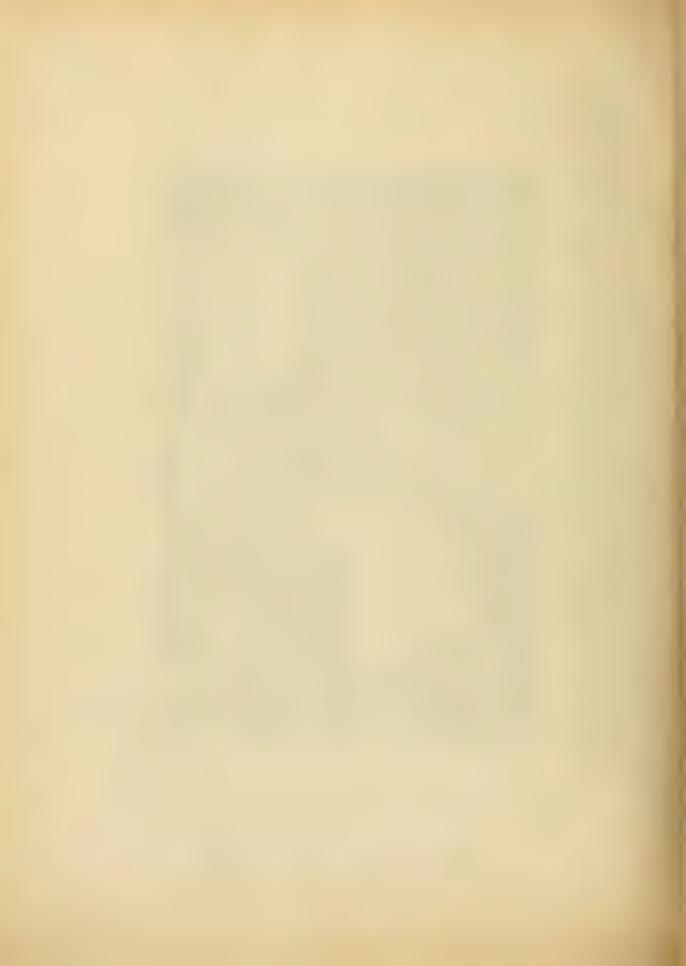
- 4169. II. RACHEL THAMER DORA<sup>11</sup>. Born July 2, 1886, at Hopkins, Mo. She lived on the farm with her parents the early part of her life. After graduating at the Marysville High School, she entered the State University at Columbia, in the Class of 1907, and graduated with degree of A. B.
  - 3506. Absalom-Married Olive M. Doud.
- 4170. I. MYRTLE11. Was at Oberlin College in 1907.



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Very respectfully yours,

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- 3511. Edward Payson-Married Jessie Louise Wolf.
- 4171. I. CATHERINE L.<sup>11</sup> Born in 1891. Is a graduate of the University of Akron, O., and in 1914 was a student at Gottengen, Germany. In 1921, she was living at her father's home, 1158 Jefferson Ave., Akron, O.
  - 3512. Ellsworth E.-Married Mary Louise Guth.
- 4172. I. EDWARD11. Born Jan. 4, 1898, at Akron, O.
- 4173. II. MARIE LOUISE11. Born Aug. 18, 1906.
  - 3519. Dr. William D.-Married Hattie N. Howe.
- 4174. I. JESSIE M.11 Born Jan. 16, 1884. Died Jan. 29, 1903.
  - 3520. George K.—Married First—Sarah Hilbert.

    Married Second—Winnie M. Corvick.

## By First Marriage

- 4176. II. JUDSON D.<sup>11</sup> Born Mar. 20, 1880. Married, Apr. 13, 1899, Mabel Mar-4271. garet Hollingsworth. He is a dentist. Address in 1921, Payne, O.

# By Second Marriage

- 4177. III. VERA C.<sup>11</sup> Born Mar. 17, 1886. Married, Nov. 8, 1908, William Purdy, a banker and real estate broker. Address in 1909, Hicksville, O. Have two children Richard, born Nov. 25, 1909, and James, born July 17, 1914.
- 4178. IV. Dr. LLOYD MELVILLE<sup>11</sup>. Born Nov. 28, 1888, at Hicksville, O. Married, June 28, 1912, Barbara Pauline de Audritsh of Ann Arbor, Mich. She was educated at the University of Michigan in the Literary Department and School of Music.

He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the Hicksville High School, later attending the Medical School and obtaining his doctor's degree at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, in the Class of 1913. He was Assistant Pathologist, and served on the staffs of Internal Medicine, and Obstetrics and Gynecology, previous to graduation. After graduation he was made instructor of Anatomy at the University, and a few months later was made private assistant to Chief Surgeon. In the spring of 1914 he was elected to the chair of Orthopedic Surgery.

In the fall of 1914 he established himself in private practice at Celina, O., and in 1915 founded a private hospital, known as the Otis Hospital. In 1916 he added a sanitarium in connection with the work of the hospital.

Address in 1916, 441 East Market St., Celina, O.

- 3527. Albert Dossy-Married Selina Shank.
- 4178. I. ALLEN ETHAN<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 25, 1870. Married, July 15, 1900, Myrtle May Shafer. Address in 1909, Hicksville, O., R. F. D. No. 1.
- 4179. II. A Daughter<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 21, 1889. Died the same day.
  - 3533. William Ezra-Married Laveetta Ames.
- 4180. I. OLIVER ESTELL<sup>11</sup>. Born June 6, 1882. Married, June 7, 1903, Harriet A. Winn. Address in 1909, Hicksville, O., R. F. D. No. 1.
- 4181. II. LIBBIE B.11 Born Oct. 19, 1883. Married Dec. 17, 1904, Dana T. Miller. Has children. Address in 1909, Hicksville, O.
- 4182. III. CARRIE M.<sup>11</sup> Born Apr. 17, 1885. Married, July 24, 1902, H. J. Kisabeth. Has children. Address in 1909, Hicksville.
- 4183. IV. DOSSY E.11 Born Dec. 8, 1887. Married, Dec. 24, 1908, Alta Barrows.
- 4184. V. FLOUTILLA11. Born Nov. 7, 1889.
- 4185. VI. GLENIOUS N.11 Born Feb. 7, 1893.
- 4186. VII. BEAULAH L.11 Born Apr. 3, 1895.
- 4187. VIII. ELIZA CELINDA<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 27, 1897.
  - 3534. Edward Howard-Married Adelia Farlow.
- 4188. I. WAYNE WESLEY<sup>11</sup>. Born Dec. 7, 1885. Married, Aug. 26, 1907, Rose Fern Rupley. Address in 1909, Auburn, Ind.
  - 3540. Amos Ray-Married Allie W. ----
- 4189. I. WARREN W.<sup>11</sup> Born Sept. 22, 1896. Attended the Michigan University, graduating in Chemical Engineering.
  - 3555. Ervin Lewis-Married Harriet Elizabeth Price.
- 4190. I. FRANCES ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup>. Born May 29, 1901.
  - 3556. Frank Morgan—Married Margaret Marshall.
- 4191. I. FRANK MORGAN, Jr. 11 Born Oct. 3, 1896.
- 4192. II. AGNES<sup>11</sup>. Born Jan. 6, 1898.
- 4193. III. FLORENCE SMART11. Born Dec. 22, 1902.
  - 3564. George Franklin—Married Mary Elizabeth Hall.
- 4194. I. WILLIAM HAYDEN<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 6, 1868. Married, June 8, 1897, at Lynn, Mass., Annie L. Southwick, who was born June 11, 1861, at Lawrence, Mass.

He attended the Grammar and High School at Meriden, Conn., and Business College at New Haven, Conn., later going into the real estate and insurance business. Address in 1922 was 42 Farragut Road, Swampscott, Mass.

- 4195. II. Dr. F. BURTON<sup>11</sup>. Born Sept. 9, 1870, at Meriden, Conn. Attended the Grammar and High School at Meriden, later entering Yale, where he took his A. B. degree in 1892; P. & S. N. Y., M. D. in 1896. In 1922 he was unmarried, his address being 369 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4196. III. IDA FRANCES<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1875 at Meriden, Conn. Died in Nov. 1876, about fourteen months old.
  - 3572. James Franklin-Married Mary Ann Walden.
- 4197. I. EMMA R.11 Married Joseph E. Conroy of Missouri Valley, Ia.
- 4198. II. HELEN M.11 Married Frank M. Bickford of Boone, Ia.
- 4199. III. ROBERT R.11 Address in 1906, Boone, Ia. Died Feb. 25, 1920.
- 4200. IV. WILLIAM FRANKLIN<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 7, 1882, at Boone, Ia. Married Regina M. Brahm May 22, 1921. Address in Mar. 1922 was 224 N. Le Claire Ave., Chicago, Ill.
  - 3574. Henry H.-Married Mary L. Bascom.
- 4201. I. CAROLINE<sup>11</sup>. Lived at Boone, Ia.
- 4202. II. LUCY11. Lived at Boone, Ia.
- 4203. III. CHARLES<sup>11</sup>. Born July 17, 1874. Married, May 4, 1899, Mary Zimbel-4286. man. Lived at Boone, Ia.
- 4204. IV. FRANK<sup>11</sup>. Married Bessie King in 1896. Lived at Boone, Ia.
  - 3577. James Edgar-Married Henrietta Mott.
- 42042. I. JOSEPHINE<sup>11</sup>. Married Job M. Smith, and in 1924 was living in Tuckerton, N. J.
- 4204b. II. HENRIETTA<sup>11</sup>. Married Harry W. Tolbert. In 1924 resided in Barnegat, N. J.
- 4204c. III. MARY11. Unmarried.
- 4204d. IV. ETHEL11. Married H. K. Lawrence. Living in Audubon, N. J., in 1924.
- 4204e. V. JAMES SABINE<sup>11</sup>. Married Linda Cranmer. Address in 1924, Tuckerton, N. J.
- 4204f. VI. GEORGE STERLING<sup>11</sup>. Born Oct. 21, 1896. Unmarried. Graduated from Rutgers College in 1919, receiving the degree of B.Sc. Is a grower of cranberries. Address in 1924, Tuckerton, N. J.

# 3580. Dr. Samuel D.—Married Mary Newport.

- 4205. I. FESSENDEN N.<sup>11</sup> Born in Sept., 1891, at Meriden, Conn. Married. Is a graduate of George Washington University, receiving an M.D. degree. Address in 1921, 165 N. Main St., Meriden.
- 4206. II. ISRAEL SABINE<sup>11</sup>. Born Feb. 2, 1895, at Meriden, Conn. Married. Is a graduate of George Washington University, receiving an M.D. degree. Address in 1921, 165 N. Main St., Meriden.

# 3583. George Seldon-Married-

- 4207. I. BURT<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1883. Address in 1921, 5836 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill.
- 4208. II. GEORGE<sup>11</sup>. Born in 1892. Address in 1906, Janesville, Wis., R. F. D. No. 5.

# 3588a. John M.-Married Carrie F. Beers.

4208a. I. MILDRED E.<sup>11</sup> Born Aug. 1, 1889. Married, June 12, 1912, Robert C. Lewis of Stratford, Conn., born Mar. 3, 1888, and who in 1923 is Professor of Physiological Chemistry in the University of Colorado. They live in Boulder, Colo., and have five children — Robert, Elizabeth, Marshall, John and Roy.

# 3589. Roswell Curtis-Married Mildred Louise McMullin.

- 4209. I. WILMA R.11 Born Jan. 18, 1907, at Casey, Ia.
- 4210. II. JOSEPH CHARLES<sup>11</sup>. Born Mar. 20, 1910, at Casey, Ia.
- 4211. III. HELEN11. Born Apr. 14, 1912, at Greenfield, Ia.
- 4212. IV. MARGARET11. Born Apr. 14, 1912, at Greenfield, Ia. Twin of Helen.
- 4213. V. ROSWELL C., Jr. 11 Born Jan. 22, 1921, at Casey, Ia.

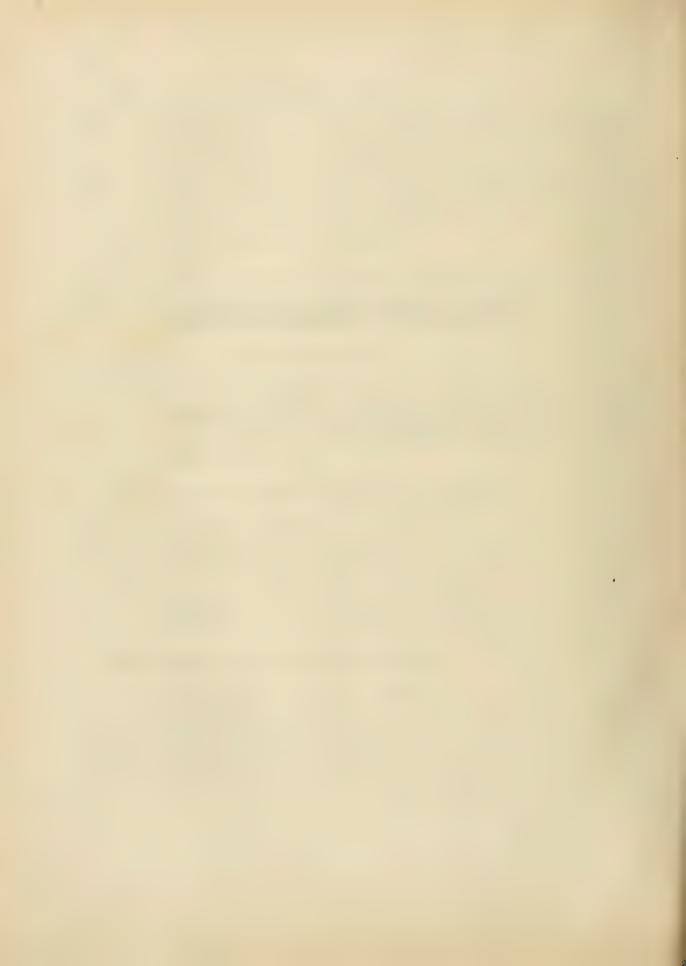
# 3590. William Andrew—Married May Clayton.

- 4214. I. ROY ELROY11. Born Feb. 23, 1898.
- 4215. II. VELMA REA11. Born Apr. 15, 1901.
- 4216. III. MARIA MATHER11. Born Feb. 7, 1906.
- 4217. IV. DOROTHY DARLINE<sup>11</sup>. Born July 7, 1909.

# Twelfth Generation

EVERY man must do his own growing, no matter how tall his grandfather was.

T. K. Beecher.



# Swelfth Generation

- 3623. Edwin Mastick-Married Evaline Hettie Theobald.
- 4218. I. EDWIN THEOBALD12. Born Sept. 4, 1909, at San Francisco, Calif.
- 4219. II. EVALINE12. Born Feb. 24, 1913, at San Francisco, Calif.
  - 3625. Stephen Frank-Married Perle Estelle Jeffery.
- 4220. I. FRANK<sup>12</sup>. Born May 6, 1914, at Sacramento, Calif. Died at Sacramento Aug. 25, 1914.
- 4221. II. RICHARD STEPHEN12. Born Mar. 7, 1917.
  - 3633. William Bradley-Married-
- 4222. I. KATHERINE GRAYDON12. Born Mar. 1, 1914.
  - 3635. James Orville-Married Carrie A. Judkins.
- 4223. I. MARIAN BERTHA<sup>12</sup>. Born in Nov. 1886. Married Clifford W. Sears of Malden, Mass. No children.
- 4224. II. WILLIAM HAROLD<sup>12</sup>. Born in June 1889. Married Helen Nichols of Everett, Mass. In 1921 he was Assistant Director, Trust Company Division, of the Department of Banking and Insurance, 124 State House, Boston, Mass. Residence, 85 Norvell Road, Melrose Hills, Mass.
  - 3636. Edward Everett-Married Ida May Jenkins.
- 4225. I. CHARLES REGINALD12. Born Apr. 20, 1891. Died in May 1892.
  - 3639. Robert Mendum-Married Sarah Johanna Quistt.
- 4226. I. MURIEL12. Born May 12, 1902.
  - 3644. William H.-Married Ethel Buroughs.
- 4227. I. FRANCES12. Born Aug. 8, 1909.

- 3678. Paul Homan—Married Effie Dalton.
- 4228. I. HENRY DALTON12. Born June 6, 1916, in Boston, Mass.
  - 3679. William Samuel-Married Jessie Mae Morgan.
- 4229. I. MARJORIE GAYLE12. Born May 27, 1907, at Des Moines, Ia.
- 4230. II. MARY EVALYN12. Born Jan. 29, 1910, at Ottumwa, Ia.
- 4231. III. EILEEN ELINORE12. Born Aug. 27, 1913, at Ottumwa, Ia.
- 4232. IV. WILLIAM SAMUEL<sup>12</sup>. Born Jan. 22, 1918, at Ottumwa, Ia.
  - 3681. John Michael—Married Dorothy Schwartz.
- 4233. I. LUCILE B.12 Born about Feb. 10, 1922.
  - 3686. Frank Dee-Married Jessie Warren.
- 4234. I. LUELLA<sup>12</sup>.
- 4235. II. ARCHIE MELVIN12. Born June 6, 1906, at Laurel, Ore.
  - 3687. Miles Homer-Married Josephine Kellogg.
- 4236. I. WILMA IRENE<sup>12</sup>. Born Oct. 17, 1905, at Cornelius, Ore.
- 4237. II. LETHA MAXIME12. Born July 6, 1907, at Cornelius, Ore.
- 4238. III. LAURA GUINEATHE12. Born June 17, 1909, at Hillsboro, Ore.
- 4239. IV. MILES HARRISON GRAY12. Born Feb. 25, 1913, at Laurel, Ore.
  - 3688. Pearl Raymond—Married First—Vesta Ledford.

    Married Second—Sorine Peterson.

#### By First Marriage

- 4240. I. MARION LUELLA<sup>12</sup>. Born Feb. 1, 1906, at Hillsboro, Ore.
- 4241. II. GRACE BERYL12. Born Apr. 1, 1908, at Laurel, Ore.
- 4242. III. LOLA JUNE12. Born Dec. 24, 1912, at Laurel, Ore.
  - 3697. Charles E.—Married———.
- 4243. I. AMOS E.12 Married. Address in 1909, Quinby, N. Y.

- 3750. William Egbert-Married Carrie Hull.
- 4244. I. MAURICE LOWELL12. Born June 18, 1904.
  - 3752. Charles Isaac-Married Maude Vehean.
- 4245. I. LUCILE MARIE<sup>12</sup>. Born Oct. 17, 1914.
- 4246. II. JANET12. Born in June 1917.
  - 3925. Isaac Lewis-Married Alice Mabel Sterling.
- 4247. I. MARY ELIZABETH<sup>12</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1902.
- 4248. II. JOHN PICKERING12. Born Jan. 3, 1906, at Baltimore, Md.
  - 3937. William Edwards-Married Constance Isabel Hale.
- 4248a. I. CONSTANCE HALE12. Born June 27, 1924, at Cleveland, O.
  - 3980. Harrison Gray—Married Gretchen Alice Jones.
- 4249. I. BARBARA12. Born Jan. 1, 1921.
- 4250. II. ELIZABETH12. Born Jan. 1, 1921. Twin of Barbara.
  - 3981. Walter Reed-Married Helen Caroline Hopkins.
- 4251. I. MARY FRANCES12. Born Mar. 12, 1918, in Detroit, Mich.
- 4252. II. MARGARET REED12. Born Nov. 3, 1921, in Petoskey, Mich.
  - 3986. William Wynn-Married Lucille Heufe.
- 4253. I. WARREN WYNN12. Born in 1908 at St. Louis, Mo.
  - 3995. Erwin James-Married Elsa Marie Maroney.
- 4254. I. ERWIN JAMES, Jr. 12 Born Mar. 9, 1917, at Detroit, Mich. In 1921 he was living with his grandparents at Chelsea, Mich.
  - 4003. Charles M.-Married Mayme E. Homan.
- 4255. I. DOROTHY HELEN12. Born June 7, 1914.
- 4256. II. WILLIAM HARVEY12. Born June 7, 1917.
  - 4029. William Franklin-Married Martha Anna Schultz.
- 4257. I. IRENE<sup>12</sup>. Born May 19, 1900.

- 4258. II. EVELYN MARIE<sup>12</sup>. Born Sept. 8, 1901.
- 4259. III. LUCILE12. Born Aug. 25, 1902.
- 4260. IV. FRANKLIN RAYMOND12. Born Aug. 13, 1906.
  - 4049. Amos—Married Hattie Mary Spaller.
- 4261. I. HOWARD GEORGE<sup>12</sup>. Born Sept. 29, 1906, at Farmington, Mich.
- 4262. II. MILDRED FREDA<sup>12</sup>. Born Apr. 22, 1908, at Farmington, Mich. Died Jan. 2, 1922.
- 4263. III. AMOS HENRY12. Born May 21, 1910.
- 4264. IV. VIRGINIA MARTHA12. Born Nov. 30, 1912.
- 4265. V. GEORGE WESLEY12. Born Sept. 5, 1920, at Walled Lake.
  - 4087. Joseph Edward, Jr.-Married Louise Wood Meadowcroft.
- 4265a. I. ANNE LOUISE12. Born in Chicago Aug. 6, 1918.
- 4265b. II. JOSEPH EDWARD, III. 12 Born in Chicago Jan. 1, 1922.
  - 4096. Burdett Arnold-Married Frances Elizabeth Richey.
- 4265c. I. SUSANNE12. Born Mar. 1, 1921, at Riverside, Calif.
- 4265d. II. BURDETT ARNOLD, Jr.12 Born Oct. 28, 1923, at Riverside, Calif.
  - 4105. Harry Jones-Married Mary Firth.
- 4266. I. EDWIN WILLIAM<sup>12</sup>. Born Aug. 6, 1917. Died Mar. 23, 1920.
  - 4106. Ralph Emerson—Married Mildred Rice.
- 4267. I. RALPH EMERSON, Jr. 12 Born Nov. 5, 1913. Died Jan. 10, 1918.
- 4268. II. CAROLYN RICE<sup>12</sup>. Born Nov. 9, 1918.
- 4269. III. MARION BARDWELL12. Born June 28, 1920.
  - 4109. Watson Hemron-Married Alice Virginia Barborn.
- 4270. I. JAMES IRVIN<sup>12</sup>. Born Aug. 28, 1922.

- 4176. Judson D.—Married Mabel Margaret Hollingsworth.
- 4271. I. PAUL ELDON12. Born Jan. 23, 1901. Died.
- 4272. II. ROBERT GLEN12. Born May 10, 1903.
- 4273. III. MABEL MARGARET12. Born May 21, 1905.
- 4274. IV. HELEN12. Born Feb. 12, 1907.
- 4275. V. RUTH MARY12. Born June 20, 1913.
- 4276. VI. GEORGE K., Jr. 12 Born Apr. 20, 1917.
  - 4178. Dr. Lloyd Melville-Married Barbara Pauline de Audritsh.
- 4277. I. JAMES JOHN HARRISON<sup>12</sup>. Born Oct. 22, 1913, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
- 4278. II. BETTY ELLEN12. Born Sept. 18, 1915, at Celina, O.
  - 4178. Allen Ethan—Married Myrtle May Shafer.
- 4279. I. PAULINE LAREE<sup>12</sup>. Born June 25, 1901.
- 4280. II. VIOLINE MARIE<sup>12</sup>. Born Mar. 29, 1903.
- 4281. III. A Son12. Born Dec. 27, 1904. Died Dec. 31, 1904.
- 4282. IV. ARLINE ESTHER12. Born Apr. 22, 1906.
  - 4180. Oliver Estell-Married Harriet A. Winn.
- 4283. I. ESTELL DREXEL12. Born Mar. 17, 1904.
- 4284. II. CAROL LUCILLE12. Born Dec. 25, 1905.
  - 4188. Wayne Wesley-Married Rose Fern Rupley.
- 4285. I. OLIVE NAOMI12. Born May 2, 1908.
  - 4203. Charles-Married Mary Zimbelman.
- 4286. I. LOUISE<sup>12</sup>. Born Apr. 6, 1900.
- 4287. II. WARREN FRANK<sup>12</sup>. Born Aug. 30, 1902.
- 4288. III. MERLE12. Born May 6, 1907. Died in infancy.
  - 4204. Frank-Married Bessie King.
- 4289. I. CHARLES F.12 Lived at Boone, Ia.
- 4290. II. Died in infancy.
- 4291. III. HULDA12. Lived at Boone, Ia.



# Chirteenth Generation

As the smallest wave must go on until it crosses the ocean, so the influence of every ancestor must go on to the end of the generations of life. Each of us must feel in a degree the strength or weakness of each one of them.

David Starr Jordan.



# Chirteenth Generation

4224. William Harold-Married Helen Nichols.

4291. I. DONALD NICHOLS<sup>13</sup>.

4292. II. JAMES CORBETT<sup>13</sup>.

4243. Amos E.—Married——.

4294. I. GRACE E.13.



# ARIOUS DISCONNECTED FAMILIES

Were we possessed of full records it is presumed that most of these groups could be fitted into some of the niches now vacant, since numerous young Otises are known in the past to have emigrated from their family homes and to have been lost sight of by relatives. At the same time these sons and their children have failed to preserve any family records; a fact now sincerely regretted by some of their descendants. Also, it is not impossible that a few of these families are descendants of those who have obtained the name by legislative enactment; or the English Oates, who, for convenience, after coming to this country, have assumed the American spelling and pronunciation. They all offer an interesting study for future genealogists, possessed of the patience and enthusiasm, not to mention means, necessary to make extensive research.

For practical convenience [but no other reason] these families have been roughly assembled together into geographical groups.

# The Kastern Group

4295.
4296.

I. SIMON. Born in 1782. Married, July 3, 1810, Sarah [Sallie] Gilman, who was born about 1788 and died about July 1833, at Monmouth, Me. He died about July 1828 at Harmony, Me.

## His Children Were

- 4296. I. LEVI GILMAN. Born Aug. 11, 1805.
- 4297. II. PELEG B. Born Nov. 28, 1806.
- 4298. III. CALISTA AURILEA. Born Feb. 6, 1809. Died young.
- 4299. IV. IRENE ADELAIDE. Born Dec. 23, 1810.
- 4300. V. CLARINDA E. Born July 23, 1812.
- 4301. VI. MARY JANE. Born Sept. 16, 1814.
- 4302. VII. HARRISON GRAY. Born Aug. 4, 1816. Married Harriet Lambert. Has children in New York City or Brooklyn.
- 4303. VIII. IRASON JAMES. Born June 26, 1818. Has children in New York City or Brooklyn.
- 4304. IX. DENNIS AUSTEN. Born June 9, 1820. Has children in Nashua, N. H.
- 4305. X. JOHN BENSON. Born June 29, 1822. He was the only child of this family living in 1906.
- 4306. XI. ZOAH ANN. Born June 23, 1824.
- 4307. XII. DRUSILLA E. Born July 13, 1825. Died at eleven years of age.
- 4308.XIII. BENJAMIN WHITE. Born Oct. 4, 1827. Married Caroline Scudder. Has children living in New York City or Brooklyn.

# 4302. Harrison Gray-Married Harriet Lambert.

- 4309. I. MELISSA ANN. Married Albert Otis. Address in 1909, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4310. II. MARY LOUISE. Married Charles Chase. Address in 1909, N. Easton, Mass.
- 4311. III. CHARLES HARRISON. He is an attorney of the firm of Steele & Otis.

  Address in 1906, 25 Broad St., New York City.

- 4303. Irason James-Married-----
- 4312. I. ALBERT.
  - 4305. John Benson-Married-
- 4313. I. ABBIE. Born May 16, 1848. Married E. Tolman. Her address in 1909 was No. 3 Clifton St., Worcester, Mass.
- 4314. II. MILTON. Born in 1849. Died previous to 1909.
- 4315. III. HERBERT BENJAMIN. Born May 27, 1851.
- 4316. IV. HENRY HENRIES. Born July 19, 1856. Died in Aug. 1885.
- 4317. V. MARY ISABEL. Born Oct. 17, 1857. Married W. H. Moulton. Address in 1909, Ishpeming, Mich.
- 4318. VI. ALFRED. Born June 8, 1860. Died previous to 1909.
  - 4308. Benjamin White-Married Caroline Scudder.
- 4319. I. THEODORE EATON. Married Edith Brandy. Address in 1909, Orange, New Jersey.
- 4320. II. JULIA ADELAIDE. Married John A. Davey, who died previous to 1906. Had children. Address in 1909, Orange, N. J.
- 4321. III. FRANK B. Married Mary Riggs. Address in 1909, 165 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4322. IV. GEORGE S. Born in 1865. Married Laura W. Watson. In 1908 he was a member of the firm of B. W. Otis & Co., dealers in beans and peas. Address, 139 Reade St., New York, N. Y.
- 4323. V. ANNIE ADELE. Married Furman L. Kneeland. Have children. Address in 1909, 430 Grand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4324. VI. EDITH MAY. Married first, Frank Grant Hedge, who died. Married second, Clayton Seaton Goss.
  - 4319. Theodore Eaton—Married Edith Brandy.
- 4325. I. JANE ADELAIDE.
- 4326. II. RUTH ADELE.
  - 4321. Frank B.—Married Mary Riggs.
- 4327. I. DOROTHY.

# 4322. George S.—Married Laura W. Watson.

## 4328. I. ELIZABETH RICHARDS.

# 4329. John-Married Sophia Blanchard.

4330.

#### His Children Were

4330. I. OLIVER K. Born about 1820. Married Lucy Garlick, who was born about 1821 and died Sept. 18, 1899, aged seventy-eight years. He died Mar. 27, 1883, aged sixty-three years.

He fought in Company "I" of the 153rd N. Y. Volunteers in the Civil War.

- 4331. II. WILLIAM. Killed during the Civil War.
- 4332. III. CHARLOTTE. Born about 1824. Married Joel Allen, who was killed during the Civil War. She died Feb. 15, 1914, aged ninety years.
- 4333. IV. SARAH. Died.
- 4334. V. JOHN. Died.
- 4335. VI. ROYAL. Address in 1914, Newman Grove, Nebr.

# 4330. Oliver K.—Married Lucy Garlick.

- 4336. I. SARAH. Died.
- 4337. II. HERMAN. Was in the cavalry.
- 4338. III. OLIVER K., Jr. Married Rosamond Bullis.

4344-

- 4339. IV. ELLEN.
- 4340. V. ORLIN B. Married. Address in 1914, Chazy, N. Y.

4347.

- 4341. VI. LUCY.
- 4342. VII. DORA. Died.
- 4343. VIII. SILAS. Died.

# 4338. Oliver K., Jr.-Married Rosmond Bullis.

- 4344. I. Rev. VERIAN D. Address in 1914, Long Lake, N. Y.
- 4345. II. GLENWOLD K. Address in 1914, Chazy, N. Y.
- 4346. III. GARTH C. Address in 1914, Chazy, N. Y.

## 4340. Orlin B.—Married———

- 4347. I. Rev. VERIAN D. Born Mar. 3, 1889. Address in 1914, Long Lake, N. Y.
- 4348. II. GLENWOLD K. Born Apr. 26, 1896. Address in 1914, Chazy, N. Y.
- 4349. III. GARTH C. Born June 19, 1902. Address in 1914, Chazy, N. Y.

  [Evidently there is some confusion in the names of the children of Oliver
  K., Jr. [4338] and Orlin B. [4340], as they are reported the same.]

4350. FREEMAN.

4351.

#### His Children Were

- 4351. I. GEORGE FREEMAN.
- 4352. II. JAMES BUCANNON.
- 4353. III. FRANKLIN PIERCE.
- 4354. IV. ELLEN.

Grandchildren of Freeman [4350], but by which son is not known.

- 4355. I. FRANK FREEMAN. Address, Winter St., Rochester, N. H.
- 4356. II. LILLA ETTA. Address, 43 Sea St., South Portland.
- 4357. III. WINSLOW WILLIS. Address, No. 3 Leonard St., Rochester, N. H.
- 4358. IV. JOHN EDWARD. Address, Franklin Park, Mass.
- 4359. V. HARRY ELWELL. Address, No. 22 Winter St., Rochester, N. H.
- 4360. VI. LOTTIE MAY. Address, No. 22 Winter St., Rochester, N. H.
- 4361. VII. FLORENCE LURANA. Address, No. 22 Winter St., Rochester, N. H.
- 4362. VIII. FOREST RAYMOND. Address, No. 22 Winter St., Rochester, N. H.
- 4363. HENRY [or William]. Probably from Boston.

4364.

#### His Son Was

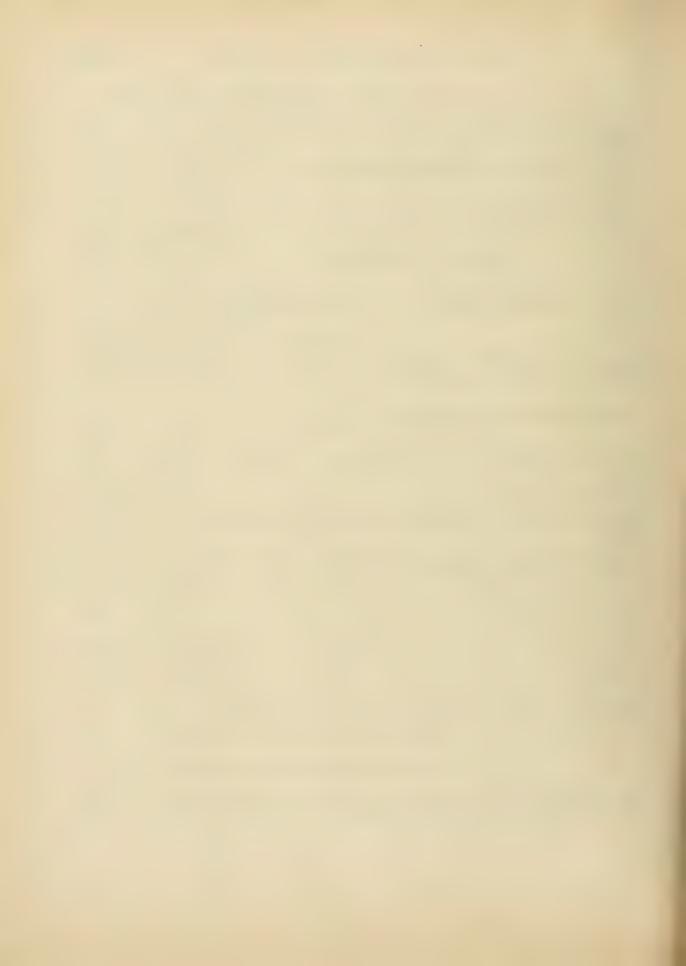
4364. I. JOHN HENRY. Born in New Brunswick, N. J. Married Ann Briggs Bucknum, daughter of Jacob Bucknum of Stanfordville, N. Y. She died in 1860, and he died in 1886.

His parents having died when he was three years of age, he was brought up by his sisters until he was eighteen, when he went to Charleston, S. C., and for twenty years manufactured carriages.

# 4364. John Henry-Married Ann Briggs Bucknum.

4365. I. JOHN CALHOUN. Born Jan. 4, 1847. Married Katharine Haviland. He is a doctor, and in 1916 his address was 819 Mill St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

4365.		John Calhoun—Married Katharine Haviland.
4366. 4368.	I.	JOHN HAVILAND. Died previous to 1916.
4367.	II.	ANNIE SUSAN. Died previous to 1916.
4366.		John Haviland—Married———.
4368.	I.	ANN SMITH. Born about 1896.
4369.	II.	JOHN HUNTING. Born about 1900.
4370.	III.	KATHARINE HAVILAND. Born about 1902.
4371.		RANSOM GORDON. [Query: Is this not probably No. ?]
4372.		His Son Was
4372. 4373.	I.	MORTIMOR J. Married. His wife, Mrs. Phillipine Otis, lived in Syracuse, N. Y., 25 Kirkpatrick St.
4372.		Mortimer J.—Married————
4373.	I.	JOHN A. Died without issue.
4374-	II.	RENETTA.
4375.	III.	ELIZABETH.
<u>4376.</u> 4377.	IV.	EDWARD S. He lived at 411 Graves St., Syracuse, N. Y.
1577		
	376.	Edward S.—Married———.
	_	Edward S.—Married———. EDWARD M.



# The Mestern Group

CHARLES. Born July 7, 1776. Married, Mar. 22, 1807, Mrs. Jerusha
March [Barnum], who was born Nov. 24, 1783. She died Apr. 14, 1859.

[See his son — John McCord — [ ] for early residence.]

#### His Children Were

- 4380. I. CAROLINE. Born Oct. 20, 1808. Died in Nov. 1844.
- 4381. II. THERIN B. Born Dec. 27, 1810. Died Aug. 4, 1834.
- 4382. III. HANNAH. Born June 25, 1813. Married Seril P. Hyde Mar. 26, 1839. She died Dec. 13, 1884. They had four children.
- 4383. IV. JAMES M. Born Oct. 8, 1815. Died Nov. 3, 1853.
- 4384. V. MARY M. Born Nov. 8, 1818. Died Feb. 8, 1837.
- 4385. VI. JOHN McCORD. Born May 22, 1822. Married, July 18, 1849, Sarah Georgiana Eaton, who was born Nov. 17, 1829, and died Mar. 5, 1914. He died June 23, 1905.

The following is taken from a letter written by his son — William Eaton Otis, President of the Orange County Trust & Savings Bank, Santa Ana, Calif., Sept. 7, 1921:

"I have heard my father say that he came with his mother from Tunkhannock, Pa. to Chicago in 1835, and that he rode out from Chicago on horseback to see some relatives who had settled at Elgin, Ill.; that toward evening, not seeing any town, he inquired of someone he met how far it was to Elgin, and the reply was that 'you have passed Elgin'. He said he had seen no town, and the party asked him if he had crossed the river, and the party said: 'Don't you remember seeing a blacksmith shop?' And he said he did, and the party said 'That is the town of Elgin'. They evidently lived in that section of Illinois for some years, but father and his brother, James, went to Wisconsin and were temporarily engaged in the lumber business, and possibly afterwards in the mercantile business, though I am not sure they were together. At least my father had a store at Lancaster, Wis., and laid out a town on the Mississippi River named Wyalusing, where he built a brick store building, something a little unusual at that time. In 1849 he married my mother and in connection with many others got the California gold fever and in the early spring or latter part of the winter of 1852 took our family, consisting of mother and my sister, Catherine, back to my maternal grandfather's at Framingham, Mass., where I was born. A few months after that he went to California by way of the Isthmus and remained there in the mines until 1857, when he returned, and we all moved to Marengo, Ill., remaining there about six months, when we moved to Iowa, where the family resided in different places, and my patents finally died in Des Moines, Ia.

Father told me that his grandfather was the Commander of a troop of militia in Wyoming County, Pa., and were besieged by the Tories, British and Indians during the Revolutionary War, or possibly the French and Indian War. But, anyway, the Indians had a special grudge against him, as one time the two forces met unexpectedly in the forest. The Indian Chief and grandfather fired at each other, the Indian's bullet struck a tobacco box, which saved his life, and grandfather killed the Chief. Later on when they were besieged in the fort, and found that they would probably have to surrender next day,

grandfather knew that no quarter would be given him, so he told his wife where to meet him on the Susquehanna River, and he slipped through the enemies' lines that night. The next day when the fort was captured or surrendered, food being very scarce, grandmother had just baked a Johnny-cake in a brass pan, and in order to save that, she hid it under a feather bed, but the Indians noticed the odor and found it. We have the old brass pan in our family, it having come down. That day one of the Tories being an old acquaintance and neighbor, she asked him for their cow, and he told her she could have it and take the children. So she put her side saddle on the cow and one of the older boys led the cow, while she rode and carried a young baby and went to the place of meeting on the Susquehanna River, met her husband, and went back into the settlements with him. The Tory said to her — 'Where is your husband?' and she said he escaped. 'Well', he said, 'we will quarter him when we catch him'. She replied: 'You will have to catch him first'.'

# 4385. John McCord-Married Sarah Georgiana Eaton.

- 4386. I. CATHERINE GEORGIANA. Born June 16, 1850. Married, July 14, 1874, Daniel O. Eshbaugh, who was born May 24, 1850. She died Sept. 26, 1898. They had seven children four girls and three boys.
- 4387. II. WILLIAM EATON. Born Mar. 29, 1852. Married first, Sept. 8, 1880, Daisy Robbins, who was born Mar. 11, 1857, and died Apr. 28, 1891. Married second, Sept. 7, 1916, Mrs. Emma Gould [Whipple], who was born Dec. 9, 1865.

At one time he lived at San Diego, Calif., owning a citrus ranch near Sunnyside. About 1917 he moved to Santa Ana, and in 1921 was President of the Orange County Trust and Savings Bank at that place.

- 4388. III. CHARLES DWIGHT. Born July 27, 1858. Married, Apr. 4, 1894, Jennie Brown Criss, who was born June 16, 1861, and died July 2, 1916.
- 4389. IV. GENEVIEVE. Born Mar. 15, 1860.
- 4390. V. LIZZIE. Born Jan. 18, 1862, and died Aug. 29, 1882.
- 4391. VI. NELLIE. Born Nov. 5, 1863, and died Sept. 23, 1864.

# 4387. William Eaton—Married First—Daisy Robbins. Married Second—Mrs. Emma Gould.

#### By First Marriage

- 4392. I. LILLIAN. Born July 17, 1881. Married, July 17, 1907, Charles A. Vance, who was born Aug. 10, 1878. They had two children.
- 4393. II. WILLIAM EATON, Jr. Born Sept. 3, 1883. Married first, Feb. 10, 1911, Carrie Henrie Woods, who was born Dec. 27, 1885, and died Dec. 14, 1916. Married second, Mar. 29, 1917, Pearl Susan Cowan, who was born July 4, 1889.
- 4394. III. EDWARD GARDNER. Born Mar. 21, 1885. Married, May 15, 1907, Grace Williams, who was born Dec. 21, 1885.
- 4395. IV. CLARA. Born June 19, 1887. Married, Oct. 6, 1914, Arnold S. Cosgrove, who was born Dec. 9, 1889.

- 4396. V. MILDRED. Born Dec. 11, 1889. Married, Mar. 11, 1913, Captain Eugene Ferry Smith, an attorney, who was born Mar. 11, 1886. She died Mar. 12, 1918, at Banning. She was well known and socially prominent in San Diego, Calif.
  - 4388. Charles Dwight-Married Jennie Brown Criss.
- 4397. I. MARGARET GEORGIANA. Born Aug. 15, 1895. Married Frank William Feb. 1, 1917. They had two children a girl and a boy.
- 4398. II. HELEN ESHBAUGH. Born Nov. 17, 1896.
- 4399. III. LUCY CRISS. Born Nov. 17, 1896, and died Nov. 25, 1896.
- 4400. IV. EUGENE DUNLAP. Born Sept. 25, 1898.
- 4401. V. RUTH. Born Nov. 4, 1901.
  - 4393. William Eaton, Jr.—Married First—Carrie Henrie Woods.

    Married Second—Pearl Susan Cowan.

## By First Marriage

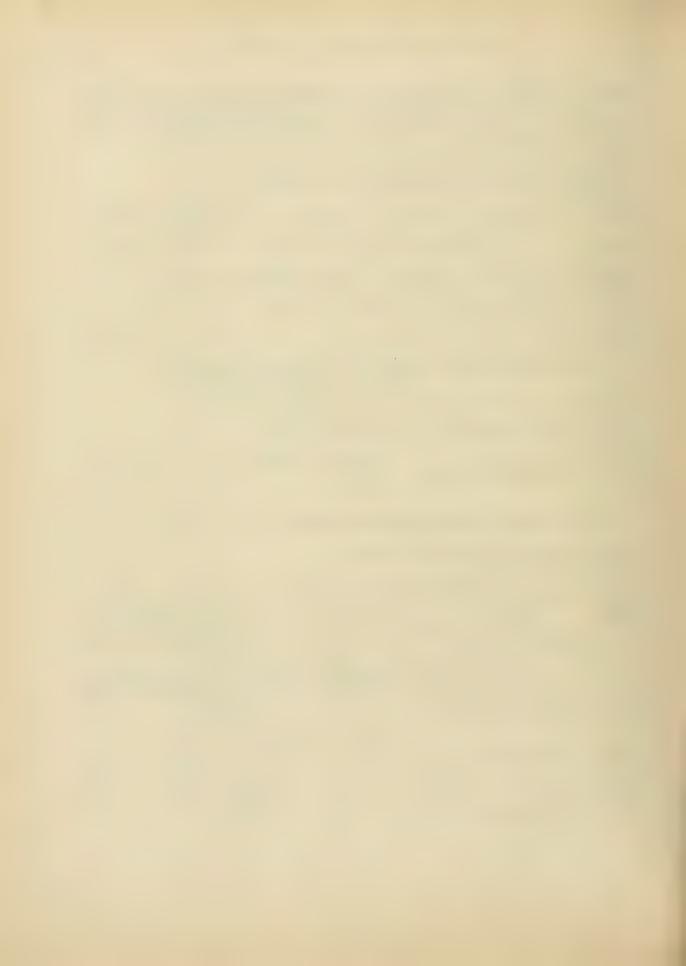
- 4402. I. WILLIAM EATON, III. Born June 30, 1912.

  By Second Marriage
- 4403. II. GORDON. Born Apr. 1, 1921.
  - 4394. Edward Gardner-Married Grace Williams.
- 4404. I. MARJORIE. Born June 9, 1910.
- 4405. II. JACK. Born Sept. 23, 1912.

[This information was furnished by Chas. G. Yale, 305 U. S. Customs House, San Francisco, Calif., who was one of the executors of Mrs. Daisy W. Otis' estate.]

#### His Children Were

- 4407. I. A Son.
- 4408. II. A Son.
- 4409. III. A Daughter.



# The Irish Group

This group is imagined to be some of the descendants of that Thomas Otis [4], brother of John, who came to Hinham in 1631. This Thomas is noted as having emigrated to Ireland at about the same date, and one of his great grand-children, Robert [91], it is fairly well established, came to America in 1720, and became identified with the Otises already here.

The branch here shown is particularly interesting on account of this possible relationship, and as also showing the gradual changing of the old English spelling of the name to the modern American one, as now adopted and accepted by the younger generation.

WILLIAM [Oatis]. Married D. Nelson. He emigrated from England to Ireland, settling in Dublin, Ireland, where he was a drygoods merchant.

#### His Son Was

I. JOHN [Oatis]. Born Oct. 23, 1812, in Navan Parish, County Meath, Ireland. Married, Jan. 13, 1836, Jane Jackson at Killinhere. She was born in Caven Killinhere County, Ireland, June 21, 1819.

He emigrated from Ireland to Canada about 1840, and settled at Hamingsford, Canada, and later [apparently in 1844] moved to Keene, N. Y., where he remained as a farmer.

This branch is almost certainly one of the descendants of Thomas [4], who went from England about 1630 to Ireland. According to the family tradition, their ancestors originally came from England to Ireland. This is most probable, and is especially strongly evidenced by the fact that they are Protestants, and not Roman Catholics. Moreover, this branch is also particularly interesting as actually showing in itself the change of spelling of the name; the two oldest daughters, born in Ireland, spelled their name [and it is so indicated in the family records] in the English form "Oatis", but all the balance of the children, who were born in America, spell it in the American form; viz., "Otis".

#### His Children Were

- 4412. I. SARAH DORA [Oatis]. Born Feb. 22, 1837, at Killinhere, Ireland.
- 4413. II. ELLEN ANN [Oatis]. Born Aug. 1, 1839, at Killinhere, Ireland. Married —— Morhouse. Address in 1914, 1839 82nd St., Brooklyn, New York.

4414. III. WILLIAM NELSON [Otis]. Born Apr. 24, 1843, at Hamingsford, Canada. Married, Nov. 24, 1868, Elizabeth B. Beard at Westport, N. Y. Died Apr. 24, 1908, at Elizabethtown, N. Y.

He came, as a little boy, with his father's family from Canada to Keene, N. Y., and later, as a man, moved to Elizabethtown. Was a mason by trade, but after his marriage bought a farm at Pleasant Valley, Elizabethtown, and later two adjoining ones. On his farm at Pleasant Valley he built the first summer cottage in that vicinity for city vacationists, and before his death had built and sold seven.

He was of a very kind and cheerful disposition, and had many warm friends, both among his neighbors and among the city people, who for twenty years came to the cottages. He died on the farm he bought in 1874, after living on it for thirty-four years.

- 4415. IV. JANE REBECCA. Born June 26, 1845, at Keene, N. Y. Married ————Webb. Address in 1914, 1839 82nd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4416. V. JOHN WESLEY. Born Sept. 7, 1847, at Keene, N. Y. Married Malvina Varney. Address in 1914, Keene, N. Y.
- 4417. VI. ROBERT ASBURY. Born Feb. 4, 1850, at Keene, N. Y.
- 4418. VII. JOSEPH BERESFORD. Born Feb. 6, 1852, at Keene, N. Y.
- 4419. VIII. MARY ADELAIDE. Born Feb. 27, 1854, at Keene, N. Y.
- 4420. IX. ELEAZER WARIGHT. Born June 6, 1856, at Keene, N. Y.
- 4421. X. ALMON A. Born June 10, 1858, at Keene, N. Y.
- 4422. XI. ALBERT JACKSON. Born June 10, 1858, at Keene, N. Y. [Twin of Almon A.]
- 4423. XII. EMILY ETTA. Born May 16, 1860, at Keene, N. Y.
- 4424. XIII. JULIA ELIZABETH. Born Mar. 10, 1862, at Keene, N. Y. Married

  ——— Merriam. Address in 1914, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 4425. XIV. MARY EMILY. Born Apr. 17, 1865, at Keene, N. Y.

#### 4414. William Nelson-Married Elizabeth B. Beard.

- 4426. I. ADA MAY. Married Earl Beede. Address in 1914, Hopkington, St. Law-rence Co., N. Y.
- 4427. II. ALBERT ROBERT. Born May 21, 1871, at Elizabethtown, N. Y. Married, Dec. 29, 1903, Lucy B. Otis. Address in 1914, Elizabethtown, New York.
- 4428. III. ANNA B. Married Charles Orr of Bouquet, N. Y.
- 4429. IV. JENNIE REBECCA. Married Albert Denton of New Russia, N. Y.

# 4416. John Wesley-Married Malvina Varney.

- 4430. I. THYRZA. Born July 11, 1869. Married Lamb. Address in 1914, Keene Valley, P. O., N. Y.
- 4431. II. EMMA. Born May 1, 1874. Address in 1914, Keene Valley, P. O., N. Y.
- 4432. III. ROBERT A. Born Mar. 6, 1875. Married, June 13, 1899, Mary Carey. Address in 1914, Keene Valley, P. O., N. Y.
- 4433. IV. SARAH [Sadie]. Born Mar. 5, 1877. Married Hall. Address in 1914, Keene Valley, P. O., N. Y.
- 4434. V. JOHN B. Born Oct. 6, 1879. Address in 1914, St. Huberts, P. O., N. Y.
- 4435. VI. WILLIAM H. Born Jan. 24, 1881. Address in 1914, Keene Valley, P. O., New York.
- 4436. VII. ROSE. Born Sept. 24, 1884. Married Mye. Address in 1914, St. Huberts, P. O., N. Y.
- 4437.VIII. ANNA. Born Nov. 29, 1887. Address in 1914, Keene Valley, P. O., New York.

# 4427. Albert Robert—Married Lucy B. Otis.

- 4438. I. GORDON A. Born Feb. 17, 1905.
- 4439. II. HAZEL B. Born Apr. 20, 1910.

## 4432. Robert A.—Married Mary Carey.

- 4440. I. CLAUDE. Born Jan. 12, 1901.
- 4441. II. MARY. Born Mar. 24, 1902.
- 4442. Married Jane —, who was born in 1763, in Navan County, Ireland, and died in October 1853.

#### His Son Was

4443. I. JAMES. Born July 3, 1790, in County Maid, Ireland. Married Anna Waight, who was born Apr. 15, 1815, in Yorkshire, England, and died Oct. 10, 1894. He died July 17, 1871. They moved to Oswego, N. Y. July 14, 1825.

#### His Children Were

- 4444. I. GEORGE E. Address in 1906, Oswego, N. Y.
- 4445. II. JAMES W. Address in 1906, West Third St., Oswego, N. Y.

4446.	III.	JOHN.	Address	in	1906.	Oswego,	N.	Y.
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4447. IV. HENRY. Address in 1906, Oswego, N. Y.

4448. V. MARGARET.

4449. VI. SARAH.

4450. VII. DORA.

4451.VIII. CAROLINE.

#### 4445. James W.-Married----

- 4452. I. JOHN R. Address, Oswego, N. Y.
- 4453. II. CARRIE. Married Williams. Address in 1906, Oswego, N. Y.
- 4454. III. GEORGE F. A carpenter and architect draughtsman. Address in 1911, 132 N. Seneca St., Oswego, N. Y.
- JAMES. Born Feb. 10, 1824, in Ireland. Emigrated to America, where he was married in Aug. 1864. Died May 1, 1898. His wife was living at North Vernon, Ind. in 1908.

#### His Children Were

- 4456. I. JOHN. Died previous to 1908.
- 4457. II. THOMAS. Not living in 1908.
- 4458. III. ELIZABETH. Married Michel Hanlon Apr. 28, 1903. Address in 1908, 2645 Columbia Ave., Cincinnati, O.
- 4459. IV. MARY. Address in 1908 was Cincinnati, O. Unmarried.
- 4460. V. JOSEPH H. Born Feb. 19, 1873. Married Jan. 12, 1905. Address in 1908, Toluca, Marshall Co., Ill.
- 4461. VI. JAMES CHARLES. Born Feb. 27, 1876, on a farm in Jennings Co., Ind.
  Married Apr. 27, 1904. Was a farmer until Feb. 28, 1905. Address in
  1908, 201 East Laurel St., Seymour, Ind.
- 4462. VII. ELLEN. Died previous to 1908.
- 4463. VIII. EDWARD. Not living in 1908.

# 4464. I. ———.

4465.

H.

#### 4461. James Charles-Married----

- 4466. I. CHARLES WILLIAM. Born Mar. 1, 1905.
- 4467. II. CLARENCE JAMES. Born Mar. 28, 1907.
- 4468. MICHAEL. Born in Jamestown, Roscommon Co., Ireland. Married Ellen Reynolds about 1825, in Carrick on Shannon, Roscommon Co., Ireland.

#### His Children Were

- 4469. I. FRANK. Born in Ireland in 1826. Came to America in 1845, and was married in Savannah, Ga.
- 4470. II. PATRICK. Born in Jamestown, Ireland, in 1828. Came to America and settled at Augusta, Ga. in 1848. Married Mary E. Cline in 1858 at Augusta. Died at Atlanta, Ga. in 1889.
- 4471. III. MICHAEL. Killed in battle at Nashville, Tenn. in 1864, aged twenty years.
- 4472. IV. THOMAS. Died at Shuqualak, Miss. in 1908. Never married.
- 4473. V. PETER. Killed in battle at Bentonville, N. C. in 1864.
- 4474. VI. A Daughter. Died in Ireland, aged seventeen years.
- 4475. VII. A Daughter. Died in Ireland, aged two years.

#### 4470. Patrick-Married Mary E. Cline.

- 4476. I. CATHERINE. Born in 1858 and died in 1868.
- 4477. II. FRANCIS. Born in 1860 and died in 1861.
- 4478. III. JOSEPH. Born in 1861 and died in 1864.
- 4479. IV. MARY. Born in 1863 and died in 1865.
- 4480. V. WILLIAM M. Born in Augusta, Ga. in 1865. Married Alice Lynan of Columbia, S. C. in 1895 at Atlanta, Ga. Died at Columbia, S. C. in 1921.
- 4481. VI. JAMES CLINE. Born in 1867. Married Alberta Hamilton in 1902 at Columbia, S. C.
- 4482. VII. MAMIE. Born in 1869. Married James R. Holliday in 1890 at Atlanta, Ga. Died in 1891.
- 4483. VIII. PETER. Born in 1871 and died in 1873.
- 4484 IX. ROBERT RAYMOND. Born in 1873 at Augusta, Ga. Married Elizabeth Walpole in 1903. In 1921 he was in the real estate business, 200 Peachtree Arcade, Atlanta, Ga. He was one of the prominent Atlantians appointed by the Mayor of that City to serve on the New City Planning Commission.

4485. X. ANGELA. Born in 1875 at Augusta, Ga. Married, in 1898, Joseph Carrigan of Atlanta, Ga. They have seven children — Marion, Joseph, Robert, Victor, Frank, Lewis and George.

4480. William M.-Married Alice Lynan.

4486. I. WILLIAM. Born about 1906.

4487. II. MARY. Born about 1911.

4488. III. CATHERINE. Born about 1914.

4481. James Cline-Married Alberta Hamilton.

4489. I. CLINE. Born about 1905.

4484. Robert Raymond-Married Elizabeth Walpole.

4490. I. WALPOLE. Born about 1905.

4491. II. ELIZABETH. Born about 1908.

4492. III. ROBERT. Born in 1910 and died in 1914.

4493. HUGH. ) Two brothers. English immigrants from England. Settled in

PETER. County Leitrum and County Roscommon, Ireland.

4495.

4494. Peter-Married-

4495. I. PETER.

4496. II. MICHAEL.

4497. III. HUGH.

4498. IV. DOMINIE. Married Mary Duffy.

4498. Dominie-Married Mary Duffy.

4499. I. PETER.

4500. II. HUGH.

4501. III. MICHAEL.

4502. IV. DOMINIE. Married.

4508.

4503. V. JOHN. Married.

4504. VI. ELLEN.

4505. VII. MARY.

4506.VIII. ANN.

4507. IX. BEATRICE.

4502. Dominie-Married-

4508. I. JOHN. Emigrated to Canada, probably in the forties. Married. One daughter married MacLellan, whose son is Albert C. MacLellan — 484 Brookline Ave., Boston, Mass.

He evidently had brothers, as Mrs. MacLellan, above, had a cousin, Miss Elizabeth Otis, an elderly woman, living in Hackensack, N. J. in 1916.



#### The Negro Group

This group, having a restricted membership in the South, is presumably composed of descendants of slaves held before the Civil War by a few members of the Otis family. Since slaves, when emancipated, almost invariably assumed the names of their former masters, it is probable that such was the case in this instance.

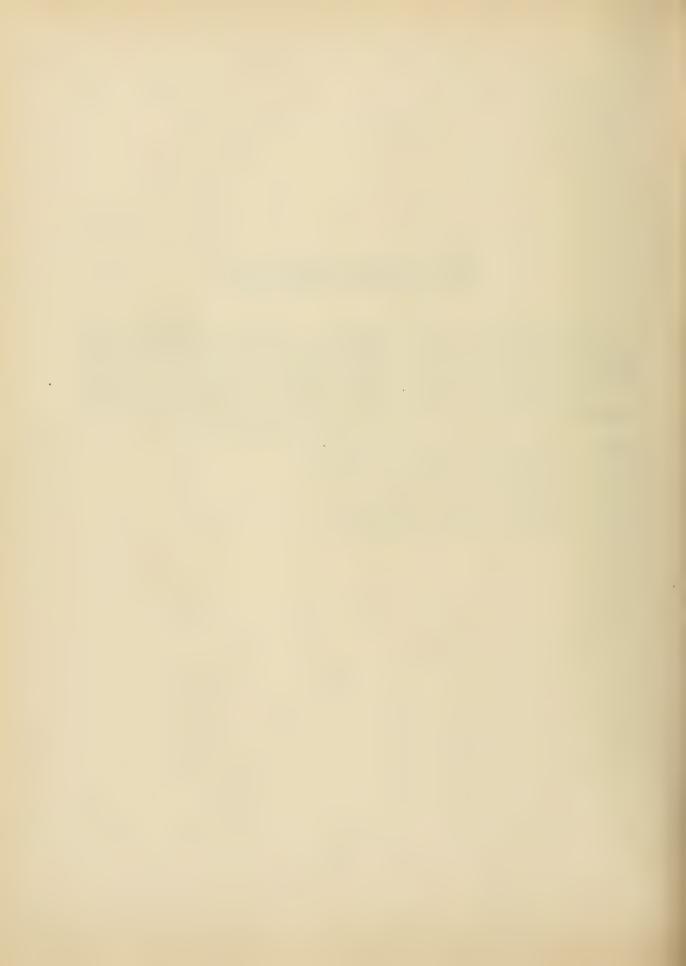
No particular effort has been made to follow out the members of this group, the names here given being merely those appearing in various city directories.

4509. LEONARD. Address, Birmingham, Ala.

4510. ARTHUR. Address, Chattanooga, Tenn.

4511. JOHN. Address, Little Rock, Ark.

4512. THOMAS. Address, Rockford, Ill.



#### SELECTED ANCESTORS

"It's all the rage to now engage In many odd researches For what is told in records old, In safety vaults and churches.

We aim to know if, long ago,
Our forbears honors carried,
And if they came in time to fame
And whom the maids they married.

We search to see if we may be
From kings or knaves descended,
And learn, forsooth, the simple truth—
That both in us are blended.

We find, it's true, there's blood that's blue That in our veins is flowing, And then we find some other kind, O'er which we do no crowing.

It's very sad, but through this fad
It seems that we are fated
To learn of knaves, who're in their graves,
To whom we are related.

'Twould be more fun for ev'ryone
If blood could be selected,
And forbears bad we may have had
Could calmly be rejected.''







#### AN "IF" FOR GIRLS

If you can dress to make yourself attractive Yet not make puffs and curls your chief delight;

If you can swim, and row, be strong and active, But of the gentler graces lose not sight;

If you can dance without a craze for dancing, Play without giving play too strong a hold,

Enjoy the love of friends without romancing, Care for the weak, the friendless and the old:

If you can master English and Spanish and Latin, And not acquire, as well, a priggish mien;

If you can feel the touch of silk and satin Without despising calico and jean;

If you can ply a saw and hammer, Can do a man's work when the need occurs,

Can sing when asked, without excuse or stammer, Can rise above unfriendly snubs and slurs;

If you can make good bread as well as fudges, Can sew with skill and have an eye for dust,

If you can be a friend and hold no grudges, A girl whom all will love because they must;

If sometime you should meet and love another And make a home with faith and peace enshrined,

And you its soul — a loyal wife and mother, You'll work out pretty nearly to my mind

The plan that's been developed through the ages, And win the best that life can have in store;

You'll be, my girl, a model for the sages, A woman whom the world will bow before.

Elizabeth Lincoln Otis.
[Wife of 1959]



#### MISCELLANEOUS

As the Otis family emigrated from Glastonbury, the following extract from a letter of William E. Curtis, in the Chicago Record Herald, relating to the legendary history of that part of England, is interesting:

"Among the early Christians celebrated in story and tradition was St. Piran. For centuries the tales of this man, rife on every Cornish tongue, savored only of legendary fiction, but in 1835, the ancient Church of St. Piran was found, where for centuries it had stood buried in the sand. Its unpretending simplicity, its rude but solid workmanship testify silently to the truth of the legend.

The fact that history includes Adelfius, provincial bishop of Caerleon, as among the three British bishops present at the council of the Arles in 314, the history of Pelagius, the British Christian, and his world-wide heresy; the history of St. Patrick and the conversion of Ireland, of St. Germanus and the synod of St. Albans in 425, and numberless other authenticated facts including the stories of King Arthur and his stubborn fight against the Saxon invaders, all bear testimony to the Christianization of the western part of Britain during the first three centuries of the Christian era. Whence came this Christian mission? Some say St. Paul preached in Britain. Some say unknown missionaries from Gaul brough the gospel. The explanations of the origin of Christianity among the Britons are manifold and among them is this story of Joseph of Arimathea. There are several points worthy of consideration:

- 1. The persistence of the legend of Joseph. The story is found not only in England, but also in France. It is embodied in the folk lore of the German, whence it has been taken and presented to a music-loving public in Wagner's Opera of 'Parsifal'.
- 2. Careful as the early Christians were to cherish early traditions of the disciples of our Lord, no other Church has laid claim to have been founded by Joseph of Arimathea; that honor belongs to Glastonbury alone.
- 3. In early days all articles associated with our Lord were greatly prized, of which the enormous growth of spurious relics is a witness. However that may be, no church ever claimed to be the repository of the Holy Grail, the bowl or cup used at the last supper, but tradition continuously pointed to its having been carried to Britain by Joseph of Arimathea.
- 4. The story is reasonable. Joseph of Arimathea was a rich man, and as such he presumably had merchant friends in the wealthy trading City of Tyre. What is more natural than when the persecutions arose after Stephen's death, he should escape to his friends in Tyre, and thence by boat along the regular trade route to Marseilles.
- 5. Secular history tells us that for almost a century before Christ, the merchants of Marseilles, in rivalry with those of Carthage, had established a trade with the tin mines of Britain and what more natural than that Joseph of Arimathea should press on along their route, and, recommended by his merchant friends, be well received by the heathen King Avigarus, whom the Roman poet Martial mentions by name as a king 'not yet subject to the Roman Arms.'

As marking these events, the thorn tree at Glastonbury, cut down by a fanatic Puritan in reformation days, sprouts again from its roots and is now growing in the abbey. As to the wattled church, which was destroyed by fire, it has been considered for centuries part of the fictitious history built up by the Glastonbury monks to secure a recognition of their

precedence by reason of the priority of their Christianization. This claim was publicly accepted at the councils of Pisa and Constance when the English bishops took precedence of all others on the ground of the establishment of their church by Joseph of Arimathea in the earliest days.

WHATEVER may be said of King Arthur, 'the cultured' hero of the English middle ages, as he is sometimes called, the localities named after him and his exploits are so numerous and so ancient in this neighborhood, and the folk lore concerning him so generally accepted that it is difficult to deny his existence, but the story of King Arthur and the Round Table involves the story of Joseph of Arimathea. Arthur, the great defender of his country against the Saxon Cerdic, and hero of the Holy Grail, was mortally wounded at Camlan in 542, fighting against his nephew, Modred. He died at Glastonbury, and there his body was buried in strict secrecy by the monks for fear of the Saxons, who were everywhere gaining ground. Guinevere, his queen, entered a nunnery at Almesbury and was buried at Glastonbury. Her corpse was wrapped in cerecloth and a web of lead and placed in a marble coffin. The grave was undisturbed for 640 years. In 1191, at the suggestion of Henry II, search was made for relics. Geraldus Cambrensis, an eye-witness, states that at a depth of seven feet a flat stone was found with an incised cross-shaped leaden plate inscribed 'Hic jacet sepultus inclytus Rex Arthurus in incula cum Guinevera uxore sua secunda.' buried in the Isle of Avalonia the renowned King Arthur,' etc. Two feet below, a hollowed oak coffin with two cavities, the former containing the bones of a man of gigantic size and the other those of a woman of much smaller stature, was found. The relics were removed to the church and Henry de Swansey, the abbot, caused an inscription to be cut, which Leland saw:

'Hic jacet Arthurus flos Regum gloria Regini — quem nores probetes — commendant laude pereuni versus Henrici Swansey abbates Glastonbury.'

As we trace the story of the Holy Grail, we find its origin not in England, but in Brittany, and that is what history would lead us to expect, for, after the death of Arthur, the savage Saxons swept over the land and the monks of Glastonbury fled to Brittany with all their records and histories. There was no chance for the preservation of these among the victorious Saxons.

And this, like many clues toward the establishment, or discrediting of the Joseph of Arimathea story, is but a suggestion. How are we to account for the story in German folk lore? One of the most enthusiastic friends and munificent patrons of Glastonbury was Aldhelm, first bishop of Sherbourn, who died in the year 709. It was this Aldhelm who secured from King Ina the charter through which the greater part of the original wealth of the abbey came. Aldhelm had a pupil, Wilfrid of Devonshire, who in later life carried the gospel of Christ to the Germans and became known as the apostle of the Germans, under the familiar name of Boniface. What more natural than that Wilfrid of Devonshire, in carrying the message of Christ to the Germans, should have told his converts the story of his childhood's home, of King Arthur and his Round Table and of Joseph of Arimathea, so that it became embodied in German folk lore."

"For us in Washington," said Dr. Bratenahl, "the story of Joseph of Arimathea and his journey to England, whatever we may think of its historic accuracy, will always have a peculiar interest, because of the vine in the cathedral close."

DURING General Elwell Otis' life and prominence in public affairs, the papers and magazines often contained details of many events of his life, among them is the following:

"Those familiar with the frontier twenty or thirty years ago will readily recall the estimation in which the numbers and prowess of the Sioux were held; also the prestige that they had after the Fort Phil Kearny massacre in 1866 and the abandonment by the government, at their dictation, of the famous Powder River route and of several military posts. More than once, in derogation of laurels won in warfare against other Indians, it was said: 'Wait until you meet the Sioux.'

In 1876, the year of the Custer massacre, Gen. Miles, who was stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., received orders to proceed with the 5th infantry to the scene of hostilities to form a subordinate part of the large command already there. The two large commands in the field were ordered to their stations early in the autumn, and Gen. Miles was left on the Yellowstone with his own regiment and six companies of the 22nd Infantry, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Otis. The task assigned to the general in command was to build log huts for his troops and stores, bring forward the winter supplies, by wagon, from the mouth of the Yellowstone, and then the commands were to hibernate, protecting themselves from attack and holding the ground for a basis of campaign to follow. The cantonments were built, one at the mouth of the Tongue river and the other on the left bank of the Yellowstone, nearly opposite the present city of Glendive; but there was no hibernating, for the disposition of the commander did not favor it, and he was so isolated that action on his judgment was necessary under the circumstances. So he began to plan a campaign in which Lieut.-Col. Otis was destined to take an important part.

Gen. Miles became satisfied early in October that a large number of hostiles were in his vicinity, and this fact, added to a prolonged delay in the expected arrival at the cantonment on Tongue River of a supply train, under Lieut.-Col. Otis, coming up from the cantonment at Glendive, induced him to march out with the 5th infantry and proceed down the left bank of the Yellowstone. On the 18th of October he met the supply train. The train had been once obliged to return to Glendive by a strong force of Indians, its teamsters so demoralized that their places had to be filled with soldiers. When advancing the second time, Otis received the following note, left on a hilltop by an Indian runner:

'Yellowstone.— I want to know what you are doing traveling on this road. You scare all the buffalo away. I want to hunt in this place. I want you to turn back from here. If you don't I will fight you again. I want you to leave what you've got here and turn back from here. I am your friend.

I mean all the rations you've got and some powder. Wish you would write as soon as you can!'

Otis sent a firm reply by a scout and proceeded with his train surrounded by the Indians, who for a considerable time kept up a desultory firing. The young commander's situation was grave. The Indians outnumbered his command nearly a hundred to one, and they were in an ugly mood and flushed with the victory on the Little Big Horn. He was therefore greatly relieved when he met Gen. Miles' command. The general complimented Otis on his firmness and discretion. A less cool-headed commander would have involved his troops in a battle that would no doubt have ended in a massacre."

INTERVIEWS and stories from the lives of early Otis settlers, frequently appear; the following relating to events in Chicago:

There is a quaint looking frame house on Lake Avenue, between 45th and 46th Streets, and though it is said to be the oldest dwelling in Chicago, it is not in that fact its chief feature of interest lies. The earliest deeds referring to the property bear the date of 1843, but the house itself is supposed to have been built some years prior to that time. It was originally owned by a Mr. Thibet, who kept it as an inn, or "relay house," as it is located on the road which at that period was the route followed by the stage-coaches that ran between Buffalo, Detroit and Chicago, and which were the only means of travel then available.

In the old days it stood close to the road, with its farm lands surrounding it, while opposite was its flourishing orchard. Mr. Thibet devoted most of his time to farming, leaving the indoor duties to his wife, who was a hospitable, interested hostess, full of the gracious courtesy that lends a charm to a small country hotel. To the left of the main door there used to be another leading into the bar, but a number of years ago it was replaced by a window.

For the last thirty years the house has been owned by Mrs. Otis, who has had her 95th birthday this month. She is an entertaining talker, and her memory is good.

"One story which she tells is of an incident of the year 1849, on a stormy afternoon in November. The coach from the east, carrying the mail and three passengers, stopped before the inn door, five miles south of Chicago, to change the tired steaming horses for fresh ones, and enable the travelers to get supper before going on to the city. There was a well-bred, pretty woman, a tall young man and an Episcopal priest. They had traveled together from Detroit and were evidently strangers whom chance brought together and the informality of stage-coach etiquette made them friendly. The trio had supper together and during the meal the girl explained to her fellow travelers that she was an orphan, and was going to Chicago to live with an aunt. She did not then add that the principal cause of her leaving Detroit lay in the fact that she wished to escape the attentions of an admirer who would not take no for an answer, though later developments proved that to be the case. The persistent suitor had the co-operation of the girl's stepfather, and so she had taken flight from her home.

As the party finished supper they heard the noisy arrival of two guests, who drew up their horses before the house and flung themselves, dripping and weary, from their saddles, and entered the door leading from the porch into the bar. At the first words of one of the men, which distinctly reached the party across the hall, the girl turned her face, white and frightened, toward the open door. Not knowing what else to do in her distress, she told her new friends the truth of her position. She was very sweet and very earnest, and there and then, before the priest, the tall young man asked her not only to marry him, but to marry him at once. Then he looked at their companion. The priest liked the tall young man and believed in him. The girl, apparently, was of the same mind. The hostess was called into the room, the door was softly closed and bolted, the plan was unfolded, and approved.

In fifteen minutes the inevitable discovery was made, but it was just fifteen minutes too late from the disappointed suitor's point of view. He turned back with his companion, who was the girl's stepfather, that very night. The union turned out a happy one, and the grandchildren of that hastily wedded couple are very fond of the old-fashioned house on Lake Avenue."

THE name of Otis being eminently reputable, and therefore presumably bearing a certain amount of weight, one is tempted to believe that it often serves the purpose of giving reality and the semblance of truth to mere "newspaper yarns"; especially as it is usually impossible to find any trace in family records of the persons mentioned. Among such stories traveling the rounds of the papers from time to time have been culled the following:

"Early in the present dramatic season, while the Genevieve Ward Combination was playing in the Philadelphia Academy of Music, a youth of excellent address, fine personal appearance and apparent education, applied to Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer for a situation in any department whereby he might go on the then proposed tour. He said that he needed no salary, was a willing worker, a good mechanic, and abundantly able to pay his own railroad fares and hotel bills. His object was to thoroughly learn the stage business, and to eventually secure a speaking part whereby he might advance in the profession. His solicitations were so persistent and his manner so persuasive that permission was granted him to act as an assistant in the carpentering department. He proved to be all he had claimed; was steady and useful, and so skillful that when the master carpenter was obliged by sickness to retire, the newcomer was promoted to the vacant place. He was a universal favorite with the company, attracted the attention of Miss Ward and Mr. Levick by valuable suggestions as to stage effects, and even discussed Shakespeare with them in a manner which showed his thorough acquaintance with the works of the great poet. In St. Catharines, Canada, Mr. Craig, who played John Grist in 'Jane Shore', was taken seriously ill, and the newcomer, who went by the name of 'Bob' Trimmer, volunteered to appear in the part. No one else was available, his offer was accepted, and, to the astonishment of all, he made an immense hit, was called before the curtain, and the next morning the press said that 'Mr. Craig', whose name was retained in the bills, 'divided the honors with the star.' morrow, found him in his proper department again, and he made no reference to his wondrous histrionic success. He adroitly parried all questions as to his home and family, and he remained a 'living mystery' until a few days ago, in Hamilton, a letter was received by Mr. Tooker, the manager, dated at Cambridge, Mass., and signed by the mysterious young man's father, who by some means had learned of his son's whereabouts, and wrote begging Mr. Tooker and Miss Ward to use their influence toward securing his return home. mystery was a mystery no longer, and the young man, yielding to the desire of his parents, returned to Cambridge, where he is known as Mr. Lawrence Otis."

THE old adage that truth is stranger than fiction had its truthfulness well exemplified by a second occurrence in addition to the reunion of the Miller brothers, as reported in the "Globe Democrat", as a result of the conclave, and which followed in its wake, com-

ing to light yesterday. The incident referred to was the passing of a casual observation, which led to the recounting of experiences and ultimately to the discovery of one who for years had been given up for lost. One of the persons most deeply interested is Mr. S. P. Belcher, manager of the French Silvering Glass Company of this City.

"Like many others, forced to leave his hotel in order to make room for a Knight Templar, he secured a room in an uptown residence, and was requested by his landlady to allow two Sir Knights to occupy the same compartment with him for a week or so. He cheerfully consented, and on their arrival naturally engaged them in conversation, and endeavored to make them feel at home. One evening in the latter part of last week, during one of their conversations, the subject turned on Indians. One of the Sir Knights remarked that he had lived among them for six years and was deeply struck with their intelligence. This conversation made an impression on Mr. Belcher, and at the dinner table the following day he repeated what the Sir Knight had said in regard to the Indians. A lady who sat opposite quickly spoke up and said that she agreed with the person who had said that 'the good Indian is the dead Indian'. This remark, coming from a lady of very evident refinement, naturally excited surprise, and she quickly added: 'I was a captive among them for three years, so I have good reasons for my opinion.' All eyes were at once turned on the lady as she made this last remark, and as she was pressed on all sides to tell her story, she at last consented.

She said that upward of twenty-eight years ago, when she was a girl of 12 years of age, she left her home in New York City to visit some friends at a fort on the frontier. While there, she saw a great deal of the Indians, as they were daily visitors at the fort. They were greatly attracted toward her, and her beautiful auburn tresses especially interested them. The color seemed to be to them 'good medicine', and they begged for locks of it, as it would insure to them good luck on the war-path. One young Sioux chief did not confine himself to a single lock, but requested the whole head, as well as her heart and hand. His aspirations were cruelly checked, but he, as well as others, continued to lavish on ber presents of beads and trinkets of various kinds. This went on for some time, until one day in October the little girl took her basket, left the fort and trotted off to the woods to gather butternuts. While thus engaged her too ardent friend, the rejected chief, stole stealthily upon her, and before she was aware of it, her head was enveloped in a blanket, she was lifted to the back of a horse and rapidly carried off. Being taken to the tent where the tribe was encamped, she was received with great respect and treated with extreme kindness. The tribe at once moved off with their captive, and during the entire three years she was with them they moved from place to place, never remaining at any one of them for any length of time. Vainly did the poor girl watch for a chance to escape, and vainly did she wait for a rescuing party to come to her assistance. During all this time she was well treated by her captors and never once did they offer any indignity to her. In their furious bursts of passion she witnessed many cruel and vengeful acts on their part, but never were these acts directed towards her. She was, as it were, a Queen among them, so far as treatment went, but was nevertheless placed under the strict surveillance of the squaws of the tribe. When traveling she was never forced to walk, but was always given a seat on a pole carriage or in rough ground carried on the shoulders of a stout buck. Notwithstanding their kindness to her, she hated them violently and never cea ed to long for her freedom. From being a plump, stout, rosy girl, she became almost a living skeleton.

When she had been with them about three years, they were encamped somewhere in the Rockies. Her tent was pitched against a tall cliff, down which ran a little stream of water, and which also ran through under the tent. While she was sitting there in the company of several squaws one day, she suddenly heard shouts out among the hills. shouts were immediately followed by shots, and she knew that a conflict of some kind was going on. A few squaws rushed into the tent, gave a few orders, and left. Those who were in the tent then seized the trembling captive, threw her on the ground, covered her with a pile of furs, and, judging from the weight, she concluded they must have sat on her. It was with the utmost difficulty that she could breathe, and she thinks she would never have lived to tell this story had it not been that she was within reach of the small stream, and thus able to moisten her parched throat and lips. Soon she heard the squaws who had gone out return, and after an interval of deathlike silence she was almost enraptured by hearing what she had given up all hopes of ever again listening to - her own language. The welcome voice spoke the following words: 'Well, boys, I guess we might as well take this pile of furs along, too.' With this they gathered up the furs, and their astonishment can readily be imagined when they came to the almost inanimate form lying on the ground. She was quickly restored, and learned that her captors had been almost completely annihilated, only two or three escaping. Her rescuers were a military party who were traveling eastward.

On arriving again in civilization, the girl, whose name was Mary Otis, at once set about gaining information of her parents. This she was unable to do. Every trace of them seemed to have been lost. Whether they were living or dead, she could not discover. She no sooner obtained a clew as to their whereabouts than something arose to destroy it, and in this way she continued her effort to find them, but never succeeded. Gradually she brought herself to consider her friends all gone, and to look upon herself as alone and friendless in the world. But she was free, and among civilized people once more, and for that she was unutterably thankful. At length a lady whom she had met at one of the forts where she and her rescuers were stopping, and who had taken a great fancy to her, asked her to live with her. This the poor, lonely girl consented to do, and at once accompanied the kind lady to her home in Michigan. Here she filled the place of a daughter, and spent many happy days with her new mother, entirely resigned to her fate and regarding the one who had adopted her as her mother. Time sped on and she once more began to attain her former beauty and robustness. Soon her charms attracted the attention of an army officer and she became his wife. The officer, her husband, is a Knight Templar and they together visited the conclave.

During the progress of the story the lady incidentally mentioned her maiden name, Mary Otis. No sooner had Mr. Belcher heard the name than he became suddenly excited and questioned her as to her antecedents and family. On receiving her answer he at once made known to her the fact that his wife's brother-in-law was one of her long-sought brothers. His name was James Otis; he had a brother, John Otis, and a sister Mary Otis. The sister had been spirited away, they knew not how, and had long since been given up for lost. But there was no doubt that the lady from Michigan and Mary Otis were one and the same. This discovery greatly affected both parties interested, as well as the others present, and Mr. Belcher was unable to transact any business for the remainder of the day. The lady was also overwhelmed, and before her departure a few days later opened a corre-

spondence with her brothers. The lady is now quite gray, more through trouble and anxiety than through age. She is very intelligent and refined, having received a liberal education from the old lady by whom she was adopted.

The discovery of the former Miss Otis will also have great weight in closing up an estate which has been in litigation for years. Mr. Belcher has a large interest in it, but has been fought by the heirs on the lady's side, and hopes now that it will be straightened out."

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"I HAVE just completed a brief and exciting conversation with a man who, a few days ago was pronounced dead by a physician whose experience, that is to say, long practice, had warranted him in passing such an opinion. This man, Levin P. Otis, of Hammond, Ind., was attacked about two weeks ago with something that bore a strong relationship to pneumonia. After lingering a time, hanging by a persistent, vital fiber between life and death, the fiber was heard to snap and he was pronounced dead. After the proper length of time had elapsed he was buried near Hammond and that was thought to be the end of him.

But it wasn't. He had been permitted to rest but one day and the better part of a night when several medical students dug him up. They brought him to a college in Chicago, and just as they were about to carve him he opened his eyes and inquired if he might trouble them for a drink of water. Prof. Britts, who had just sharpened his knife on his boot, replied that inasmuch as he had gone through the hand of two sets of doctors, not to mention the formalities imposed by an undertaker, and then got out of a grave, he didn't think that water would do him any material harm. Well, they gave him the water and he got up, stretched himself, yawned and said that he guessed that he would go out to the Stock Yards and see a fellow that owed him for a calf.

The foregoing is told flippantly in order that it may be relieved of the shuddering quality that naturally creeps into such a recital; but that which is to come, in that it may serve science, must be told in the exact words of Levin P. Otis:

'I have read a great deal on the subject of how it feels to do certain things—how it feels to be hanged, drowned, and all that sort of thing,' said Mr. Otis, 'and I always had some little curiosity to know how it feels to die. And now, for the enlightenment of all those who anticipate death or who think that at some time in the future they may be called upon to die, I will relate my experience. I had always possessed good health, but of course had no thought of dying. I knew that other people would die, that they were dying, in fact, but did not bring death home to myself, did not think that it could become so personal. It is a pretty hard matter for a man to imagine himself dead. He can see his neighbor laid out, and, gazing upon his frightful stillness, wonder whither his mind had gone, if it is exploring new regions, if it is free from all care, if it turns back and dwells with fondness upon the associations of earth, or if it regards the earthly sojourn as a fretful and peevish childhood; but he can scarcely picture himself lying there cold, — forever done with the affairs of men. The clamminess, the poisonous dews and vapors of the tomb are for his neighbors and not for him.

Well, I was sick and in great pain. Once I thought that I might die, and then fearing to invite death, I dismissed the idea. But my suffering increased and I knew that I was becoming weaker and weaker day by day. O, the dreariness of the long night. I lay

sketching plans for future work, and I looked back upon the skeletons of good resolutions. But my life, my misdeeds, did not pass before me in review. I simply pronounced myself a failure in the aggregate and regretted it. And I am now constrained to think that no matter how much a man may have accomplished, he must, as death draws nigh, regard himself as a failure.

One night all pain suddenly ceased. This was hopeful and I thought I'd tell my attendant about it, but when I attempted to speak I found that I could not. This, however, did not worry me any. But why should so heavy a weight be placed upon my breast? I looked down to see what it was, but could see nothing. O, how tired I was, but suffered no pain. It was the rest that must come after so long and exhaustive a fight. I attempted to raise my hand and couldn't. Ah, it was nature's means of imposing perfect freedom from all action. I couldn't even raise a finger. This was strange, but not alarming. What was that I heard? The doctor had said that I couldn't last but a few moments longer. That was nonsense; I would show him. How quiet were my nerves, and I had been so nervous. What a relief. The heaviness was gone, but I couldn't move.

Why had they put out the light? What was that? Some one said, "Pull down the shade, the sun is shining in his face." Sun shining in my face! Why, the sun had gone down hours ago. O, how the human family persisted in lying. What was that drop? They had taken the pillow from under my head. What was that faint sound away off yonder? A voice said: "How he must suffer". Suffer! I wasn't suffering at all. And then I thought, "O, boasted human intellect, O, keen research of science, what fools you all are." But I couldn't remain much longer in this condition. And I mused that if I could only turn over I would go to sleep. I couldn't move, though, and I lay there thinking.

Suddenly, I thought, "This is death. Why didn't I think of it before? When did I begin dying? O, it must have been years ago. Why, I have been dying all my life and didn't know it. How stupid I have been. What was that strange flash of memory—a glimpse of my birth? Yes, and I had lived but an inch of time—had begun dying at once. Well, I was glad that it was all over. But what about the future? Was it to be all past and no future? A day dies and it is the past." Then I mused, "I wonder if I am dead now? How am I to know when I am dead? I will put it all aside, I will sleep."

The next thing I knew was a feeling of thirst, and that was when I asked those carvers for a drink of water. And I want to say that they may call it suspended animation and all that sort of thing, but I know that I have been dead.'

'Did it seem long?' I asked.

'The bat of an eye, after I was dead. But dying, with its innumerable speculations, takes up a good deal of time. And I warrant you that if Caesar should suddenly awake, he would say, "Who hit me? O, yes, I know now. Must have knocked me out for a moment." Yes, sir; the first man that died hasn't been dead a second yet. And here, by a sort of contrast, I am reminded of the old negro preacher who was seeking to frighten the sinners with a picture of the endlessness of hell:

'O, sinner man, whar will you be when de gre't day comes? Hah, whar will you be? I'll tell you whar you'll be. You'll be 'way down yander, dat's whar you'll be; an' lemme tell you, atter you've burned down dar er thousand years, you'll look up at de clock on de furnace an' it ain't 1 o'clock, yit'.''

A CORRESPONDENT of The Baptist Weekly writes: "A recent number of 'The Baptist Weekly' speaks of a French actor praying for success in a new piece. I am reminded of another case resembling this, which has never been in print, and was told in confidence by the actor himself, a few weeks before he died. 'Billy' Otis was, to use Laura Keene's own expression, the best Lord Dundreary she ever had, and he repaid her good opinion by a profound regard which seemed after her death to pass into reverence for her memory. It was he who, when hardly more than a mere boy, carried the invitation to President Lincoln to attend the theatre on the fatal night of the assassination.

Before his death, which occurred not far from four years ago, he left the stage and gave recitations, repeating whole plays and carrying all the parts along, as well as giving shorter impersonations, reproducing even the manner of Laura Keene and other actresses, without unnatural affectation and with wonderful power. I once heard him render 'Our American Cousin', and when he arrived at this point he paused and told the story of the assassination as it was behind the scenes. When the shot was fired he was in the act of buttoning Miss Keene's glove as she was preparing to go on the stage in bridal costume. At first mistaking the shot, she sent a request that the carpenters should not fire pistols during the acts, and then, when the truth became known, rushed to the washstand, saturated the whole front breadth of her magnificent bridal dress with water, which she wrung out in a vain attempt to resuscitate the unconscious victim. On the stage, Miss Keene's influence was on the side of good morals, if not religion, and profanity was rigidly excluded even where. in the 'School for Scandal', the whole point seems to lie in the word 'damnably' as uttered by the deceived and undeceived husband. It was remorsely stricken out. 'They will think badly enough of us; let us give them no occasion.' It was a secret known only to her that Otis was in the habit of offering a short prayer just before going on the stage, such as 'O, Lord, help me through this act.' Sometimes he would find himself upon the stage and his prayer forgotten, when he would step behind the scenes a moment and return, upon which she, understanding where he had been, would say [aside], 'God bless you, my boy!' Not long after he confided this secret of his life to me a fatal sickness seized him, and he soon went where he knew whether his prayer had been a real utterance of Christian faith or not."

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